



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

4:00 P.M.

**MEETING**-City Hall

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### **PRESENT**

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford  
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham  
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig  
Councilmember Deborah H. Davis  
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak  
City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson  
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young  
Finance Director Debra Courtney  
Chronicle-Independent Gee Whetsel  
and interested citizens  
Attorney Lawrence Flynn (absent)

### **INVOCATION**

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak gave the invocation

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 4:00pm.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt Regular Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2021.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Dan Sheth, spoke regarding property he owns on Wall Street in regards to the availability of water and sewage in the area. Staff with address Mr. Sheth at a later date regarding this matter.

### **ORDINANCE #2021-009 2<sup>nd</sup> READING**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from staff and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to adopt second reading of an ordinance approving the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina for fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and other matters related thereto.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 4:20 pm to discuss contractual matters related to economic development; negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property

### **REGULAR SESSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 4:40 pm.



**ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL MATTERS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MATTERS.**

No action taken on both matters.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other Business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis