



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

4:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

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

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig opened the council meeting with the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of October 25, 2022. Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak abstain from voting due to his absence.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the regular meeting minutes of November 9, 2022. Councilmember Deborah H. Davis abstain from voting due to her absence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Council recognized Camden Floral in appreciation of its investment and commitment for 100 years of service to the Camden community. Rick and Tina Deonise were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

Presentation of Certified Election Results 2022

Mr. Bruce Little, Chairman, Camden Election Commission presented the 2022 official election results to Council as follows:

We, the Municipal Election Commission of the City of Camden, hereby certify the following official results for the election of November 8, 2022:

City Council

*Jeffrey R. Graham	1,395
*Alexander Hamilton Boykin	1,753
Write-ins:	657



Consent Agenda

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve the ATAX Committee recommendations for the disbursement of the City’s ATAX funds FY 2022/2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Brandenberger, resident of Hunter Hill Road, spoke again regarding her concerns on the high cost of utilities.

Council/Staff Topics

Council shared remarks on behalf of Deborah Hudson Davis last meeting sitting on the bench. Councilmember Davis term expires on December 1, 2022.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the Council Meeting at 4:21 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk