CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Deborah Hudson Davis
Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham
Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak
Councilmember Joanna B. Craig
City Clerk Brenda Davis
City Manager Mel Pearson
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Corbett
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION
Mayor Pro Tem Deborah H. Davis gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2017.

PUBLIC FORUM
No public comments.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Laurey Carpenter
Laurey Carpenter, Chair of Play Foundation presented information to Council regarding Kershaw County Farmers Market’s proposed new location and briefly highlighted details of the planned facility.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Miss Camden and Miss Camden Teen 2017
Council recognized Miss Morgan Schoolfield, a freshman at the University of South Carolina Sumter for being crowned Miss Camden Teen and Miss Garnet Faith Robinson, a Camden High Schooler for being crowned Miss Camden Teen 2017. Proclamations were unanimously approved by Council and will be presented to Miss Schoolfield and Miss Robinson at a later date due to their absence.

CONSIDERATION OF BID AWARD
Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Bid Award in the amount of $2,905,433 to Loveless Commercial Contracting, Inc.
EXECUTIVE SESSION
Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:16 pm to discuss a legal matter.

REGULAR SESSION
Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:45 pm.

TAKE FROM THE TABLE
Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, followed by discussion from Council, voted unanimously to remove resolution #2016-016 from the table; Resolution was tabled November 22, 2016 authorizing Department of Transportation (DOT) to install traffic control modifications at US 521 and Century Boulevard.

RESOLUTION #2016-016
Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford called for a motion to accept a resolution adopting Municipal State Highway Project Agreement for Road/Route US 521 (Sumter Highway) at Century Boulevard for intersection improvement. Hearing no motion, the resolution failed for lack of motion.

RESOLUTION #2017-005
Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve resolution #2017-005 opposing bills H3650 and H3651.

ORDINANCE #2017-004 1st Reading
Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to adopt first reading an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of the property located at 611 Wateree Street from R-15 to General Business District (GBD).

ADJOURN
Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm.

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Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

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City Clerk Brenda Davis