



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, February 28, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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