



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford (absent)
Mayor Pro Tem Deborah Hudson Davis (absent)
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

*Council on motion, by Councilmber Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig nominated Councilmember Graham as Chair in the absence of Mayor Drakeford due to travel and Mayor Pro Tem Davis due to a health issue.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Chairman Jeffrey R. Graham gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Graham called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the Work Session Meeting Minutes and City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of February 28, 2017.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public comments.

PRESENTATION – Paul Napper and Mara Jones – Alpha Center

Paul Napper, Executive Director of the Alpha Center and Mara Jones, Operations and Treatment Programs Director presented information to Council regarding a new \$2.5 million ALPHA Center to be built on Ehrenclou Drive. The project was presented to Council referencing the needs of a new facility along with asking Camden City Council to consider allocating \$50,000 to assist with the new facility's construction.

ORDINANCE #2017-004 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance approving the re-zoning request of the property located at 611 Wateree Street from R-15 to General Business District (GBD).



APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from Council, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individuals: James D. Green and H. Davis Green.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business for Council.

ADDITIONAL

- Groundbreaking for the new Tennis Complex will be held at 4pm on March 28, 2017
- ATAX and HTAX applications are available for applicants to apply for funds.

ADJOURN

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Chairman Jeffrey R. Graham

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis