



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford (absent)
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 Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig gave the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Deborah H. Davis called the Camden City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2017.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Kristin Cobb, Fine Arts Center

Kristin Cobb Executive Director of the Fine Arts Center made a special presentation to Council outlining the day-to-day activities that are produced by the Fine Art Center. As a part of Executive Director Cobb presentation - young jazz dancers and ballet dancers of Dance Troupe Inc. performed for Council during the meeting. The dance group is headed by Fine Arts Choreographer/teacher Alexis Kelley McDonald.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public comments.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 14th – 20th, 2017, as Police Week. Chief Joseph Floyd and members of the Camden Police Department were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

RESOLUTION # 2017-008

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve a resolution to complete the Riverdale Neighborhood Water and Sewer Improvement Project.



ORDINANCE \$2017-005 1st Reading

Budget FY 2017-2018

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina Fiscal Year July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council. Council and along with staff recognized and announced several past and upcoming events in the Camden/Kershaw County Area.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Deborah H. Davis

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis