



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 9, 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 Young
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 Craig, voted unanimously to adopt the City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2017. Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford abstained from voting due to her absence at the April 25, 2017 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public comments.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2017, as National Historic Preservation Month. Members of the Historic Landmarks Commission were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2017 CAMDEN HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Historic Landmarks Commission presented annual preservation awards to the following recipients: **Laurie Parks** – Community Impact Award; **Mr. and Mrs. David Partin**, Christmas Family House – Renovation of a Non-Designated Historic Property (a); **Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntosh**, 1714 Fair Street – Renovation of a Non-Designated Historic Property (b); **Sunshine Smith**, The Thomas House – Adaptive Re-use of a Historic Property; **Camden Community Concert Band**, 4th of July Celebration – Preservation Excellence Award for Non-Profit Organization; **Shawn Putnam** – The Agnew Corbett Preservation Service Award; **Jim Tatum**, The Redfearn Family Home – Stewardship



Award; **Lynn Holmes**, “We the People” Production – Educational Excellence Award; **Boy Scott Troop 38**, projects at Historic Camden – Youth Preservation Excellence Award.

ORDINANCE \$2017-005 2nd Reading

Budget FY 2017-2018

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve second 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.

APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individual: Bruce E. Hancock.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

- Katherine Spadacenta made a brief presentation on the Main Street Base Line Assessment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:27 pm to discuss a contractual matter.

REGULAR SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, unanimously agreed to re-enter Regular Session at 6:47 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL REAL ESTATE AND CONTRACTURAL MATTERS.

No action taken.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk