



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, July 11, 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 (absent)  
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 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 Work Session Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes of June 27, 2017.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments.

### **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

Council recognized Kristin Cobb by presenting her with a Certificate of Recognition for her 10 years of services as the Executive Director of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County and wished her luck in her future endeavors.

### **ORDINANCE #2017-008 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 905 Market Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C284-16-00-110 and ratifications of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.

### **RESOLUTION #2017-012**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution adopting a policy regarding requests for public records under the Freedom of Information Act.



**FAÇADE GRANT**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve a Façade Grant Application in the amount of \$350,000 with a City match of \$3,000 for 210 DeKalb Street – Burger King (Bob Reid).

**BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mrs. Linda L. Shaylor to the Board of Zoning Appeals with term to expire on August 31, 2021.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor Drakeford stated she will be receiving a Memorandum of Agreement from Bud Ferillo in reference to bringing “The Welcome Table SC” to Camden. “Pathways to Reconciliation” to discuss race relations, etc.

Leaders Legacy Bench dedication for the James D. and H. Davis Green’s was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Suzi Sale presented information on “Vintage Market Days” coming to Camden October 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>. Press release coming soon.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

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Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk