



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 25, 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

Councilmember 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 Work Session Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2017. Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham abstained from voting due to his absence at the July 11, 2017, meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Jim Steele, 1468 Hettie Rickett Road, Cassatt, SC – Leader of Local Chapter of the John Birch Society spoke regarding the Chapter's interest and mission in educating the public in various ways about the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Steele left a copy of a DVD on the United States with each Councilmember and administrative staff.

ORDINANCE #2017-008 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance (and Contract of Sale) 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.

ORDINANCE #2017-009 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Manager Mel Pearson, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance (and Contract of Sale) authorizing the purchase of 705 Fair Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map Number C285-13-00-098 and ratifications of actions by the City Manager in regards thereto.



OTHER BUSINESS

Council received a copy of the final report of the Main Street Baseline Assessment Report. For additional information please refer to file copy of the Main Street Baseline Assessment Report.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk