



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 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 (absent)
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 Alfred Mae Drakeford 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 Councilmember Craig, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2017. Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham abstained due to his absence at the October 10, 2017 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim November 11-19, 2017, as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Marie Sheorn of United Way of Kershaw County and Jennie Mitchell Green of Mt. Moriah Soup Kitchen were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, followed by comments from Public Works Director Tom Couch, voted unanimously to proclaim October 22-28, 2017 as Public Power Week. Employees of the Public Works Utility Department were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

ORDINANCE #2017-014 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance to authorize the reduction of the



right of way of Wateree Street for 90' to 45' by conveyance of real property located in the City of Camden to adjoining landowners on Wateree Street.

RESOLUTION #2017-017

Council on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the consumption of beer and wine at Finally Friday Fall Jam.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Graham request staff follow-up with community concerns on speeding on Chesnut Street/Lyttleton to Broad Street.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk