



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 14, 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 (absent)
Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young
Finance Director Debra Courtney (absent)
Chronicle-Independent Martin Cahn
and interested citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilmember Jeffrey R. Graham 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 24, 2017. Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak abstained due to his absence at the October 24, 2017 meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

STAFF REPORT – Shawn Putnam

City Planner Shawn Putnam gave a brief presentation on the Recreational Trail Program (RTP). Mr. Putnam noted that two letters of intent were submitted to SCPRT on October 30, 2017 to apply for grant funding through the RTP. The projects in the letters of intent are to rehabilitate the exiting walking trail at Scott Park, and to construct a trail from Ehrenclou Drive to the proposed Lagoon Park.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim November 25, 2017 as Small Business Saturday. Amy Kinard, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce was in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim November 2017 as National Hospice Palliative Care Month.



ORDINANCE #2017-015 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance to authorizing the purchase of 718 York Street bearing Kershaw County Tax Map #C284-16-00-192 and ratifications of actions by City Manager in regards thereto.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk