



## CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Tuesday, November 28, 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  
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 Stephen R. Smoak 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 November 14, 2017.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No Public Comments.

### **2017 Fiscal Year Audit Report**

Mary Ellen Green, CPA of Cantey, Tiller, Pierce & Green, LLP, presented the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 audit report. The City of Camden received an unqualified audit report. There were no restrictions on the scope of work done by Cantey, Tiller, Pierce & Green, LLP. Mrs. Green gave a detailed graphic overview of the General Funds, Proprietary Funds, Capital Project Funds and Hospitality Tax Fund. The primary purpose of Mrs. Green's report to Council was to present the significant findings from the Cantey, Tiller, Pierce & Green, LLP audit.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Graham, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim Friday, December 8, 2017 as Arbor Day. Liz Gilland, Urban Forester was in attendance to receive the proclamation.

### **ORDINANCE #2017-015 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

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

**ORDINANCE #2017-016 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, followed by comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 152 of the City of Camden Codes of Ordinances (Adoption of new flood maps); and other matters related thereto.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business from Council.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

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Brenda Davis, City Clerk