



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford
Mayor Pro Tem Deborah Hudson Davis (absent)
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 (absent)
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 Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Smoak, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 28, 2017.

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments.

ORDINANCE #2017-016 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second 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.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

Council on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, followed by comments from City Planner Shawn Putnam and discussion from Council, voted unanimously to accept the Petition for Annexation of 1 acre of property located at the corner of Sumter Hwy & I-20 (559 Sumter Highway).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Graham, voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session at 6:07 pm to discuss a personnel matter involving an employee in the Police Department, and a legal matter involving a potential lawsuit.



Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to re-enter Regular Session at 6:40 pm.

ACTION ON MATTERS RELATING TO DISCUSSION OF A PERSONNEL MATTER INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND A LEGAL MATTER INVOLVING A POTENTIAL LAWSUIT.

No action was stated when Council returned to Regular Session.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business from Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Alfred Mae Drakeford, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda Davis, City Clerk