



CAMDEN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers-City Hall

PRESENT

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffrey R. Graham (absent)

Councilmember Deborah Hudson Davis

Councilmember Stephen R. Smoak

Councilmember Joanna B. Craig

City Clerk Brenda Davis

City Manager Mel Pearson (absent)

Assistant City Manager Caitlin Young (absent)

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 Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2018.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 13th -19th, 2018 as National Nursing Home Week.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Craig, seconded by Councilmember Davis, voted unanimously to proclaim the week of May 13th -19th, 2018 as National Police Week. Chief Joe Floyd, Lt. Penny Lloyd, Officer Carl Smith and Officer Karen DeVors of the Camden Police Department were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to proclaim the month of May 2018, as National Historic Preservation Month. Members of the Historic Landmarks Commission were in attendance to receive the proclamation.



PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 CAMDEN HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION PRESERVATION AWARDS

The Historic Landmarks Commission presented the following 2018 Camden Historic Landmarks Commission Preservation Awards:

Community Impact Award

- Jack Brantley

Renovation of a Designated Historic Property

- 204 Chesnut Street, Barbara Willens

Renovation of a Non-Designated Historic Property

- 210 Christmas Place, Laurin and Jennifer Burch

Renovation of a Downtown Historic Commercial Building

- 1032 Broad Street, Roy Fakoury

The Agnes Corbett Preservation Service Award

- Amy Eudy

Restoration Excellence Award

- Seaboard Airline Railroad Depot – JarVor Williams, Amtrak Project Manager

Preservation Trade Award

- Kay Polk

PUBLIC FORUM

No Public Comments

ORDINANCE #2018-006 2nd Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve second reading of an ordinance adopting the operating and capital budget for the City of Camden, South Carolina Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

ORDINANCE #2018-007 1st Reading

Council, on motion by Councilmember Smoak, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously to approve first reading of an ordinance amending section 158 of the City of Camden's Code of Ordinances regarding the Camden Historic Landmarks Commission. Revising the requirements of members' terms by removing term limits and changing the term length to four years in order to improve institutional knowledge of the Commission and help recruit new members.



APPROVAL OF LEADER’S LEGACY RECOGNITION

Council, on motion by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember Craig, voted unanimously for the approval of Leader’s Legacy Recognition for the following individual:
Frank D. Goodale

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford gave a brief report on the success of the *The Wall That Heals* Exhibit Days held in Camden May 3-6, 2016.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford recognized City Clerk Brenda Davis as Municipalities are proclaiming May 6-12, 2018 as “Municipal Clerks Week” - recognizing and honoring the valuable contributions that City Clerks’ makes to cities.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford

Attest:

City Clerk Brenda Davis