



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM
City Hall, 206 Van Buren NE, Camden, AR 71701

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Shane Russell, Pastor - Hillside Baptist Church, 332 Columbia Avenue SW, Camden, Arkansas.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman Chris Aregood

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

Alderman L.E. Lindsey

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Marvin Moore

Alderman Edward Winters

Alderman Ebony Gulley

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting, January 9, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters

Voting Nay: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Gulley

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore

2. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, January 23, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley

Voting Abstaining: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore

3. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, January 29, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley

Voting Abstaining: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore

4. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, January 30, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley
Voting Abstaining: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters
Voting Nay: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Gulley

Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters
Voting Nay: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Gulley
Voting Abstaining: Alderman Askew, Alderman Moore
Mayor Young had to vote to pass.

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Catherine Richardson, 804 Lincoln Drive
James Silliman, 1151 Woodside
Callie Hughey, 257 Madison
Paul Kelly,
Bishop Arnold, 518 Sharp Avenue,
Julian Lott, 412 Arkansas
Angela Snowden, 516 Pierce,
Doc Bryce, 612 Fairview Road,

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

State of the City
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Employee of the Month

I. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Ordinance No. 15-23**, an ordinance providing for the accounting of the Public Safety Sales Tax and Use Tax; and for other purposes. (Third & final reading)
Alderman Lindsey introduced the Ordinance and the City Clerk read the number and title.
Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.
Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters
Voting Abstaining: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Gulley. The City Clerk thought the Ordinance had failed, the City Attorney said the Mayor could vote to pass, it was the suspension of rules that the Mayor can't vote on. He asked that it be put at the end of business so he could have a chance to double check.

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Resolution No. 09-24**, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Ouachita Partnership for Economic Development (OPED) to provide certain Economic Development Services for the City of Camden; and for other purposes.

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.
Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters
Voting Nay: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore
Voting Abstaining: Alderman Askew, Alderman Gulley Mayor Young had to vote to pass the Resolution.

- 2. Resolution No. 10-24**, a resolution confirming the appointment of Cathy Cash to the Keep Camden Beautiful Committee.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters, Alderman Gulley

- 3. Resolution No. 11-24**, a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Sandra Wood to the Camden Housing Authority.

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters, Alderman Gulley

- 4. Resolution No. 12-24**, a resolution confirming the appointment of Brandon Burns to the Airport Commission as an Ex-Officio Member.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters, Alderman Gulley

- 5. Resolution No. 13-24**, a resolution confirming the appointment of Nick Tuberville to the Airport Commission as an Ex-Officio Member.

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters, Alderman Gulley
Voting Abstaining: Alderman McCoy

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Emrich & Scoggins - Independent Accountant's Report

Chris Aregood - Regulating Animal Control

Revisited Ordinance 15-23, the Mayor can vote to pass an Ordinance. Mayor Young voted yes to pass the Ordinance.

Federal Audit

Alderman Aregood, animal ordinance

Alderman Gulley

Alderman Moore

Alderman Askew

City Attorney Frey,

Alderman Moore,

Alderman Askew

Mayor Young

Alderman Moore

Mayor Young
Alderman Gulley
Alderman Askew
Alderman McCoy

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart