



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM

City Hall, 206 Van Buren NE, Camden, AR 71701

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Benny Morgan, Pastor - Timothy United Methodist Church, 1800 California Ave., Camden, Arkansas.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

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PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman Chris Aregood

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

Alderman Ebony Gulley

Alderman L.E. Lindsey

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Marvin Moore

ABSENT

Alderman Edward Winters

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. January 2023 Minutes

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Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

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Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

Annual Fire Department Report - Ron Nash, Fire Chief

I. OLD BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE NO. 1-23, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A RATE PLAN FOR THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 22, **WATER AND SEWERS**, ARTICLE II, **WATER**, DIVISION

2, **METER AND RATES**, SECTION 22-22, **RATES**, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

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Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Gulley.

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

2. ORDINANCE NO. 2-23, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, **WATER AND SEWERS**, ARTICLE III, **SEWERS**, DIVISION 3 **RATES AND CHARGES**, SECTION 22-65, **SEWER RATES**, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

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Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

3. RESOLUTION 12-23, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR TOWIN REGULAR-SIZED CITY VEHICLES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

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Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Moore.

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

4. RESOLUTION NO.13-23, A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE BID FOR TOWING LARGE-SIZED CITY VEHICLES FOR THE YEAR 2023.

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Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Moore.

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

5. RESOLUTION NO. 14-23, 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.

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Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey

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

6. RESOLUTION NO. 15-23, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

7. RESOLUTION NO. 16-23, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE KEEP CAMDEN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE.

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Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

8. RESOLUTION NO. 17-23, A RESOLUTION AWARDED THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 2023 POLICE UTILITY VEHICLES FOR THE CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Motion made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Moore.

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

Motion made by Alderman Moore, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

9. RESOLUTION NO. 18-23, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2023; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OVERTIME IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Gulley, Alderman

Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart