# BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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

## MINUTES

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. INVOCATION - XX**

**Reverend James W. Parham, Associate Pastor - Mt. Gillard Baptist Church, 112 Ouachita 395, Camden, Arkansas**

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**D. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT
Alderman Lawrence Askew
Alderman Edward Winters
Alderman Boyd Woody
Alderman Willie Cooper
Alderman Josh Steed
Alderman Patric Flannigan

ABSENT
Alderman Gerald Castleberry
Alderman William McCoy

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

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Alderman McCoy arrived.

**F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Askew. Alderman Askew said that the Street Fund was not in the packet. The Council moved on to audience participation while waiting for copies to be made.

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

**G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Shadia Walker with Ouachita County Reach

Robert Arnold, 518 Sharp,

Michael Fountain, 410 Palisade,

The Council returned to the financial reports.

**H. MAYOR'S REPORT**

**I. OLD BUSINESS**

None

## J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Ordinance No. 03-26, an ordinance assessing a lien on certain property located at 420 Fairview Road.**

   Alderman Cooper introduced the ordinance for the first reading and the City Clerk read the number and title.

2. **Resolution No. 16-26, a resolution declaring the structure located at 761 Spring St. a public nuisance and to order the removal of same.**

   The Mayor introduced the resolution and the City Clerk read the number and title. Motion to approve made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

3. **Resolution No. 17-26, a resolution declaring the structure located at 358 Monroe St. a public nuisance and to order the removal of same.**

   Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Flannigan.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

4. **Resolution No. 18-26, a resolution declaring the structure located at 215 Pine St. a public nuisance and to order the removal of same.**

   Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

5. **Resolution 19-26, a resolution declaring the structure located at 440 Maple St. a public nuisance and to order the removal of the same.**

   Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Flannigan.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

6. **Resolution No. 20-26, a resolution expressing the willingness to utilize Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds.**

   Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

7. **Resolution No. 21-26, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); and for other purposes.**

   Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Woody.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

8. **Resolution No. 22-26, a resolution amending the Annual Operating Budget for 2026; and for other purposes.**

   Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
   Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters, Alderman Woody, Alderman Cooper, Alderman Steed, Alderman Flannigan

## K. OTHER BUSINESS

The City Clerk informed the Council that their checks had been mailed the previous day.

Alderman Askew

Alderman Cooper

Cooper
Alderman Steed
Alderman Cooper
Alderman Flannigan
Alderman Woody
Alderman Cooper

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Steed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Mayor, Charlotte Young

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City Clerk, Donna Stewart