



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Superintendent Connell Muse, Pastor - Greater New Calvary Church of God in Christ, 3150 Hwy 7 South, Camden, AR 71701.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

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PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Edward Winters

Alderman Boyd Woody

Alderman Willie Cooper

Alderman Josh Steed

Alderman Patric Flannigan

ABSENT

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

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Motion made by Alderman Woody, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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Roy Wesley, 205 Harding

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

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Mayor Young introduced Fire Chief Jeremy Covington for the annual Fire Department Report.

Jason Fletcher with the Airport Commission made a presentation on future plans for the airport.

Alderman Woody made a motion to move Resolution 36-25 to the first item of new business, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

I. OLD BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 36-25**, a resolution amending the Operating Budget for 2025 for the Airport commission; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

2. **Ordinance No. 09-25**, an ordinance fixing the rate of Taxation for the year 2026; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Askew.

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

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Steed.

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

Motion made by Alderman Steed, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

3. **Ordinance No. 10-25**, an ordinance providing for the payment of franchise fees by the Arkansas Rural Internet Services LLC. A franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a Data Transmission Service System in the City of Camden, Arkansas; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Steed.

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

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

Motion made by Alderman Steed, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

4. **Ordinance No. 11-25**, an ordinance providing for the payment of franchise fees by Airecast LLC a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a data Transmission Service System in the City of Camden, Arkansas; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Askew.

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

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Steed.

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

Motion made by Alderman Flannigan, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

5. **Resolution No. 33-25**, a resolution authorizing obsolete or no longer used personal property to be sold at public auction; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Steed, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

6. **Resolution No. 34-25**, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Jason Fletcher to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

7. **Resolution No. 35-25**, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Trent Walker to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.

Resolution No. 35-25, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Trent Walker to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.

Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Flannigan.

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

8. **Resolution No. 37-25**, a resolution amending the Operating Budget for 2025 for the purchase of an ambulance; and for other purposes.

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Motion made by Alderman Steed, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Woody

K. OTHER BUSINESS

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Alderman Steed

Alderman Cooper

Alderman Flannigan

Mayor Young

Alderman Woody

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L. ADJOURNMENT

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Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Steed, Seconded by Alderman Winters. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart