



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Rev. Wayne Johnson, Associate Pastor - New Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 2417 Smackover Road, Camden, AR

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 the Regular Meeting November 14, 2023

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Gulley

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Gulley

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Earnestine Elliott, 705 Pearl,

Wayne Johnson, 280 Carter Street,

Superintendent Roy Wesley, 205 Harding

Bishop Arnold, 518 Sharp,

Sharron Akins, 345 Dallas,

Willie Cooper, 544 Louisiana,

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Young introduced the Employee of the Month, Assistant Chief Eric Bussell with the Camden Fire Department.

The Mayor said she had been to Benton earlier in the day for the luncheon honoring Cortney Parker Mayor Young requested that Resolution 71-23 be pulled from the agenda as the budget is not quite ready, and to add Resolution 73-23 for a temporary budget through the end of January 2024.

Alderman Lindsey made a motion to amend the agenda

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore

I. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Ordinance No. 12-23**, an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 30-16 assessing a lien on certain property located at 2289 South Adams Avenue.

Alderman L

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Moore

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore

- 2. Ordinance No. 13-23**, an ordinance rezoning property located at 2289 S. Adams Ave. from RS-2 (Single Family) to RM-2 (Multi Family District). (Second Reading)

Alderman Lindsey introduced the Ordinance for the second reading and the City Clerk read the number and title.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

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

- 3. Ordinance No. 14-23**, an ordinance rezoning certain property located at 2412 Smackover Road from RS-2 (Single Family) to RM-2 (Multi Family District). (Second Reading)

Alderman Lindsey introduced the Ordinance for the second reading and the City Clerk read the number and title.

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Ordinance No. 15-23**, An ordinance providing for the accounting of the public safety sales and use tax; and for other purposes.

Alderman Lindsey introduced

- 2. Resolution No. 71-23**, a resolution providing for and adopting for the City of Camden, Arkansas, an Annual Operating Budget for the twelve months beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31,

2024; Appropriating money for each and every item of expenditure therein provided for; and for other purposes.

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

- 3. Resolution No. 72-23**, A resolution of the City Council, of the City of Camden, Arkansas, amending the 2023 annual operating budget and authorizing the Mayor to pay an end-of-year bonus to employees and elected officials.

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

K. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Outside Fire Contract

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

Alderman McCoy

Alderman Moore

Alderman Castleberry

Alderman Winters

Mayor Young

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart