



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Conner M. Davis, Pastor - Camden First Assembly of God Church, 1275 Maul Road NW, Camden, Arkansas

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Chris Aregood

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

Alderman L.E. Lindsey

Alderman Marvin Moore

Alderman Edward Winters

ABSENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Ebony Gulley

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting February 13, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Castleberry, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

2. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, February 20, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry. It was pointed out that the City Clerk had printed the report for the wrong dates and Alderman Lindsey withdrew his motion. Alderman Castleberry withdrew his second.

Alderman Lindsey made a motion to table the financials until the next meeting, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Julian Lott, 412 Arkansas,
Jesse Sanders, 219 Jack Parr,
Jim Golden, 1475 Woodland, on behalf of OPED,
Bishop Arnold, 518 sharp Avenue,
Willie Cooper, 544 Louisiana,
Alderman Ed Winters,

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

David Richardson, Manager of Camden Water Utilities, gave the biannual report.

Mayor Young reminded everyone that Spring Break is next week and there are 15 events planned for the children. She asked for volunteers to help Plant a Seed and the Salvation Army prepare meals on Monday and Friday. They're planning to feed around 400 kids. The Mayor also announced that the Keep Camden Beautiful Committee will be installing Welcome to Camden signs over the next few weeks. Mayor Young asked the City Clerk to explain what she had found out about former Mayor Lott's signature.

I. OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Aregood asked that an Ordinance allowing Willie Cooper to do business with the City be revisited at the next Council meeting.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Ordinance No. 3-24, an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 07-02 assessing a lien on certain property located at 541 Greenwood Street NW, Camden, Arkansas.

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

2. Resolution No. 14-24, a resolution declaring the structure located at 213 East Wood Street a public nuisance and to order the removal of same.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore Mayor Young voted yes to pass the Resolution.

3. Resolution No. 15-24, a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a truck and trailer through an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing; and for other purposes.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

4. Resolution No. 16-24, a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a Backhoe Loader through an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing; and for other purposes.

Motion to approve made by Alderman Castleberry, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

5. Resolution No. 17-24, a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of scales for the Solid Waste Disposal Division of the Public Works Department.

Motion to approve made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Castleberry

Alderman Lindsey

Alderman Moore

Alderman Aregood

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart