



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 09, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Bishop Jacovis Davis, Pastor - Word Family Church, 295 North Street SW, Camden, AR

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman Chris Aregood

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

Alderman Ebony Gulley

Alderman L.E. Lindsey

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Marvin Moore

Alderman Edward Winters

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes from the April 11, 2023 Regular Meeting

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

2. Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 14, 2023

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley, Alderman McCoy

3. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, March 28, 2023

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley, Alderman McCoy

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Financial Report for April 2023

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Gulley, Alderman McCoy

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Callie Hughey, 257 Madison

Bishop Arnold, 518 Sharp

Yolanda Lewis, 944 Truman

Alderman Marvin Moore, 843 Viser

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Public Works Annual Report - Kevin Franklin, Public Works Director

Code Enforcement Officer Tom Vaughan

Keri Weatherford

Mayor Young announced the Employee of the Month

I. OLD BUSINESS

None

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 33-23**, a resolution amending the Annual Operating Budget for 2023; 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; and for other purposes.
Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters
Voting Nay: Alderman Askew, Alderman Gulley, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore
Mayor Young had to cast the tie breaking vote, the Resolution passed.
2. **Resolution No. 34-23**, a resolution expressing the willingness of the city of Camden to utilize Federal-Aid Transportation Alternatives Program Funds.
Motion made by Alderman Castleberry, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.
Discussion on how much will it be, the Ida B. Moore building, why did we change banks, where are we on the Teen Town Grant
Motion made by Alderman Moore, Seconded by Alderman McCoy.
Died for lack of a vote.
3. **Resolution No. 35-23**, a resolution creating a Mayor's Youth Advisory Council; and for other purposes.
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, Alderman Winters
4. **Resolution No. 36-23**, A resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve the partial termination of the lease agreement with the Ouachita County Recreational Center (Former Boys Club); and for other purposes.
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, Alderman Winters
5. **Resolution No. 37-23**, a resolution authorizing the transfer of ARPA Fund; and for other purposes.
Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Gulley, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

6. **Resolution No. 38-23**, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Service Contract for concessions at Carnes Park Pool with the Planting-A-Seed Foundation; and for other purposes.

Motion to approve made by Alderman Lindsey, seconded by Alderman Aregood.

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

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore

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

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Gulley, Alderman Moore

7. **Resolution No. 39-23**, a resolution declaring the dilapidated structures located at 1802 Richview Avenue a public nuisance and to order the removal of the same.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart