



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

### MINUTES

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. INVOCATION** - Elder Donald Juniel, Pastor - St. Paul Christian Church, 134 Ouachita 404, Camden, Arkansas.

#### **C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **D. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew

Alderman William McCoy

Alderman Edward Winters

Alderman Willie Cooper

Alderman Josh Steed

Alderman Patric Flannigan

ABSENT

Alderman Gerald Castleberry

Alderman Boyd Woody

#### **E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

#### **F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

#### **G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Cynthia Thomas, 225 John F Kennedy,

Martha Burnett, 2921 S Adams Avenue,

Eric Gunter, 28 Chaffee Creek, commended Public Works for the job they do and thanked Director Earl Porchia for taking care of everything they needed for the S.T.E.M. event.

#### **H. MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Young introduced Frank Bateman with the Arkansas Black Mayors Association who in turn introduced Mike Stingall with Michael Baker Engineering. Mr. Stingall gave an update on the WaterShed Project and said phase two will probably start in September. The estimated start time on construction is 18-24 months away.

#### **I. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**J. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Resolution No. 29-25, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve an Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Airport Infrastructure Grant Application for the Camden Airport.**

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Cooper.

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

**2. Resolution No. 30-25, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve an an Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Application for the Camden Airport.**

Motion made by Alderman Cooper, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

Alderman Askew had Public Works Director Earl Askew come to the podium so he could "look him in the face" and personally thank him and his crew. Alderman Askew said he saw them everywhere earlier in the day and their work is not going unnoticed.

Alderman Steed followed up on last month's audience participation, asking if any dirt had been moved to Carnes Park.

Alderman Askew

Alderman Cooper

Mayor Young

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Steed. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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Mayor, Charlotte Young

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City Clerk, Donna Stewart