



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Jackie Flannigan, Pastor - Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 430 S Adams Avenue, Camden, Arkansas.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew
Alderman Gerald Castleberry
Alderman Ebony Gulley
Alderman L.E. Lindsey
Alderman William McCoy
Alderman Edward Winters

ABSENT

Alderman Chris Aregood
Alderman Marvin Moore

Alderman Gulley made a motion for Executive Session to discuss an employee matter, seconded by Alderman Gulley. The Council and Mayor left the chambers at 7:11 p.m. and returned at 7:39 p.m. The Mayor stated that no action was taken.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The City Clerk stated that Alderman Gulley requested more details of her statement at the end of the previous Council Meeting be included in the minutes and that each Alderman had a copy.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Motion to amend made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters. Alderman Lindsey requested a two or three sentence summary of the details.

Motion made by Alderman Castleberry to postpone approval of the minutes until the summary can be done. Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Gulley

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Minerva Daniel
Reese Broadnax
Ed Winters

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Young stated that the Employee of the month is ill and unable to make tonight's meeting so she will announce 2 employees of the month in November.

Awarded VOCA grant and received \$74,000 from FEMA. There will be a budget workshop October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to move Ordinance 7-23 to the top of old business made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Ordinance No. 07-23**, an ordinance amending Camden Code 2-46, 2-52 and 2-53, regarding purchases and contracts; and for other purposes. (Third & final reading)

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

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Motion to amend made by Alderman Castleberry setting the amount as \$12,000. Seconded by Alderman Askew.

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

Motion to accept as amended made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

2. **Ordinance No. 04-23**, an ordinance repealing Camden Code Section 2-54 regarding advertising of bids for public improvements; and for other purposes. (Fourth & final reading)

DOUBLE CHECK THIS

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

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

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

3. **Ordinance No. 05-23**, an ordinance amending Article II of the Camden Code; establishing rates for the collection of garbage for Commercial Customers; and for other purposes. (Fourth & final reading)

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

Motion to amend made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry. The amendment is as follows:

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

Motion to approve as amended made by Alderman Castleberry, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.
Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Gulley, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman McCoy, Alderman Winters

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Ordinance No. 09-23**, an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 11-11 assessing a lien on certain property located at 327 Buchanan St. SE.

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

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

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

Motion made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Lindsey.

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

- 2. ORDINANCE NO. 10-23**, AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMDEN AIRPORT COMMISSION TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN.

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

Motion to suspend the rules made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

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

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

- 3. ORDINANCE NO. 11-23**, AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE AIRPORT COMMISSION TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

Alderman Askew introduced the Ordinance and the City Clerk read the number and title.

Motion to suspend the rules made by Alderman Askew, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

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

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

- 4. Resolution No. 58-23**, a resolution appointing Sandra Arnold to the Civil Service Commission.

the Mayor introduced the Resolution and the City Clerk read the number and title.

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

Voting Yea: Alderman Askew, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Gulley, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman

McCoy, Alderman Winters

5. **Resolution No. 60-23**, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Tim Jordan to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.

The Mayor introduced the Resolution and the City Clerk read the number and title.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

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

6. **RESOLUTION NO. 61-23**, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TIM JORDAN TO THE AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Mayor introduced the Resolution and the City Clerk read the number and title.

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

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

7. **RESOLUTION NO. 62-23**, A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR REPLACEMENT OF A TRUCK FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Mayor introduced the Resolution and the City Clerk read the number and title.

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

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

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

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

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

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman McCoy

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman McCoy. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart

