



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM  
City Hall, 206 Van Buren NE, Camden, AR 71701

### AGENDA

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- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **INVOCATION** - Superintendent Connell Muse, Pastor - Greater New Calvary Church of God in Christ, 3150 Hwy 7 South, Camden, AR 71701.
- C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. **ROLL CALL**
- E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- F. **ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**
- G. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- H. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
- I. **OLD BUSINESS**
- J. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - [1.](#) **Ordinance No. 09-25**, an ordinance fixing the rate of Taxation for the year 2026; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.
  - [2.](#) **Ordinance No. 10-25**, an ordinance providing for the payment of franchise fees by the Arkansas Rural Internet Services LLC. A franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a Data Transmission Service System in the City of Camden, Arkansas; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.
  - [3.](#) **Ordinance No. 11-25**, an ordinance providing for the payment of franchise fees by Airecast LLC a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a data Transmission Service System in the City of Camden, Arkansas; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes.
  - [4.](#) **Resolution No. 33-25**, a resolution authorizing obsolete or no longer used personal property to be sold at public auction; and for other purposes.
  - [5.](#) **Resolution No. 34-25**, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Jason Fletcher to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.
  - [6.](#) **Resolution No. 35-25**, a resolution confirming the reappointment of Trent Walker to the Airport Commission; and for other purposes.
  - [7.](#) **Resolution No. 36-25**, a resolution amending the Operating Budget for 2025 for the Airport commission; and for other purposes.
  - [8.](#) **Resolution No. 37-25**, a resolution amending the Operating Budget for 2025 for the purchase of an ambulance; and for other purposes.
- K. **OTHER BUSINESS**
- L. **ADJOURNMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 9-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, FIXING THE RATE  
OF TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 2026; DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN,  
ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Upon each and every dollar of taxable property, both real and personal, there shall be and is hereby levied the following rate of taxation for the year 2026:

1. For defraying the general expense of the City, known as taxes for general purposes:

5.0 mills on the dollar for real property.

5.0 mills on the dollar for personal property.

2. For creating a fund to be used for the payment of firemen's pensions:

1.0 mills on the dollar for real property.

1.0 mills on the dollar for personal property.

3. For creating a fund to be used for the payment of policemen's pensions:

1.0 mills on the dollar for real property.

1.0 mills on the dollar for personal property.

4. For creating a fund to be used for maintenance of a public library:

1.0 mills on the dollar for real property.

1.0 mills on the dollar for personal property.

**SECTION 2.** The County Clerk of Ouachita County, Arkansas, on receipt of a duly certified copy of this Ordinance from the City Clerk of the City of Camden, is directed to enter upon the tax books of Ouachita County, Arkansas, for the year 2026, the foregoing rate of taxation by which all property, both real and personal, is assessed in the City of Camden, and the Collector of Ouachita County, Arkansas, is directed to collect said taxes and pay over to the Treasurer of the City of Camden the respective amounts so collected and found due to said City on his statement with the County Clerk of Ouachita County, Arkansas.

**SECTION 3.** It is recognized that according to the provisions of Arkansas Code Ann. § 26-26-406, the County Clerk of Ouachita County, Arkansas, has the statutory authority to make base year adjustments to the millage levy for personal property outlined above.

**SECTION 4.** It is ascertained that the time for making the levy of these taxes for the year 2026 is about to expire and in order to prevent the loss of revenues to the City of Camden, it is necessary that this Ordinance take effect immediately; therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-25**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES BY ARKANSAS RURAL INTERNET SERVICES, LLC; GRANTING TO ARKANSAS RURAL INTERNET SERVICES, LLC A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICES SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden (the "City") is a city of the first class, organized and existing under and pursuant to the law of the State of Arkansas (the "State"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-200-101 (the "Statute"), the City is authorized to charge a franchise fee (the "Fee") to public utilities for which the public utilities may be permitted to occupy the streets, highways, or other public places within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the statute, Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC is allowed to consent to entering into a franchise agreement for data transmission services and desires to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC desires to provide data transmission services system (the "System"), including but not limited to internet services within the City, through underground fiber optic cables; and

**WHEREAS**, such development can contribute significantly to the communication needs and desires of the residents and citizens of City and the public generally; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may achieve better utilization and improvement of public services and enhanced economic development with the development and operation of the System; and

**WHEREAS**, subject to the terms hereof, to be recognized as the Franchise Agreement, the City is willing to allow Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC, and its affiliates, designees, or assigns, the privilege of using the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places in the City for a period of ten (10) years (the "Franchise") and to establish franchise fees to be paid by Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this Ordinance granting the Franchise is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC, and its affiliates, designees, and assigns, may use the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places in the City for the purpose of providing data transmission services, including but not limited to internet services to customers through underground fiber optic cables, for a period of ten (10) years.

**SECTION 2.** For privilege of using the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places, Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC shall (a) pay to the City franchise fees in the amount of four and a quarter percent (4.25%) of its current year's gross revenues collected from customers located in the corporate limits of the City; and (b) after the City's payment of a one-time hook-up charge not to exceed the actual cost thereof, provide access of fiber optic data services to all City departments without additional charge.

**SECTION 3.** The franchise fees levied by this Ordinance shall be payable by Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC quarterly each year with payment being due no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of each quarter of the year.

**SECTION 4.** If it becomes necessary for the City to expand its use of the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways or other public places, then Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC, on the request of the City, shall relocate or raise or lower its fiber optic cables in the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways or other public places. The expense of such removal, relocation, raising or lowering of the fiber optic cables shall be paid by Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC. Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC shall remove, relocate, raise or lower its fiber optic cables in the rights-of-way of City's streets, highways or other public places within ninety (90) days of the notice by the City to do so.

**SECTION 5.** The rights provided herein for the use of the City's rights-of-way shall be non-exclusive. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as giving Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC any exclusive privileges.

**SECTION 6.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separate, and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance may be codified in the Code of Ordinances and the sections may be renumbered or redesignated to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 8, (EMERGENCY CLAUSE).** It is hereby found that Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC desires to provide data transmission services through underground fiber optic cables to the citizens of the City immediately and that it cannot access the City's rights-of-way without permission of the City, all of which is necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the City, its inhabitants, and their property. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

## CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Camden Board of Aldermen has adopted Ordinance Number 10-25 granting a franchise to Arkansas Rural Internet Services, LLC (Grantee) to use the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways and other public places for providing data transmission services, in accordance with the terms and conditions as stated in the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and conditions as stated in Ordinance Number 10-25, the Grantee does hereby agree to accept said Franchise and to abide by the provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee sets its hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

ARKANSAS RURAL INTERNET SERVICES, LLC (GRANTEE)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
COUNTY OF OUACHITA )

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this day personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally well known, who acknowledged that they were the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of ARKANSAS RURAL INTERNET SERVICES, LLC (GRANTEE), and that being properly authorized to do so, they had executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Notary Public

Commission Expires:

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-25**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES BY SOUTH ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC D/B/A AIR CAST; GRANTING TO SOUTH ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC D/B/A AIR CAST A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICES SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden (the "City") is a city of the first class, organized and existing under and pursuant to the law of the State of Arkansas (the "State"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-200-101 (the "Statute"), the City is authorized to charge a franchise fee (the "Fee") to public utilities for which the public utilities may be permitted to occupy the streets, highways, or other public places within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the statute, South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast is allowed to consent to entering into a franchise agreement for data transmission services and desires to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast desires to provide data transmission services system (the "System"), including but not limited to internet services within the City, through underground fiber optic cables; and

**WHEREAS**, such development can contribute significantly to the communication needs and desires of the residents and citizens of City and the public generally; and

**WHEREAS**, the City may achieve better utilization and improvement of public services and enhanced economic development with the development and operation of the System; and

**WHEREAS**, subject to the terms hereof, to be recognized as the Franchise Agreement, the City is willing to allow South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast, and its affiliates, designees, or assigns, the privilege of using the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places in the City for a period of ten (10) years (the "Franchise") and to establish franchise fees to be paid by South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of this Ordinance granting the Franchise is in the best interests of the City and its residents.



**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast, and its affiliates, designees, and assigns, may use the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places in the City for the purpose of providing data transmission services, including but not limited to internet services to customers through underground fiber optic cables, for a period of ten (10) years.

**SECTION 2.** For privilege of using the right-of-way of the City's streets, highways, and other public places, South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast shall (a) pay to the City franchise fees in the amount of four and a quarter percent (4.25%) of its current year's gross revenues collected from customers located in the corporate limits of the City; and (b) after the City's payment of a one-time hook-up charge not to exceed the actual cost thereof, provide access of fiber optic data services to all City departments without additional charge.

**SECTION 3.** The franchise fees levied by this Ordinance shall be payable by South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast quarterly each year with payment being due no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of each quarter of the year.

**SECTION 4.** If it becomes necessary for the City to expand its use of the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways or other public places, then South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast, on the request of the City, shall relocate or raise or lower its fiber optic cables in the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways or other public places. The expense of such removal, relocation, raising or lowering of the fiber optic cables shall be paid by South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast. South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast shall remove, relocate, raise or lower its fiber optic cables in the rights-of-way of City's streets, highways or other public places within ninety (90) days of the notice by the City to do so.

**SECTION 5.** The rights provided herein for the use of the City's rights-of-way shall be non-exclusive. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as giving South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast any exclusive privileges.

**SECTION 6.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separate, and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance may be codified in the Code of Ordinances and the sections may be renumbered or redesignated to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 8. (EMERGENCY CLAUSE).** It is hereby found that South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast desires to provide data transmission services through underground fiber optic cables to the citizens of the City immediately and that it cannot access the City's rights-of-way without permission of the City, all of which is necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the City, its inhabitants, and their property. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**

## **CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE ACCEPTANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Camden Board of Aldermen has adopted Ordinance Number 11-25 granting a franchise to South Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc d/b/a Air Cast (Grantee) to use the rights-of-way of the City's streets, highways and other public places for providing data transmission services, in accordance with the terms and conditions as stated in the Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and conditions as stated in Ordinance Number 10-25, the Grantee does hereby agree to accept said Franchise and to abide by the provisions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee sets its hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

SOUTH ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC D/B/A AIR CAST (GRANTEE)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
COUNTY OF OUACHITA )

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

On this day personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally well known, who acknowledged that they were the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of SOUTH ARKANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC D/B/A AIR CAST (GRANTEE), and that being properly authorized to do so, they had executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Notary Public

Commission Expires:

**RESOLUTION NO. 33-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING OBSOLETE OR NO  
LONGER USED PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-54-302, municipal corporations are empowered and authorized to buy, sell, convey, lease, rent or let any real estate or personal property owned or controlled by the municipal corporations; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-54-302(e)(1)(A) specifically authorizes personal property that becomes obsolete or is no longer used to be sold at public auction; and

**WHEREAS**, the items of personal property listed on the attached Exhibit “A” have all become obsolete or are no longer used; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the items listed in Exhibit “A” have an individual value of less than twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to sell the personal property at public auction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby authorizes the personal property described in the attached Exhibit “A” to be sold at a public auction.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor is authorized to retain an auctioneer for the purpose of conducting the auction at a reasonable cost.

**SECTION 3.** The auction may be conducted online.

**SECTION 4.** In each instance, the sale of the items shall be made as-is, where-is, with no warranties of any nature, and shall be sold to the highest bidder.

**SECTION 5.** The net proceeds from the auction shall be turned over to the City Treasurer and deposited into the General Fund.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 08 CHEV IMPALA (CFD)                  | 2G1WB58K789132450   |
| 92 FORD E350 (CPD)                    | 1FDKE37G8NHB03797   |
| 03 HARLEY DAVIDSON (CPD)              | 1HD1FHW183Y736720   |
| 13 FORD SUV (CPD)                     | 1FM5K7AR6DGA46690   |
| 13 FORD SUV (CPD)                     | 1FM5K7AR6DGA46689   |
| 13 FORD SUV (CPD)                     | 1FM5K7AR6DGA46691   |
| 15 FORD TAURUS (CPD)                  | 1FAHP2L83FG159483   |
| 11 FORD CV (CPD)                      | 2FABP7BVXAX127305   |
| 11 FORD CV (CPD)                      | 2FAB7BX0BX137858    |
| 17 FORD TAURUS (CPD)                  | 1FAHP2MK7HG110994   |
| 13 FORD TAURUS (CPD)                  | 1FAHP2L2L89DG132009 |
| 13 FORD TAURUS (CPD)                  | 1FAHP2L85DG132010   |
| 2 ½ TON MILITARY SURPLUS TRUCK        | 3400082             |
| TEN FT (10') MILITARY SURPLUS TRAILER |                     |

**RESOLUTION NO. 34-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CONFIRMING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JASON FLETCHER TO THE  
AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 19-86 created the Airport Commission of the City of Camden, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance states that the members of the Airport Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City and confirmed by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason Fletcher was previously appointed to serve a term which will expire November 18, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Commission has requested that Jason Fletcher be re-appointed to serve a full five-year term on the airport Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Jason Fletcher has expressed a willingness to serve the City of Camden as a Commissioner of the Camden Airport Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, does hereby confirm the Mayor's appointment of Jason Fletcher to serve a five-year term on the Airport Commission of the City of Camden, Arkansas that will run through November 18, 2030.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 35-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CONFIRMING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF TRENT WALKER TO THE  
AIRPORT COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 19-86 created the Airport Commission of the City of Camden, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance states that the members of the Airport Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City and confirmed by three-fourths (3/4) vote of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Trent Walker was previously appointed to serve a term which will expire November 18, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Commission has requested that Trent Walker be re-appointed to serve a full five-year term on the airport Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Trent Walker has expressed a willingness to serve the City of Camden as a Commissioner of the Camden Airport Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, does hereby confirm the Mayor's appointment of Trent Walker to serve a five-year term on the Airport Commission of the City of Camden, Arkansas that will run through November 18, 2030.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 36-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS  
AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Commission consistently reviews its operating budget and compares it to actual current income and expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 annual operating budget did not include any anticipated expenses for planning and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport desires to seek federal funding for renovations to the airport runway and terminal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport has determined that a pavement strength study for the runway and a design for a terminal are necessary prerequisites for pursuing federal funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Commission approved an amendment to its budget by adding \$50,000.00 to a new line item 05-52700 entitled “Planning and Development”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Commission has requested that the City Council approve the amendment to the 2025 annual operating budget.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The 2025 annual operating budget is amended by adding Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from unappropriated reserves to a new expense line item number 05-52700 (planning and development) towards a pavement strength study and terminal design.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**



**RESOLUTION NO. 37-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS  
AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 annual operating budget included \$555,816 in line item 1-120-59440 (capital outlay - auto) for the purchase of a pumper truck for the Camden Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of the pumper truck was less than anticipated in the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to use the remaining surplus funds for the purchase of an ambulance for the Camden Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the capital outlay detail for line item 1-120-59440 should be amended to include the purchase of an ambulance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The 2025 annual operating budget is amended by adding an ambulance to the capital outlay detail in line item 1-120-59440.

**SECTION 2.** Services provided to Camden residents will only be billed through insurance providers.

**SECTION 3.** Services provided to non-residents of Camden will be charged a rate based upon similar services in the region.

**SECTION 4.** The revenue received for ambulance services shall be designated for the purchase of Camden Fire Department equipment, supplies and training.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City Clerk**