



# BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
City Hall, 206 Van Buren NE, Camden, AR 71701

## AGENDA

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- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **ROLL CALL**
- C. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 1. **Ordinance No. 9-24**, an Ordinance repealing Section 4-4 (C) of the Camden Code of Ordinances regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; and for other purposes.
- D. **ADJOURNMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, REPEALING SECTION 4-4(C) OF THE CAMDEN CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City enacted Ordinance Number 6-22 regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 6-22 is codified at Section 4-4 of the Camden Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Ordinance 6-22 adopted the definitions, terms, provisions and regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas regarding the sale of liquor, beer and wine; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of Ordinance 6-22 (Camden Code Section 4-4(c)) prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption during certain hours; and

**WHEREAS**, the prohibitions of Section 3 of Ordinance 6-22 (Camden Code Section 4-4(c)) are more restrictive than the regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires that the times for alcoholic beverage sales for on-premises consumption be governed by the regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section Three (3) of Ordinance 6-22, codified as Camden Code Section 4.4(c), establishing restrictions for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2. *Emergency Clause.*** It is hereby determined that an emergency exists because of the need to uniformly administer the rules relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Camden, this Ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**