



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Johnny L. Jackson, Associate Pastor, New Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, 2417 Old Smackover Road, Camden, Arkansas

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

Earl Porchia, Public Works Director - Annual Department/Division Report

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Ordinance No. 04-25**, an ordinance permitting an official of the Camden Airport commission to be interested in contracts with the City of Camden, Arkansas.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Ordinance No. 05-25**, an ordinance amending Section 9, **Electricity**, Section 9-1, Electrical Code adopted by the City of Camden, Arkansas, Code of Ordinances, adopting by reference the 2020 national Electrical Code.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 04-25

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMDEN
AIRPORT COMMISSION TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS WITH
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 prohibits an appointed official from having an interest in any contract with the City unless an ordinance is passed specifically permitting an appointee to do so; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Everett, a principal with Everett Contracting, located at 470 Hwy. 274, Camden, Arkansas, has been appointed to the Camden Airport Commission; and

WHEREAS, Everett Contracting could provide services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Airport Commission has requested that Everett Contracting be allowed to provide services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires that Brandon Everett, through his company, be allowed to provide services to the City of Camden as the need arises and in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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, specifically authorizes the City to enter into contract with Brandon Everett, a principal with Everett Contracting, on an as-needed basis in accordance with the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts, without the necessity of prior approval of the City Council.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require the City of Camden to solely use the services of the above-mentioned company, but to provide authorization pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-107 for Brandon Everett, an appointed official of the Camden Airport Commission, to be interested in an ongoing contractual relationship with the City of Camden in furnishing his services as the need arises under the guidelines of the City's ordinance relative to purchases and contracts.

SECTION 3. This authorization shall be contemporaneous with Brandon Everett's term on the Airport Commission and shall expire on November 18, 2028.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 05-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ELECTRICITY, SECTION 9-1, ADOPTING THE 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Camden, Arkansas desires to adopt by reference the 2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with Arkansas Code Ann. §14-55-207 by publishing a notice of its intent to adopt this technical code by reference in a paper of general circulation within the municipality; and one (1) copy of Code has been available for inspection in the Camden Code Enforcement Office for the public prior to its adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Board of Electrical Examiners recently adopted the 2020 National Electrical Code for the purpose of setting forth minimum uniform standards to be followed by the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and in the best interests of the City of Camden, Arkansas to update the City of Camden’s electrical code so that is consistent with State Codes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Camden Code of Ordinances (Sec. 9-1) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 9-1. – ELECTRICAL CODE ADOPTED. There is hereby adopted by the city, for the purpose of establishing rules, regulations and specifications for the installation of electrical wiring and apparatus, including permits and penalties, that certain electrical code known as the National Electrical Code, Standard Edition, 2020 edition, by the Fire Protection Association of Quincy, Massachusetts, save and except such portions as are hereafter deleted, modified or amended, of which no less than three (1) copies have been and now are filed in the office of the city Code Enforcement Office, and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as fully as if set out at length herein.

From the day on which this section takes effect, the provisions of said code, as herein modified, shall be controlling in the installation and use of electrical wiring and apparatus within the corporate limits of the city as well as subsequent editions as adopted by the state.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS __ DAY OF _____, 2025.

Mayor

City Clerk