



# BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

## AGENDA

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- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **INVOCATION** - Reverend Rodney Frazier, Pastor - Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 675 Viser Street, SE, 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**
- I. **OLD BUSINESS**
- J. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 1. **Resolution No. 58-24**, a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of oils and lubricants for the year 2025.
  - 2. **Resolution No. 59-24**, a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of tires and tubes for the year 2025.
  - 3. **Resolution No. 60-24**, a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of batteries for the year 2025.
  - 4. **Resolution No. 61-24**, a resolution awarding the bid for towing regular-sized city vehicles for the year 2025.
  - 5. **Resolution No. 62-24**, a resolution awarding the bid for towing large-sized city vehicles for the year 2025.
  - 6. **Resolution No. 63-24**, a resolution providing for and adopting for the City of Camden, Arkansas, an Annual Operating Budget for the twelve months beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025; appropriating money for each and every item of expenditure therein provided for; and for other purposes.
  - 7. **Ordinance No. 14-24**, an ordinance designating the Camden Police Department Building as the Buckshot Smith Camden Police Department Building.
- K. **OTHER BUSINESS**
- L. **ADJOURNMENT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 58-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AWARDED  
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF OILS AND LUBRICANTS  
FOR THE YEAR 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has solicited and received competitive bids for oils and lubricants for the City’s vehicle and equipment fleet for the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review and evaluation of bids, the City has determined that the bid of \_\_\_\_\_ will provide maximum benefit for the City of Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_, is awarded the bid for the oils and lubricants for the calendar year 2025, as shown on the bid tabulation attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 59-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AWARDED  
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF TIRES AND TUBES FOR  
THE YEAR 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has solicited and received competitive bids for various size tires and tubes for the City’s vehicle and equipment fleet for the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review and evaluation of bids, the City has determined that the bid from \_\_\_\_\_ will provide maximum benefit for the City of Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the bid for the tires and tubes for the calendar year 2025, as shown on the bid tabulation attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 60-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AWARDED  
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF BATTERIES FOR THE  
YEAR 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has solicited and received competitive bids for various size batteries for the City’s vehicle and equipment fleet for the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review and evaluation of bids, the City has determined that the bid of \_\_\_\_\_ will provide maximum benefit for the City of Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the bid for the BCI group size batteries for the calendar year 2025, as shown on the bid tabulation attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 61-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AWARDED  
THE BID FOR TOWING REGULAR-SIZED CITY VEHICLES  
FOR THE YEAR 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has solicited and received competitive bids for towing regular-sized City vehicles for the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review and evaluation of bids, the City has determined that the bid of \_\_\_\_\_ will provide maximum benefit for the City of Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the bid for towing regular-sized city vehicles for the calendar year 2025, as shown on the bid tabulation attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 62-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AWARDED  
THE BID FOR TOWING LARGE-SIZED CITY VEHICLES FOR  
THE YEAR 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden has solicited and received competitive bids for towing large-sized City vehicles for the calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, following a review and evaluation of bids, the City has determined that the bid of \_\_\_\_\_ will provide maximum benefit for the City of Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is awarded the bid for towing large-sized city vehicles for the calendar year 2025, as shown on the bid tabulation attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-24**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND ADOPTING FOR THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Camden has made a comprehensive study and review of the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the City Council that the schedules and exhibits of financial information prepared and reviewed revealing anticipated revenues and expenditures for all funds for the Fiscal Year 2025, including the various pay rate modifications, appear to be as accurate as possible for budgetary purposes.

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

**SECTION 1.** This Resolution shall be known as the Budget Resolution for the City of Camden, Arkansas, for the twelve-month period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025, reflecting estimated revenues and expenditures for all funds as set forth in the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget Document, including the various pay rate modifications, for the City of Camden. Said Official Budget Document is hereby made an attachment to this Resolution and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

**SECTION 2.** This budget may be altered or revised by action of this governing body and unpledged funds may be subsequently appropriated to another purpose, except as prohibited by law.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor or his duly authorized representative may approve for payment, out of funds appropriated by this budget or otherwise approved by the City Council for those purposes, or may disapprove any bills, debts, or liabilities asserted as claims against the City, up to a maximum amount allowed by Arkansas law and local purchasing ordinances and the payment or disapproval of any bills, debts or liabilities exceeding that amount shall require the confirmation of this governing body.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

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

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**Mayor**

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**City Clerk**

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-24**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS DESIGNATING THE CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING AS THE BUCKSHOT SMITH CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.**

**WHEREAS**, long-time Camden resident Leonard C. “Buckshot” Smith passed away on July 25, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden lost a dedicated servant to this community upon the death of Buckshot Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith was a dedicated Christian who exemplified the very best of the Christian faith and gave back tremendously to his community; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith served on the Deacon Board and Male Chorus of Greater St. Paul Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith served as a funeral escort for Reddick Funeral Home and funeral attendant at Williams Funeral home; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith served on the Daffodil Festival and Tate’s Barn Sale Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith served in law enforcement for over 65 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Buckshot Smith was recognized by the House of Representatives as the oldest active law enforcement officer in the country prior to his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Camden wishes to honor Buckshot Smith for his tireless service and dedication to Camden.

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

**SECTION 1.** The police department building located at #1 Police Drive, shall henceforth be known as the “Buckshot Smith Camden Police Department Building”.

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

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**Hon. Charlotte Young, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Donna Stewart, City Clerk**