



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 09, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

AGENDA

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **INVOCATION** - Superintendent Roy Wesley Jr., Pastor - New Hope Tabernacle of Faith Church of God in Christ, 2236 South Adams Avenue, Camden, Arkansas
- C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- D. **ROLL CALL**
- E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 1. Minutes from the March 2024 Regular Meeting
- F. **ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**
- G. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- H. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
- I. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - 1. **Ordinance No. 2-24**, An ordinance repealing ordinance No. 7-02 assessing a lien on certain property located at 541 Greenwood Street, Camden, AR.
- J. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. **Ordinance No. 4-24**, An ordinance assessing a lien on certain property located at 311 B Monroe Street pursuant to section 6-68 of the code of ordinance of the City of Camden.
 - 2. **Ordinance No. 5-24**, An ordinance permitting an official of the Water and Sewer Commission to be interested in contracts with the City of Camden, Arkansas.
 - 3. **Ordinance No. 6-24**, An ordinance amending Article II of Chapter 5 of the Camden Code regarding dogs; and for other purposes.
 - 4. **Resolution No. 19-24**, A resolution declaring the dilapidated structures located at 719 Clifton St. NW a public nuisance and to order removal of the same.
 - 5. **Resolution No. 20-24**, A resolution confirming the appointment of Fred Lilly to the Camden Housing Authority to fill a vacancy.
 - 6. **Resolution No. 21-24**, A resolution confirming the appointment of Beverly Golden to the Camden Housing Authority to fill a vacancy.
 - 7. **R 22-24**, a resolution amending the 2024 Annual Operating Budget; awarding the bid for a gas generator for the Camden Police Department; and for other purposes.
 - 8. **Resolution 23-24**, a resolution amending the Annual Operating Budget for 2024; appropriating and authorizing the transfer of funds from the General fund to the Street Department; and for other purposes.
 - 9. **Resolution No. 24-24**, A resolution amending the 2023 Annual Operating Budget for the City of Camden, Arkansas, and appropriating money for each and every item of expenditure therein provided for.
 - 10. **Resolution No. 25-24**, A resolution appointing Douglas Jones to the Civil Service Commission.
- K. **OTHER BUSINESS**
- L. **ADJOURNMENT**



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM
City Hall, 206 Van Buren NE, Camden, AR 71701

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION - Reverend Conner M. Davis, Pastor - Camden First Assembly of God Church, 1275 Maul Road NW, Camden, Arkansas

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Chris Aregood
Alderman Gerald Castleberry
Alderman L.E. Lindsey
Alderman Marvin Moore
Alderman Edward Winters

ABSENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew
Alderman William McCoy
Alderman Ebony Gulley

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of Regular Meeting February 13, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Castleberry, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

2. Minutes of Special Called Meeting, February 20, 2024

Motion made by Alderman Winters, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

F. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry. It was pointed out that the City Clerk had printed the report for the wrong dates and Alderman Lindsey withdrew his motion. Alderman Castleberry withdrew his second.

Alderman Lindsey made a motion to table the financials until the next meeting, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Julian Lott, 412 Arkansas, asked what the city had to say about the use of his signature after he was out of office.

Jesse Sanders, 219 Jack Parr, shared some pictures of the past and said it is up to us to keep the peace in Camden.

Jim Golden, 1475 Woodland, on behalf of OPED, gave an update stating that they're working with a potential manufacturer to locate inside the city limits.

Bishop Arnold, 518 sharp Avenue, implied that he thinks some of the aldermen have a bad attitude and said he feels like his aldermen should reach out to him.

Willie Cooper, 544 Louisiana, would like the ordinance for him to do business with the City brought forward for the third reading.

Alderman Ed Winters, invited everyone to participate in the clean up on March 30.

H. MAYOR'S REPORT

David Richardson, Manager of Camden Water Utilities, gave the biannual report. Mr. Richardson said that water sales were slightly up for 2023. He said a sanitary survey had been conducted by the health department and they should receive the report around the first of April.

Mayor Young reminded everyone that Spring Break is next week and there are 15 events planned for the children. She asked for volunteers to help Plant a Seed and the Salvation Army prepare meals on Monday and Friday. They're planning to feed around 400 kids. The Mayor also announced that the Keep Camden Beautiful Committee will be installing Welcome to Camden signs over the next few weeks. Mayor Young asked the City Clerk to explain what she had found out about former Mayor Lott's signature. The City Clerk stated that the signatures were on accounts in the general fund that were not used very often and the majority of them were on the Administration of Justice Fund. The software company has sent instructions on how to change the signatures on accounts and all have been checked and or changed and have been double checked by the book keeper.

I. OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Frey discussed the similarities between the Animal Ordinance in different cities and the difference between a vicious dog and a dangerous dog.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Ordinance No. 3-24, an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 07-02 assessing a lien on certain property located at 541 Greenwood Street NW, Camden, Arkansas.

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

2. Resolution No. 14-24, a resolution declaring the structure located at 213 East Wood Street a public nuisance and to order the removal of same.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Winters.

Voting Nay: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Winters

Voting Abstaining: Alderman Moore Mayor Young voted yes to pass the Resolution.

3. Resolution No. 15-24, a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a truck and trailer through an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing; and for other purposes.

Motion made by Alderman Lindsey, Seconded by Alderman Aregood.

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

4. Resolution No. 16-24, a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase a Backhoe Loader through an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing; and for other purposes.

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

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

5. Resolution No. 17-24, a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of scales for the Solid Waste Disposal Division of the Public Works Department.

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

Voting Yea: Alderman Aregood, Alderman Castleberry, Alderman Lindsey, Alderman Moore, Alderman Winters

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Alderman Castleberry thanked public works for the repair work at the corner of Caddo and Cherokee, he said that the resident was very happy.

Alderman Lindsey would like an update on the swimming pool and asked about the street program. He suggested a penalty clause in the contract if the company can't get the work completed.

Alderman Moore said the lights are blinking at the basketball court in Ivra Clark Park and one of the nets on the tennis court needs to be replaced.

Alderman Aregood said Mr. Cooper feels like he is being mistreated by the City and Alderman Aregood would like to have an Ordinance next month allowing Mr. Cooper to do business with the City.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Aregood, Seconded by Alderman Castleberry. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 7-02 ASSESSING A LIEN ON CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 541 GREENWOOD St. Camden, AR 71701

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT ORDINANCE NO. 7-02 PASSED AND APPROVED ON February. 12, 2002 IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTED THEREFOR:

WHEREAS, the City declared the structure located at 541 Greenwood St. Camden, Arkansas, Parcel No. 732-00052-000R, to be a nuisance to the provisions of Section 6-61, et, seq., Resolution No. 46-00; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property failed to remove the structure as required by law and the City performed the removal of the structure.

WHEREAS, notice has been given to the property owner that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to determine the status of the lien assessed to the property as required by law.

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

SECTION 1: The net costs performed on the removal of the structure located at 541 Greenwood St., Camden, Arkansas, being located on said property, has been determined at a hearing before the City Council of the City of Camden to be the sum of \$1,998.54.

SECTION 2: The property concerned herewith, located at 541 Greenwood St., is in the name of Charlotte Renix. Mrs. Renix is offering \$399.71 to satisfy the lien. The City hereby sets a lien in the amount of \$399.71 to the property concerned herewith.

SECTION 3: That a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the Tax Collector of Ouachita County Arkansas, with the direction to place the above cost of removal and penalty on the tax books for the property described herein as delinquent taxes and collect the same according to law, with the amount so collected, less 3% thereof to be retained by the Collector for their costs, to be paid directly to the municipality as provided by law.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF _____.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO.4-24

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING A LIEN ON CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 311 B. MONROE ST. PURSUANT TO SECTION 6-68 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN.

WHEREAS the City cleaned up the property located at 311 B. Monroe St. Camden, Arkansas, Parcel No. 777-00080-002R.

WHEREAS the owner of the property failed to remove the structure as required by law and the City performed the removal of the structure.

WHEREAS notice has been given to the property owner that a hearing will be held on Tuesday APRIL 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to determine the cost of work performed and to assess such cost to then as a lien on the property has been given as required by law.

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

SECTION 1: The net costs performed on removal of the structure located at 311 B. MONROE St. Camden, Arkansas being located on said property has been determined at a hearing before the City Council of the City of Camden to be the sum of \$7,315.90.

SECTION 2: In addition to the above cost of removal, the city is entitled to recover a 10% penalty for collection in the amount of \$731.59.

SECTION 3: The property concerned herewith being assessed in the name of Travis Schultz, located in Ouachita County Arkansas at 311 B. Monroe St. Camden, Arkansas

SECTION 4: That a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the Tax Collector of Ouachita County Arkansas, with the direction to place the above cost of removal and penalty on the tax books for the property described herein as delinquent taxes and collect the same according to law, with the amount so collected, less 3% thereof to be retained by the Collector for their costs, to be paid directly to the municipality as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 04 -24

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AN OFFICIAL OF THE CAMDEN WATER AND SEWER 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, Willie Cooper is a member of the Camden Water & Sewer Commission; and

WHEREAS, the term for Willie Cooper will expire November 1, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Willie Cooper is a principal with Cooper & Son Construction, located at 544 Louisiana, Camden, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Cooper & Son Construction could provide services to the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that Willie Cooper, 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 Cooper & Son Construction, located at 544 Louisiana, Camden, Arkansas, on an as needed basis until November 1, 2030, 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 Willie Cooper, a member of the Camden Water & Sewer 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 05-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CAMDEN CODE REGARDING DOGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City considers animal control to be important; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed its animal control ordinance for possible areas of improvement and clarification; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the animal control rules pertaining to dogs contained in Article II of Chapter 5 of the Camden Code of Ordinances.

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

SECTION 1: Section 5-16 of the Camden Code of Ordinances (Definitions) is amended by deleting the current definition of “Owner” and replacing it with the following:

Owner. Any person having a right of property in or custody of a dog or who keeps or harbors a dog or intentionally entices a dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by that person over which that person has substantial control. “Owner” shall include a parent, guardian, or other adult residing at the premises where a dog is located.

SECTION 2: Section 5-112 of the Camden Code of Ordinances (Impoundment fees) is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Any dog impounded hereunder may be redeemed, as provided above, upon payment by the owner to the City of Camden the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each dog, and the additional sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day for each day such dog has been maintained by the city animal shelter. Impoundment fees set forth herein shall be collected for the city and maintained in the fund for the maintenance of the city animal shelter. In addition, if the animals have not been licensed and/or vaccinated, the dog shall be licensed and/or vaccinated prior to being released by the animal control officer, either to the owner thereof or otherwise. The burden of proof as to the vaccination and licensing shall be upon the party attempting to redeem the dog from the animal control officer under this article.

Any person redeeming unvaccinated and unlicensed dogs, shall after payment of the fee assessed herein and prior to taking possession of the dog, cause such dog to be vaccinated and licensed in accordance with the regulation of the city, and the cost for expense of such vaccination or license fee shall be paid by the party redeeming such dog and shall be in addition to the fees herein set.

The animal control officer shall keep complete and accurate records of all dogs impounded; and should an owner's dog be impounded a second time, then in such event, the animal control officer prior to releasing such dog, shall require a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid by such owner, plus five dollars (\$5.00) per day. Upon each subsequent impoundment of the

owner's dog, the animal control officer shall not release such dog until the owner shall have paid a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00) per day. Such subsequent impoundments shall required compliance with the above licensing and vaccination fees. The fees described herein shall be in addition to whatever penalties might be assessed for misdemeanor violations described in other sections of this article.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 19 -24

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 719 CLIFTON ST. NW. A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND TO ORDER THE REMOVAL OF SAME PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ORDINANCE NO. 14-84.

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

SECTION 1: The dilapidated structures located at 719 Clifton St. Nw., are hereby declared to be a nuisance by the City Council of the City of Camden, Arkansas, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 of Ordinance No.14-84, and the same is hereby condemned and shall be demolished and removed as provided in Ordinance No. 14-84.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 20-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FRED LILLY TO THE CAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY TO FILL A VACANCY

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-169-208 provides for the appointment of members to a local housing authority; and

WHEREAS, said statute further provides that when a vacancy occurs on the commission, the commission shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy, subject to the approval of the city council; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred due to the resignation of Honorable Edwin Keaton, for a term that will expire on January 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Housing Authority has requested that Fred Lilly be appointed to serve the remainder of the term that will expire on January 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Fred Lilly has expressed his willingness to serve on the Camden Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm the appointment of Fred Lilly to serve the remainder of the term that will expire on January 9, 2025.

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 appointment of Fred Lilly to serve the remainder of the term on the Camden Housing Authority, ending on January 9, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 21-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BEVERLY GOLDEN TO THE CAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY TO FILL A VACANCY

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-169-208 provides for the appointment of members to a local housing authority; and

WHEREAS, said statute further provides that when a vacancy occurs on the commission, the commission shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy, subject to the approval of the city council; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred due to the resignation of Karen McClane, for a term that will expire on January 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Camden Housing Authority has requested that Beverly Golden be appointed to serve the remainder of the term that will expire on January 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Golden has expressed his willingness to serve on the Camden Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm the appointment of Beverly Golden to serve the remainder of the term that will expire on January 9, 2026.

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 appointment of Beverly Golden to serve the remainder of the term on the Camden Housing Authority, ending on January 9, 2026.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.22-24

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2024 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET; AWARDED THE BID FOR A GAS GENERATOR FOR THE CAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized the purchase of a gas generator for the Camden Police Department in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the funds were not spent in 2022 because a gas generator was not available; and

WHEREAS, notice was published requesting competitive sealed bids for a gas generator that would meet the needs of the Camden Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Dean’s Heating and Cooling was the lowest qualified bid as shown on the attached bid tabulation; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 annual operating budget should be amended to provide for the cost of the gas generator.

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

SECTION 1. The 2024 annual operating budget is amended by adding Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) to line item 1-110-52660 for police department repairs to buildings raising it from \$7,000.00 to \$92,000.00.

SECTION 2. Deans Heating and Cooling is awarded the bid for the purchase of a gas generator as shown on the attached quote.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 23-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024; APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Camden approved the 2024 operating budget in Resolution Number 71-23; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the 2024 Annual Operating Budget to provide for the transfer of \$400,000.00 from the General Fund to the Street Department.

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

SECTION 1. The 2024 Annual Operating Budget is amended to add \$400,000.00 to line item 54044 as an interfund transfer from the General Fund to the Street Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 24-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AMENDING THE 2023 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden, Arkansas, desires to amend the 2023 annual operating budget to include the actual revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council that the attached schedule of financial information accurately reflects the actual revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 2023.

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 Revised 2023 Annual Budget for the period beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023; and shall reflect actual expenditures and revenues as hereafter set forth in the attached schedule incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The respective amounts of expenditures appropriated herein proposed as the Revised 2023 Annual Budget are hereby authorized and appropriated by the City Council of the City of Camden, Arkansas, for the purposes therein set forth.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 25-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, APPOINTING DOUGLAS JONES TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 440 created the Camden Civil Service Commission and is codified at Camden Code Section 2-67; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission shall be composed of five (5) members; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Commission due to the tragic passing of Ricky Parham; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-51-211 provides that vacancies on the Civil Service Commission shall be filled by the City Council to complete the unexpired term of the resigning member; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Jones has expressed a willingness to serve the City of Camden as a member of the Civil Service Commission.

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 appoint Douglas Jones to serve on the Camden Civil Service Commission for the unexpired term that ends on April 1, 2027.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk