



BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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

AGENDA

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **INVOCATION** - First Lady Kiesha Shelton, Cornerstone South Arkansas Pentecostal Church, 1621 Cash Road, Camden
- 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. 30-26, a resolution amending the 2026 Annual Operating Budget; authorizing the sale of two obsolete vehicles; authorizing the purchase of a used 2020 Garbage Truck; and for other purposes.
 - [2.](#) Resolution No. 31-26, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Ouachita County cooperative Extension Service to provide educational programs.
- K. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Amanda Wunnenberg - Fairview Event Center
- L. **ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION NO. 30-26**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AMENDING THE 2026 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TWO OBSOLETE VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A USED 2020 GARBAGE TRUCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the 2026 annual operating budget allocated \$350,000.00 for a landfill excavator in solid waste fund line item 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment); and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the purchase of an excavator for less than \$200,000.00 in Resolution 14-26; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste fund line item 09-560-59410 (capital outlay/equipment) has a remaining balance of approximately \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of a garbage truck; and

WHEREAS, the City has located a used 2020 Freightliner garbage truck from Arkansas Municipal Equipment for the price of \$128,000.00 that will meet the needs of the public works department; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Section 14-58-104 and Camden Code Section 2.8 waive the requirement of competitive bidding for used equipment and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City owns a 2018 Mack (truck 407 round body) and a 1997 Ford Round Body that are obsolete, non-functional and are no longer used by the City; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-306 authorizes the disposal of personal property belonging to a municipality that has become obsolete or no longer used; and

WHEREAS, the obsolete vehicles can be traded in for \$53,500.00 towards the purchase of the garbage truck; and

WHEREAS, the city council desires to amend the 2026 annual operating budget to authorize the purchase of a used garbage truck for the resulting amount of \$74,500.00; and

WHEREAS, the total amount in the budget for capital outlay/equipment for solid waste disposal will not change.

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

SECTION 1. Line item number 09-560-59410 of the 2026 annual operating budget for the purchase of capital outlay/equipment is amended to authorize the purchase of a used garbage truck.

SECTION 2. The budgeted expense for line item 09-560-59410 of the 2026 annual operating budget for the purchase of capital outlay/equipment shall remain \$350,000.00.

SECTION 3. The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby declares the 2018 Mack (truck 407 round body) and 1997 Ford Round Body to be obsolete and no longer used by the City.

SECTION 4. The City Council, the official governing body of the City of Camden, Arkansas, hereby authorizes the Mayor to trade in the 2018 Mack (truck 407 round body) and 1997 Ford Round Body Arkansas Municipal Equipment for \$53,500.00 towards the purchase of a 2020 used garbage truck.

SECTION 5. The City's fixed asset listing shall be amended to reflect the disposal of the 2018 Mack (truck 407 round body) and 1997 Ford Round Body

SECTION 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase the 2020 Freightliner M2 106 garbage truck from Arkansas Municipal Equipment for the price of \$128,000.00, less a trade-in credit of \$53,500.00, for a total price of \$75,500.00, as shown on the attached quote.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Mayor

City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 31-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE OUACHITA COUNTY COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION SERVICE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the future of the Ouachita County Cooperative Extension Service is dependent upon supplemental funding in order to sustain the progress and success of the services provided to the City of Camden citizens; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ouachita County Cooperative Extension Service is to provide research-based information through non-formal education to help all Ouachita County residents improve their economic well-being and the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camden appropriated the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Ouachita County Extension Co-Operative in Line Item 01-150-57560; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camden desires to contract with the Ouachita County Cooperative Extension to continue providing educational services to the City of Camden citizens.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Camden, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Ouachita County Cooperative Extension Service to provide educational services for the sum of \$3,500.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Mayor

City Clerk