

**Town of Camden
Regular Town Council Meeting
Camden Municipal Building
January 9, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor King called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. and noticed that this regular Council Meeting was being held in compliance with the Delaware Open Public Meeting Act by posting the agenda on January 3, 2023, in the following manner:

- a. The electronic sign,
- b. The official Bulletin Board,
- c. The official Town of Camden Web Site.

Vice Mayor Schock led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor King led a moment of silence.

Council Attending: Mayor King, Vice-Mayor Schock, Councilman Woodall, Councilwoman Rhodes, and Councilman Dougherty.

Council Absent: None.

Staff Attending: Town Manager Harold Scott Jr., Town Clerk Sarah Cahall, Account Specialist Malori Lewis, Town Solicitor Craig Eliassen, and Police Chief Marcus Whitney.

AMENDMENTS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 16th, 2023.

Town of Camden Elections will be held on February 25th, 2023 from 12 pm-8 pm at Town Hall. There are two open seats (2) council seats with a three (3) year term. Qualified parties must submit a letter of intent to the Town Clerk no later than January 27, 2023.

Town Hall will be open on January 18th, 2023 until 8:00 pm for candidates to file a notification of candidacy.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Schock, seconded by Councilman Woodall, to approve the December 5, 2022 regular meeting minutes. All in favor; none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Rhodes, seconded by Vice-Mayor Schock, to approve the December 5, 2022 executive session minutes. All in favor; none opposed.

FINANCE REPORT

Ms. Lewis stated the RETT check was \$35,691.97 and the delinquent tax amount is \$24,194.59.

CAMDEN WYOMING FIRE DEPARTMENT

None.

CAMDEN WYOMING SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY

Dan Ridgley stated they are recognizing the committee.

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC CAMDEN

Dan Ridgley said they are working on scheduling events.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Whitney gave a report that included but was not limited to traffic arrests and criminal activity.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Scott Jr. explained he has not received any communication from Delmarva Power regarding the streetlights for Tidbury Crossing and King Blvd. He explained the trash contract will be expiring soon. He stated the trash contract is coming and asked if they would like to bid it out.

Mayor King said he would like to do the bid process.

MAYOR

Mayor King stated he received a letter from Del-Dot regarding the Camden Bypass. He stated he will be meeting with them soon to see where they are at in the project.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Vice-Mayor Schock thanked the Town staff for a great Christmas Parade.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

To consider strategy with respect to pending and/or potential litigation and/or with respect to personnel issues.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made at 7:22pm by Vice-Mayor Schock, seconded by Councilwoman Rhodes, to adjourn the council meeting. All in favor; none opposed.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Cahall, Town Clerk*