

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.

Hon. Charlotte Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Stewart, City Clerk