



BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alderman Lawrence Askew
Alderman Gerald Castleberry
Alderman Edward Winters
Alderman Boyd Woody
Alderman Josh Steed
Alderman William McCoy

ABSENT

Alderman Patric Flannigan
Alderman Willie Cooper

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Resolution No. 45-25, a resolution providing for and adopting for the City of Camden, Arkansas, an annual operating budget for the twelve months beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026; appropriating money for each and every item of expenditure therin provided for; and for other purposes.**

Mayor Young introduced the resolution. Alderman Winters made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Alderman Steed. The Mayor stated that corrections and explanations had been sent out Friday afternoon. Alderman Castleberry asked for clarification on a couple of items. Alderman Askew requested that the Mayor go over each of the corrections. During discussion, Alderman Castleberry stated that he wanted it on the record that the ambulance is not in the budget but the Fire Chief assured him that the Fire Department will keep up with all revenue and expenditures on a spread sheet and the information will be available to the Council. Alderman Woody pointed out a mistake in Parks on the pool. Alderman Steed made a motion to amend the budget on page 53, changing line 59420 from \$101,000 to \$76,000. Alderman Askew seconded. The amendment passed unanimously. Alderman Askew made a motion to approve the budget resolution as amended, seconded by Alderman Steed. The Budget was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Young announced that Camden has been named trend setter of the year and that they each had a copy of the press release at their seat. The award will be presented at the Municipal League Conference in January.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor, Charlotte Young

City Clerk, Donna Stewart