

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2018 being the third Tuesday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Charles H. Tillman, President, Ward 5; Melvin Priester, Jr., Vice President, Ward 2; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4; Aaron Banks, Ward 6 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk and Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by **President Charles H. Tillman**.

President Tillman invited **Pastor Terri Moore** of Freedom Ministries International Church to provide the invocation.

ORDER APPOINTING WILLIE OWENS, CHIEF OF THE JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, the Mayor nominated Willie Owens as Chief of the Jackson Fire Department for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the nomination came before the City Council for confirmation as required by section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the nomination, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the nomination should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that Willie Owens is appointed as Chief of the Jackson Fire Department for the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

Vice President Priester moved adoption; **Council Member Lindsay** seconded.

President Tillman recognized **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Willie Owens** for consideration as the Chief of the Jackson Fire Department for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Willie Owens** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

Thereafter, **President Tillman** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stokes and Tillman.

Nays- Banks and Stamps.

Absent- None.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Special Council Meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 and at 12:00 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

Kiiti Moore
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Charles A. Lumumba ^{*1500*}
MAYOR *KL* *5/2/2018*
DATE
