

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Monday, August 19, 2019 1:00 P.M.**

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Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Aaron Banks; Vice Chair, Melvin Priester, Jr.; Ashby Foote and Virgi Lindsay, Council President. Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk, Sabrina Shelby, Deputy City Clerk; and Nakesha Watkins, Deputy City Attorney and Monica Allen, Special Assistant to the City Attorney.

Absent: De'Keither Stamps, Vice President.

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The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Aaron Banks**.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ESTABLISHING HOURS OF ALCOHOL SALE BY LICENSEE.**

**Council Member Priester** moved adoption; **Council Member Banks** seconded.

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**Chairperson Banks** recognized **Nakesha Watkins**, Deputy City Attorney, who provided a brief overview of amendments to the proposed ordinance. **Attorney Watkins** stated the amended ordinance included statutory authority that authorizes ABC to designate hours of alcohol sales; new proposed hours of operation and publication of the ordinance after 30 days and subject to approval of ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control).

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**Council Member Priester** moved, seconded by **Council Member Banks** to amend said ordinance to reflect the amendments stated by the Legal Department. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Lindsay and Priester.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stamps.

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Thereafter, **Chairperson Banks** called for a vote on said item as amended:

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**WHEREAS**, Section 67-1-37(m) of the Mississippi Code Annotated authorizes the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Mississippi Department of Revenue to designate hours and days when alcoholic beverages may be sold in different localities in the state which permit such sale; and

**WHEREAS**, the restaurant community within the City of Jackson has expressed interest in extending the hours of sale to increase economic development and tax revenue in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson to expand and establish hours of alcohol sales by a licensee; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing authorities find that Section 10-7 should be added as follows:

Sec. 10-7. Hours of Sale by Licensee.

The hours of sale of beer, light wine and alcoholic beverages as permitted by state agency shall be Monday through Sunday: 6:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI** that Chapter 10 of the Jackson code of ordinances is amended to add Sec. 10-7 as follows:

Sec. 10-7. Hours of Sale by licensee.

The hours of sale for beer, light wine and alcoholic beverages as permitted by state agency shall be Monday through Sunday: 6:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M.

This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following its adoption and publication subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Lindsay and Priester.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stamps.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.