

PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:30 P.M.

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Virgi Lindsay, Council Vice President; Vice Chair, Aaron Banks; Ashby Foote; Melvin Priester, Jr., Council President and De'Keither Stamps. Guest: Charles H. Tillman. Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk, Sabrina Shelby, Deputy City Clerk; and Nakesha Watkins, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: None.

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The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Virgi Lindsay**.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
CREATING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHO LEASE/USE
THEIR PROPERTY CONTRARY TO ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF
JACKSON.**

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

Chairperson Lindsay recognized **Council Member Banks** who requested that items in various committees be discussed with the Author of said item before any action is taken.

President Priester asked **Ester Ainsworth**, Zoning Administrator, what penalties are currently in place for property owners that violate the City's ordinance.

Ms. Ainsworth provided a brief overview of the City's policy and procedures regarding violations of the Zoning ordinance.

After a thorough discussion, **Council Members Banks** and **Stamps** withdrew their motion and second. **Chairperson Lindsay** stated that said item would remain in committee pending further research.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING PEAR STREET TO REVEREND JESSE SUTTON, JR. STREET.**

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

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Chairperson Lindsay recognized **Frank Sutton**, son of the late **Reverend Jesse Sutton, Jr.**, who spoke in support of the renaming in honor of his father.

Thereafter, **Chairperson Lindsay** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Priester and Stamps.

Nays- None.

Absent- None.

Note: Said item would be placed on the agenda for the June 11, 2019 Regular Council meeting.

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DISCUSSION: STREET RENAMING PROCESS: **Chairperson Lindsay** recognized **Ester Ainsworth**, Zoning Administrator, who stated that she was in the process of revamping the renaming process with **Ashley McLaughlin**, the former Policy Analyst. **Ms. Ainsworth** stated that they were looking at how to strengthen the enforcement of the number of renamings allowed per Council member.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 3:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
REQUIRING 24-HOUR CONVENIENCE STORES TO HAVE ADEQUATE
SECURITY AND A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO OPERATE.**

➤ No discussion

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item 6:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING VIRDEN TO LIL LONNIE TAYLOR PARK.**

➤ No discussion

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.