

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 10:00 A.M.**

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Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Aaron Banks; Vice Chair, Melvin Priester, Jr.; Ashby Foote and Virgi Lindsay, Council President. Guest: Charles H. Tillman. Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk, Sabrina Shelby, Deputy City Clerk; and Nakesha Watkins, Deputy 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 126 OF THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL CODE OF  
ORDINANCES TO MODERNIZE THE REGULATION OF VEHICLES FOR  
HIRE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

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

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**Chairperson Banks** recognized **Council Member Priester**, who provided a brief overview of the proposed ordinance. **Council Member Priester** stated that purpose of the amendment to ordinance was to allow the taxi drivers to have an opportunity compete with Uber drivers.

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After a thorough discussion, **Chairperson Banks** called for a vote:

- Yeas- None.
- Nays- Banks, Lindsay and Priester.
- Absent- Foote and Stamps.

**Note:** Said item failed for a lack of a majority vote.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF BANKS STREET (FROM ROSE STREET  
TO ST. LUTHER BAPTIST CHURCH) TO REVEREND CHARLES E. POLK, SR.  
DRIVE.**

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

Yeas- Banks, Lindsay and Priester.

Nays- None.

Absent- Foote and Stamps.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
REQUIRING THE POSTING OF THE STREET ADDRESS ON ALL BUILDINGS,  
APARTMENTS, AND HOUSES IN THE CITY OF JACKSON.**

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

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**Chairperson Banks** recognized **Jordan Hillman**, Interim Director of Planning, stated that there is an ordinance already in place to address the concerns outlined in the proposed ordinance. The requirement of posting addresses are included in the International Property Maintenance Code.

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After a thorough discussion, **Chairperson Banks** called for a vote:

Yeas- None.

Nays- Banks, Lindsay and Priester.

Absent- Foote and Stamps.

**Note:** Said item failed for a lack of a majority vote.

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**DISCUSSION: JATLAN ROUTES:** **Chairperson Banks** recognized **Jordan Hillman**, Interim Director of Planning, who provided a brief update on the overall process of revising Jatran bus routes. Ms. Hillman stated that an RFP will go out to hire a vendor to provide a transit study. The Transit Study will look at the system comprehensively, look at ridership, land use, demographics and how the population density has changed over the years.

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**Council Member Foote** arrived to the meeting.

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**DISCUSSION: PARKING METERS:** Chairperson Banks recognized Jordan Hillman, Interim Director of Planning and Development, who presented a brief presentation of the City’s parking meters. Ms. Hillman stated that an RFP (Request for Proposal) was sent out and the City selected Civicsmart as the vendor to provide smart meters to the City on a one-year pilot program. The pilot program will consist of 150 meters to be placed on Capitol Street.

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**DISCUSSION: FARISH STREET:** Chairperson Banks requested an update from the consultant, Baye Wilson, regarding his recommendations for Farish Street.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.