
BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 3:30 p.m. on December 21, 2015, being the third Monday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Melvin Priester, Jr., President, Ward 2; Tyrone Hendrix, Vice-President, Ward 6; Ashby Foote, Ward 1 and De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4. Directors: Tony Yarber, Mayor; Debra Jones, Assistant City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and James Anderson, Special Assistant to the City Attorney.

Absent: Council Members: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3; Charles Tillman, Ward 5 and Margaret Barrett-Simon, Ward 7.

The meeting was called to order by **President Melvin Priester, Jr.**

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 1:

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RELATED TO THE MOTOROLA RADIO-SYSTEM E-911 SERVICE SYSTEM.

President Priester stated that in a prior meeting regarding said item, he had to recuse himself and inquired of the Legal Department if he recused himself, would he be allowed to remain in the room in order to maintain a quorum. **Kristen Blanchard**, Deputy City Attorney, stated that to officially recuse oneself, that person could not remain in the room. **Monica Joiner**, City Attorney, requested that the Council recess the meeting to allow the Legal Department time to research Council members recusing themselves and remaining in the room in order to retain a quorum.

President Priester recessed the meeting for five (5) minutes.

President Priester called the meeting back to order.

President Priester recognized **Monica Joiner**, City Attorney, who stated that based on opinions from the Attorney General's Office and the Ethics Commission, a member of the Council could not remain the room if he is recusing himself in order to maintain a quorum. **President Priester** asked since he represented Hinds County in a legal matter against Motorola, would it be in the best interest to recuse himself. **Monica Joiner** stated that since he recused himself and left the room in a prior meeting, she would recommend that he do the same as in the prior meeting.

Thereafter, **President Priester** adjourned the meeting.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015 3:30 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Regular Council Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 and at 3:48 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

Kristi Moore
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

[Signature], 1-6-15
MAYOR DATE
