

RULES COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:00 P.M.

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Aaron Banks; Vice Chair, Ashby Foote; Melvin Priester, Jr.; Virgi Lindsay, Council President and Charles H. Tillman. Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk; and Timothy Howard, City Attorney.

Absent: None.

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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 TO AMEND
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE.**

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

Chairperson Banks recognized **Attorney James Anderson**, Deputy City Attorney, who requested that said item be held until the Legal Department could provide a full amended document that would comply with State statute.

After a thorough discussion, **Council Members Banks** and **Foote** withdrew their motion and second. Said item would remain in committee pending further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 2:

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON EXECUTING A VOTE OF
NO CONFIDENCE IN THE COMPANY: VEOLIA NORTH AMERICA.** Said item
was withdrawn from the agenda by the author, **Council Member Banks**.

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 110-2(a)(1) OF THE JACKSON
CODE OF ORDINANCES- PROCEDURE FOR RENAMING STREETS AND
PUBLIC FACILITIES.**

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

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Chairperson Banks recognized **Jordan Hillman**, Director of Planning and Development, who stated that the Planning Department has prepared an alternate draft for street renaming process. The proposed document would offer to separate processes; one for formal street renamings and another one for honorary renamings.

Thereafter, **Council Members Banks** and **Priester** withdrew their motion and second. Said item would remain in committee.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 110-28, OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF ORDINANCE, PROCEDURES FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS GATES TO NEIGHBORHOODS.

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

Chairperson Banks recognized **Jordan Hillman**, Director of Planning and Development, who stated that the Planning Department has prepared an amendment to gating ordinance. The proposed draft amendment would address a lot of the challenges that the current ordinance possesses. The proposed amendments would streamline the approval process and have community engagement.

Chairperson Banks recognized **Dana Robertson**, Executive Director of the Greater Eastover Neighborhood Association, who spoke in support of the proposed amendments to the gating approval process.

Thereafter, **Council Members Banks** and **Priester** withdrew their motion and second. Said item would remain in committee.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 5:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI REQUIRING A MANDATORY PUNISHMENT AND FINE FOR PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS OF MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE COMMITTEED A CRIME WITH A HANDGUN AND/OR FOUND TO HAVE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN. Said item was withdrawn from the agenda by the author, **Council Member Banks**.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 6:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
PROHIBITING ADVERTISMENT OF IMAGES FEATURING GUNS AND THE
LIKENESS OF GUNS IN THE CITY OF JACKSON.** Said item would remain in
committee to allow further research.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.