

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014, 2:00 P.M.**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2014, being the third Wednesday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

**Present:** Council Members: De'Keither Stamps, President, Ward 4; Melvin Priester, Jr., Vice-President, Ward 2; Charles Tillman, Ward 5; Tyrone Hendrix, Ward 6 and Margaret Barrett-Simon, Ward 7. Directors: Tony Yarber, Mayor; Kristi Moore, Interim City Clerk and Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk.

**Absent:** Council Members: LaRita Cooper-Stokes, Ward 3 and Quentin Whitwell, Ward 1

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The meeting was called to order by **President De'Keither Stamps**.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 1:

**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF GILBERT STURGIS TO THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD.** Said item was pulled by Mayor Tony Yarber.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF GERALD MUMFORD AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has appointed Gerald Mumford, Esq. as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson to be effective July 15, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, this appointment is made pursuant to Section 21-23-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is now before the City Council for confirmation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the appointment and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, that Gerald Mumford is appointed as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

**Council Member Barrett-Simon** moved adoption; **Council Member Priester** seconded.

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**President Stamps** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Gerald Mumford** for consideration as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Gerald Mumford** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Stamps** called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, and Tillman.  
Nays- None.  
Absent- Cooper-Stokes and Whitwell.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 3:

**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF BOB WALLER AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**  
Said item would be moved to the end of the agenda at the request of **Mayor Yarber**.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MR. ARTHUR SUTTON TO THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Board consists of three (3) members; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Arthur Sutton, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been appointed by the Mayor to fill a vacant position on the Civil Service Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Arthur Sutton to the Civil Service Board be confirmed with said term to expire April 18, 2018.

**Council Member Barrett-Simon** moved adoption; **Council Member Priester** seconded.

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**President Stamps** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Arthur Sutton** for consideration to the Civil Service Board. **Arthur Sutton** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Stamps** called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Cooper-Stokes and Whitwell.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MRS. ESTER STOKES TO THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Board consists of three (3) members; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Horace Buckley's term expired on April 18, 2008; thereby creating a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Ester Stokes, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been appointed by the Mayor.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Ester Stokes to the Civil Service Board be confirmed with said term to expire April 18, 2020.

**Council Member Barrett-Simon** moved adoption; **Council Member Hendrix** seconded.

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**President Stamps** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Mrs. Ester Stokes** for consideration to the Civil Service Board. **Ester Stokes** read her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Stamps** called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, and Tillman.  
Nays- None.  
Absent- Cooper-Stokes and Whitwell.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MR. RON WALKER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Civil Service Board consists of three (3) members; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Breland Hilburn's term expired on April 18, 2010; thereby creating a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ron Walker, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been appointed by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Ron Walker to the Civil Service Board be confirmed with said term to expire April 18, 2016.

**Council Member Tillman** moved adoption; **Council Member Barrett-Simon** seconded.

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**President Stamps** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Mr. Ron Walker** for consideration to the Civil Service Board. **Ron Walker** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Stamps** called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, and Tillman.  
Nays- None.  
Absent- Cooper-Stokes and Whitwell.

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**WHEREAS**, this appointment is made pursuant to Section 21-23-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is now before the City Council for confirmation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the appointment and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

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President Stamps recognized Mayor Tony Yarber who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of Bob Waller for consideration as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. Bob Waller read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Note: Council Member Barrett-Simon moved adoption. The item was not voted on due to the lack of a second.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Zoning Meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2014; and at 3:42 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kristi Moore  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

[Signature], 8-6-14  
MAYOR DATE

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