

CONFIRMATION HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016 3:30 P.M.

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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 July 25, 2016 being the fourth Monday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Tyrone Hendrix, President, Ward 6; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Jr., Ward 2; Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4 and Charles Tillman, Ward 5. Directors: Tony Yarber, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and Monica Joiner, City Attorney.

Absent: Margaret Barrett-Simon, Ward 7.

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Council Member Stokes moved and Council Member Priester seconded to select Council Member Stamps to preside over the meeting due to the absence of the Council President and Vice President. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

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The meeting was called to order by Council Member De'Keither Stamps.

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ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY CHESTER JONES TO THE JACKSON-HINDS LIBRARY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Library Board consist of seven (7) members, for a term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Chester Jones will be filling a vacant seat for Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Chester Jones, resident of Ward 3, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Attorney Chester Jones to the Jackson-Hinds Library Board be confirmed with said term to expire June 30, 2021.

Council Member Stokes moved adoption; Council Member Stamps seconded.

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President Hendrix arrived to the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

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President Hendrix recognized Mayor Tony Yarber who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of Chester Jones for consideration to the Jackson-Hinds Library Board for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. Chester Jones read his personal statement and answered questions posed to his by Council Members.

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

Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, Stokes and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Barrett-Simon.

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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, July 26, 2016; and at 3:58 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Krist Moore  
CITY CLERK

[Signature]  
MAYOR

8.12.16  
DATE

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