

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened at City Hall at 3:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020, being the second Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Virgi Lindsay, Council President, Ward 7; De'Keither Stamps, Vice President, Ward 4; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Jr., Ward 2; Charles Tillman, Ward 5. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Shanekia Mosely, Interim Clerk of the Council, Alice Patterson, Deputy Council Clerk, Tim Howard, City Attorney and Carrie Johnson, Senior Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3 and Aaron Banks, Ward 6.

The meeting was called to order by **President Virgi Lindsay**.

ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed an individual to fill the position of Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the City of Jackson would be served by appointing an individual to fill the position of Clerk of the Council on an interim basis until the Council decides on the appointment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Shanekia Mosley shall be appointed to serve as Interim Clerk of the Council commencing on March 2, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the compensation to be paid Shanekia Mosley upon commencement of her service as Interim Clerk of the Council shall be at Range 33 (\$57,788.22) excluding fringe benefits.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Shanekia Mosley's tenure as Interim Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of Shanekia Mosley as Interim Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of Shanekia Mosley as Interim Clerk.

Council Member Lindsay moved adoption; **Council Member Tillman** seconded.

President Lindsay recognized **Carrie Johnson**, Senior Deputy City Attorney, who spoke on the subject of the appointments of the Interim Clerk of the Council and Deputy Council Clerk.

After a lengthy discussion, **President Lindsay** called for a vote:

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester and Tillman.

Nays- Stamps.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING ALICE PATTERSON AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed an individual to fill the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Alice Patterson shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Alice Patterson upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall be \$31,676.24 excluding any applicable fringe benefits.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Alice Patterson's tenure as Deputy Clerk of Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of Alice Patterson as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of Alice Patterson as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Council Member Lindsay moved adoption; **Council Member Tillman** seconded.

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING SHANTAYE LEFLORE AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK INTERN.

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2019-2020 budget adopted by the Jackson City Council allocated monies for paid internships within the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 budget, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which created the Department of Municipal Clerk and created the positions of Deputy Clerk of the Council, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Council, and Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, an effect of the ordinance passed on December 20, 2019 was the separation and distinguishing of the duties performed by the City Clerk, and the duties of the Council Clerk; and

WHEREAS, *Shantaye LeFlore* had previously been serving the City of Jackson as a paid intern based on the monies allocated in the 2019-2020 budget adopted by the Jackson City Council; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson believe that *Shantaye LeFlore* has provided valuable service during the training experience as an intern; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson is amenable to allowing *Shantaye LeFlore* training experience to continue uninterrupted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Shantaye LeFlore* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council Intern commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Shantaye LeFlore* upon commencement of service as Deputy Clerk of the Council Intern shall work a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Shantaye LeFlore* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council Intern shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Shantaye LeFlore* as Deputy Clerk of the Council Intern.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Shantaye LeFlore* as Deputy Clerk of the Council Intern.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING CYNTHIA HOLLIDAY AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Cynthia Holliday* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Cynthia Holliday* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Cynthia Holliday* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall be work at a maximum of 40 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Cynthia Holliday's* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Cynthia Holliday* as Deputy Clerk of the Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Cynthia Holliday* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING ASHLEY EVERETT AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and
WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Ashley Everett* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Ashley Everett* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Ashley Everett* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall be work at a maximum of 40 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Ashley Everett* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Ashley Everett* as Deputy Clerk of the Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Ashley Everett* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING ROBERT HOPKINS AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Robert Hopkins* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Robert Hopkins* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council with part-time service commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Robert Hopkins* upon commencement of his service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Robert Hopkins* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Robert Hopkins* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Robert Hopkins* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

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

ORDER APPOINTING JEAN LISTON AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Jean Liston* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Jean Liston* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Jean Liston* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 40 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Jean Liston's* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Jean Liston* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Jean Liston* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Lindsay** seconded.

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

ORDER APPOINTING TERRIANNAH ANDERSON AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Terriannah Anderson* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Terriannah Anderson* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council with part-time service commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Terriannah Anderson* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Terriannah Anderson's* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Terriannah Anderson* as Deputy Clerk of the Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Terriannah Anderson* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING MAE JONES AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Mae Jones* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Mae Jones* shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council with part-time service commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Mae Jones* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Mae Jones's* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Mae Jones* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Mae Jones* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

ORDER APPOINTING KIA SULLIVAN AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Kia Sullivan* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council with part-time service commencing on February 18, 2020

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Kia Sullivan* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Kia Sullivan's* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Kia Sullivan* as Deputy Clerk of the Council;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Kia Sullivan* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Lindsay** seconded.

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

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ORDER APPOINTING PHEDRA JENKINS AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

WHEREAS, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson passed an ordinance on December 20, 2019, which is recorded in Minute Book 6Q on pages 319-322; and

WHEREAS, the position of Deputy Clerk of the Council was inherently established by the passage of the ordinance passed by the governing authorities on December 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council has not appointed any individuals to fill the position Deputy Clerk of the Council; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating her qualifications and experience, the governing authorities for the City of Jackson have determined that *Phedra Jenkins* is a suitable person to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that shall be appointed to serve as Deputy Clerk of the Council with part-time service commencing on February 18, 2020.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Phedra Jenkins* upon commencement of her service as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall work at a maximum of 20 hours per week.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that *Phedra Jenkins* tenure as Deputy Clerk of the Council shall continue and be at the will and pleasure of the Jackson City Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no contract shall be construed as resulting from the appointment of *Phedra Jenkins* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mississippi's law concerning at will employment shall remain unchanged by the appointment of *Phedra Jenkins* as Deputy Clerk of the Council.

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

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Banks.

There came on for Introduction Agenda Item No. 12:

ORDER APPOINTING KAREN NELSON AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK. Said item would be placed on the next Regular Council agenda for Approval to be held on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

There came on for Introduction Agenda Item No. 13:

ORDER APPOINTING KUTENIA TATE GOOD AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK INTERN. Said item would be placed on the next Regular Council agenda for Approval to be held on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

There came on for Introduction Agenda Item No. 14:

ORDER APPOINTING MAC ARTHUR EPPS AS DEPUTY COUNCIL CLERK INTERN. Said item would be placed on the next Regular Council agenda for Approval to be held on March 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

President Lindsay recognized **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** who stated that an item needed to be added to the agenda on an emergency basis regarding "Emergency Health concerns."

President Lindsay recognized **Council Member Tillman** who moved, seconded by **Council Member Priester** to add an item to the agenda on an emergency basis regarding Emergency Health concerns. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- None.

There came on for **Discussion: Emergency Agenda Item:**

DISCUSSION: President Lindsay recognized **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** who expressed concerns regarding the citizens of Jackson taking precautionary measures during the Coronavirus pandemic.

There came on for consideration a **DISCUSSION: COUNCIL INVESTIGATION.** This item was pulled by **Council Member Stamps.**

There came on for consideration a **DISCUSSION: PERSONNEL MATTER.** This item was pulled by **Council Member Stamps.**

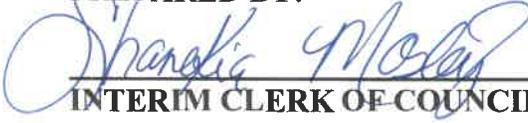
There came on for consideration a **DISCUSSION: LITIGATION MATTER**. This item was pulled by **Council Member Stamps**.

The following reports/announcement were provided during the meeting:

- **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** stated that the City has been experiencing another ransomware attack, and Information Technology is working to get all systems up and running.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Zoning Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. on March 16, 2020. At 3:37 p.m. the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:


INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

, 3/23/2020
MAYOR  DATE

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK 
