

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 6:00 P.M.**

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BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened at City Hall at 6:00 P.M. on July 21, 2020, being the third Tuesday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Aaron Banks, Council President, Ward 6; Charles Tillman, Vice President, Ward 5; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Ward 2; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4 (via telephone); and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Shanekia Mosley, Clerk of the Council; John W. Carroll, Sr., Chief Deputy Clerk of the Council and Carrie Johnson, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

The meeting was called to order by **President Banks**.

The invocation was offered by **President Banks**.

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Banks recognized **Council Member Priester** who moved; seconded by **Council Member Lindsay** to suspend the rules to allow Public Comments during the discussion items. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

President Banks recognized **Council Member Priester** moved, seconded by **Council Member Stamps**, to add an item to the agenda on an emergency basis to discuss Hilda Dr., Queens Dr. and Martin Luther King, Jr./Sage Street. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

There came on as the Emergency Agenda Item: DISCUSSION: HILDA DR. Hearing no objections, the following was discussed:

DISCUSSION: HILDA DR. **President Banks** recognized **Council Member Stamps**, as well as the following citizens and residents of Hilda Drive, **Ruth Rigsby** and **Joseph Rigsby**, who spoke regarding problems or issues that have occurred on Hilda Dr.

There came on as the Emergency Agenda Item: DISCUSSION: QUEENS DR. Hearing no objections, the following was discussed:

DISCUSSION: QUEENS DR. **President Banks** recognized **Council Member Priester** who stated that the problems in the neighborhood had been discussed at a community meeting, and that the Community Improvement Division of the Department of Planning, along with the Department of Public Works have looked into the issues.

There came on as the Emergency Agenda Item: DISCUSSION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. / SAGE STREET. Hearing no objections, the following was discussed:

DISCUSSION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. / SAGE STREET President Banks recognized **Greg Griffin** who stated that Sage Street has experienced sewage issues for some time now and would like to get these issues rectified.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 2, Public Hearing:

ORDER FINALLY APPROVING THE MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR 2020-2021.

There was no one from the public to speak in favor or in opposition.

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WHEREAS, the Council finds that by order entered at its regular meeting on July 7, 2020, the motor vehicle assessment schedule submitted by the Department of Revenue was taken under consideration by the Council and at said meeting the Council proceeded to examine and approve the said motor vehicle schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that at its regular meeting on July 7, 2020 the Council entered its order approving the said ad valorem assessment schedule, subject to the right of taxpayers to object to any of said valuations appearing on the 2020-2021 motor vehicle ad valorem tax schedule and ordered the Clerk to publish notice to the public, to the effect that the said assessment schedule for motor vehicles had been approved and subject to right of taxpayers and the public to examine and object to the same, and fixed a date therein, to wit, the 21st day of July, 2020, which said date was no more than fifteen (15) days after the date of the publication thereof, as the date for the hearing of protests and objections to the said assessment schedule and claims for adjustment thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the said notice was published in the Mississippi Link, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Jackson on July 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, met in the Council Chambers at City Hall in said City on said date for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on any objection to any valuation of motor vehicles set forth and contained in said assessment schedule which has been made in writing and filed with the City Clerk, as herein above provided; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that no protests against said schedule was filed with the Clerk of the City of Jackson on or before 6:00 p.m., July 21, 2020, as provided for in said notice, and that no claim for adjustment was filed; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that in all things it is right and proper for said assessment schedule to be now made final.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motor Vehicle Assessment Schedule for Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes for 2020-2021 is finally approved.

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

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Priester, and Tillman.

Nays – None.

Absent – Stamps and Stokes.

Note: Council Member Stamps left the meeting during discussion.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Special Council meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 2020. At 7:32 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shanekia Masley
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Chris Pugh, 8/31/2020
MAYOR DATE

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
CITY CLERK
