

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENAMING & SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, August 6, 2020 1:00 P.M.

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Kenneth Stokes; Vice Chair, Aaron Banks; and De'Keither Stamps. John Carroll, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council; Shanekia Mosely, Clerk of the Council; Jordan Hillman, Director of the Planning Department, and Chandra Gayten, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Charles Tillman.

The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Kenneth Stokes.**

Chairperson Stokes recognized **Council Member Stamps**, who requested to take up Agenda Items No. 18.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 18:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING SUNRAY DRIVE (IN ITS ENTIRETY) TO WILLIE LINDSEY, JR.
DRIVE.**

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

Chairperson Stokes recognized **Council Member Stamps**, who state that Mr. Willie Lindsey, Jr. was a valued member of the VFW Post, served as a longtime commander of the post there for years and several members of the community wanted to see this street renaming happen. There are only a few houses on Sunray Drive; it won't be a big destabilizing effort, but it will be the address of the post.

Chairperson Stokes recognized **Deputy City Attorney Chandra Gayten**, who advised committee members that since putting Agenda Item No. 18 into committee in 2018, the Planning Department had revised the process for renaming streets and properties in the city of Jackson. These changes may require additional work to be done before items could be voted out of committee.

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Chairperson Stokes recognized **Jordan Hillman, Director of Planning and Development**, who provided a brief overview of the changes to the public property and street renaming process, including public notices and costs to the city.

Chairperson Stokes stated that he appreciated the advice from the legal department. However, the application process and all that was done some time ago along with signatures being acquired and the process has been initiated several years ago it predates this new process. Therefore, recommend that those predated agenda items move forward to the next phase of being presented to the City Council. **Chairperson Stokes** asked if any of the committee members had any unreadiness before moving forward with the vote.

After a thorough discussion, **Chairperson Stokes** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas - Stokes, Stamps and Banks.

Nays -None.

Absent - Tillman.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 26:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING JAYCEE PARK TO COACH W.C. GORDEN PARK.**

Council Member Banks moved adoption; **Chairperson Stokes** seconded.

Yeas - Stokes, Stamps, and Banks.

Nays -None.

Absent - Tillman.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 1:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF VALLEY STREET FROM HIGHWAY 80
TO RAYMOND RD. TO REV. DR. R.L.T. SMITH DRIVE.** Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 2:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI NAMING THE DOWNTOWN JATLAN BUS TRANSFER STATION IN HONOR OF MRS. ROSA PARKS. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 3:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING MORRIS STREET (FROM JEFFERSON STREET TO COMMERCE STREET TO CORRICE COLLINS DRIVE). Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 4:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING TOMBIGBEE STREET (FROM CONGRESS STREET TO WEST STREET) TO TRAVIS E. KNIGHT DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 5:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING A PORTION OF RIDGEWAY STREET (FROM BAILEY AVENUE TO THE DEAD END) TO DOUG L. ANDERSON STREET. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 6:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF VARDAMAN STREET (FROM BAILEY AVENUE TO BAILEY AVENUE EXTENSION) TO AL JOYNER WAY. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 7:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF PEARL STREET (FROM DALTON TO PRENTISS STREET) TO COACH PAUL COVINGTON DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 8:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING BAILEY AVENUE (FROM BAILEY AVENUE EXTENSION TO WOODROW WILSON) TO TOMMIE HATHORN WAY. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 9:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI NAMING ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE PARK AS ALFREDTEEN BROWN HARRISON PARK. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 10:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING CARNES STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DR.) TO REVEREND ALVIN BURTON, SR. STREET. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 11:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING COHEA STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO LAMAR STREET) TO CORPORAL ALLEN HARPER, JR., STREET. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 12:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING TODD STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DR.) TO ANDRE LAMONT JONES STREET. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 13:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF CAPITOL STREET FROM GALLATIN STREET TO STATE STREET TO WILLIAMS BROTHERS DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 14:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF BRAME STREET (FROM NORTHSIDE DRIVE TO THE DEAD END OF EUBANKS CREEK) TO BISHOP HOLLIS MUSGROVE DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 15:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF KIMBALL AVENUE (FROM SUNSET DRIVE TO LIBERTY STREET) TO JOHNETTA JURDEN DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 16:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF LIVINGSTON ROAD (FROM FIVE POINTS MEDGAR EVERS BOULEVARD TO WOODROW DRIVE TO NORTHSIDE DRIVE) TO DR. AARON SHIRLEY DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 17:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF HAMILTON STREET (FROM MILL STREET TO WEST STREET) TO CHARLES W. TISDALE DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 19:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF CARNATION STREET (FROM POCAHONTAS AVENUE TO HOLMES AVENUE) TO REVEREND FRANK WILBERT JAMES DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 20:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING LAVERNET ROAD (FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE TO END) TO CHARLES EVERS DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 21:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING NORTH STREET (FROM MISSISSIPPI STREET TO AMITE STREET) TO MYRLIE EVERS DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 22:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI CREATING CIVIL PENALTIES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHO LEASE/USE THEIR PROPERTY CONTRARY TO ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 23:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF ORA BELL (MA BELL) WRIGHT DRIVE (FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE TO FLORA STREET) TO BARBARA RAMSEY DRIVE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 24:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI REQUIRING 24-HOUR CONVENIENCE STORES TO HAVE ADEQUATE SECURITY AND A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO OPERATE. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 25:

AMENDMENT TO JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 110-28 PROCEDURES FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC GATES TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2012 EDITION, AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF JACKSON, DESCRIBING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ACCESS GATES AND THE ABILITY OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO SAFELY PASS THROUGH DURING TIMES OF POLICE AND FIRE EMERGENCIES. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 27:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING VIRDEN ADDITION PARK TO LIL LONNIE TAYLOR PARK. Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 28:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY NAMING OF NASHVILLE STREET (FROM EMINENCE ROW TO MAYES STREET) TO MR. WILLIE WRIGHT, SR. DRIVE.

Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 29:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF FARISH STREET (FROM OAKLEY STREET TO MONUMENT STREET) TO GEORGE ALLEN “DOC” HARMON DRIVE.

Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 30:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE PARK TO JALEZIA EVERETT PARK.

Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 31:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI HONORARY RENAMING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE FROM FORTIFICATION STREET TO COHEA STREET TO LAWRENCE TURNER DRIVE.

Said item would remain in committee to allow further research.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31p.m.
