

The City of Jackson supports the following proposed legislative initiatives for consideration during the 2021 Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

Language Changes

Police Pursuit

The City requests unified language for the Emergency Pursuit Statute for all entities to follow. The City further asks that the language better address restrictions and more strategic guidelines for how or why we pursue individuals, especially into other jurisdictions.

Economic Development

Land Bank

The City requests the authority to establish a Land Bank for the purpose of acquiring, managing, maintaining, and facilitating the redevelopment of underutilized, vacant, blighted, and tax delinquent properties.

Enhance Tourism

Funding for JXN 200 Project

The City requests funds for renovations and upgrades to foster a more vibrant and inviting environment for industry groups, to improve the entertainment scene for citizens and tourists, and to support the Russell C. Davis Planetarium.

The City is requesting \$1,000,000 in the 2021 session to be added to the \$1,000,000 received for the Planetarium in the 2020.

Funding for Municipal Golf Courses

The City requests funds to improve its municipal golf courses and heighten the golf experience in Jackson as a whole.

Funds would benefit:

- Golf course clubhouses: \$130,000 (i.e. Flooring, Pro Shop Remodeling, Development of youth meeting rooms)
- Cart path repairs: 12,000 sq. ft. of Asphalt (Pete Brown and Grove Park) \$600,000
- Restrooms and plumbing repair: \$150,000
- Netting for driving ranges: \$100,000

TOTAL \$1,000,000

Fiscal Matters

Water & Sewer Utilities

The City requests the authority to adjust, release, or extinguish indebtedness from customers' water and sewer bills under certain circumstances.