

**PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 10:00 A.M. 81**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED** that a Public Hearing/Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was called by a majority of the City Council Members and notices having been placed by the City Clerk at 8:40 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 in the Clerk's Office, electronic notifications to all Council Members, on the City's website and on the public bulletin board in City Hall, relative to: (1) Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Amite Street from Gallatin Street to Robinson Road to Dr. John M. Perkins Drive. (2) Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Amite Street from Gallatin Street to Robinson Road to Dr. John M. Perkins Drive. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 being the first 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; Angelique Lee, Ward 2 (via teleconference); Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4 (via teleconference) and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of the Council; Constance White, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council; and Chandra Gayten, Senior Deputy City Attorney.

**Absent:** Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Charles Tillman, Vice President, Ward 5.

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

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 1, Public Hearing:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
HONORARY RENAMING AMITE STREET FROM GALLATIN STREET TO  
ROBINSON ROAD TO DR. JOHN M. PERKINS DRIVE.**

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There was no opposition from the public.

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**President Banks** recognized **Derrick Perkins** and **James E. Turner Sr.**, who spoke in favor of the honorary renaming of Amite Street from Gallatin Street to Robinson Road to Dr. John M. Perkins Drive.

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**WHEREAS**, Dr. John M. Perkins is the founder of The John and Vera Mae Perkins Foundation for Justice, Reconciliation & Community Development (JVMPF), a non-profit organization that teaches and promotes the principles of Christian Community development and racial reconciliation; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998 Dr. John M. Perkins expanded his humanitarian efforts from Pasadena, California to Jackson, Mississippi to begin work in the economically and physically deteriorating West Jackson community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. John M. Perkins and his commitment to the betterment of the City of Jackson deserve recognition by the honorary renaming of this Street portion in his honor.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED**, that the Jackson City Council hereby honorary renames Amite Street from Gallatin Street to Robinson Road in honor of Dr. John M. Perkins.

**SO ORDAINED**, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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Council Member Stokes moved; Council Member Stamps seconded.

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

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There were no reports/announcements provided during the meeting.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Special Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on May 4, 2021. At 10:31 a.m., the Council stood adjourned.

**PREPARED BY:**

Shanekia Mosley-Brendan  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

**APPROVED:**

Charles L. ..., 7/19/2021  
MAYOR DATE

**ATTEST:**

Angela Harris  
CITY CLERK

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