

**EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021 2:30 A.M. 401**

BE IT REMEMBERED that an Emergency 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 Clerk of Council at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 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) Discussion: Emergency arising as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 being the second Friday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Virgi Lindsay, Council President, Ward 7; Angelique Lee, Ward 2; Brian Grizzell, Ward 4; Vernon Hartley, Ward 5; Aaron Banks, Ward 6. Directors: Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba; Safiya Omari, Chief of Staff; Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of the Council; Constance White, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council; and Monica Allen, Interim City Attorney.

Absent: Ashby Foote, Ward 1; and Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

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

President Lindsay verbalized language included in the **Miss Code Ann 25-41-13** Notice of Meetings. Hearing no objections **President Lindsay** read the following:

MS State Code 25-41-13 Notice of meeting A notice of the place, date, hour and subject matter of any recess meeting, adjourned meeting, interim meeting or any called special meeting shall be posted within one (1) hour after such meeting is called in a prominent place available to examination and inspection by the general public in the building in which the public body normally meets. A copy of the notice shall be made a part of the minutes or other permanent official records of the public body.



TYPE OF MEETING	SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CALLED BY	Virgi Lindsay, Council President
PLACE	Council Chambers
SUBJECT	I. DISCUSSION: EMERGENCY ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.
TIME AND DATE	2:30 P.M. Friday, August 13, 2021
NOTIFICATION TIME	12:00 P.M. Friday, August 13, 2021
TIME POSTED	1:00 P.M. Friday, August 13, 2021
COUNCIL MEMBERS	DIRECTORS
Ashby Foote, Ward 1 Angelique C. Lee, Ward 2 Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3 Brian Grizzell, Ward 4 Vernon Hartley, Ward 5 Aaron Banks, Ward 6 Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7	Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor Safiya Omari, Chief of Staff Monica Allen, Interim City Attorney Martin King, Interim Chief Administrative Officer Adriane Dorsey-Kidd, Interim Director of Human & Cultural Services Jordan Hillman, Interim Director of Planning and Development Charles Williams, Interim Director of Public Works Willie Owens, Interim Fire Chief Toya Martin, Interim Director of Personnel James Davis, Interim Chief of Police Ison Harris, Interim Director of Parks & Recreation Lan Wanda Horton, Interim Director of Administration Shanekia Jordan, Clerk of the Council Angela Harris, Interim Municipal Clerk

President Lindsay stated that a discussion was needed in Executive Session regarding "Personnel Matters".

Council Member Grizzell moved, seconded by **Council Member Banks** to go into Closed Session to discuss Personnel Matters. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay.
Nays – None.
Absent – Foote and Stokes.

President Lindsay announced to the public that the Council voted to go into Closed Session to discuss going into Executive Session regarding "Personnel Matters", to discuss Agenda Items No. 71 and 72.

During Closed Session, **Council Member Banks** moved, seconded by **Council Member Hartley** to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay.
Nays – None.
Absent – Foote and Stokes.

Council Member Banks moved, seconded by **Council Member Hartley**, to come out of Executive Session. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay.
Nays – None.
Absent – Foote and Stokes.

President Lindsay announced to the public that the Council voted to come out of Executive Session and action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Regular Zoning Council Meeting at 2:30 p.m. on August 16, 2021. At 3:24 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shanekia Masley-Jordan
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Chad Floyd, 10/5/2021
MAYOR DATE

ATTEST:

Angele Harris
CITY CLERK
