

The City of Jackson supports the following proposed legislative initiatives for consideration during the 2022 Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Real Time Command Center

To enhance the City's efforts to ensure public safety and reduce crime we are requesting funding. Funding would continue to outfit the RTCC with street cameras and a Shotspotter system.

- **Cameras** – 200 Street cameras; prevent crime and enhance investigation efforts
- **Shotspotter** – Gunshot detection solutions to help law enforcement officers identify and locate gun violence.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Legislative Action for Water & Sewer Utilities

The City requests the authority to continue to adjust, release, or extinguish indebtedness from a customer's water and sewer bill under certain circumstances (HB359); beyond the sunset of 2021 while making the addition of Sanitation fees.

Water/Sewer Treatment Plant Upgrades

The asks for funding to complete upgrades to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act as well as drainage maintenance equipment.

QUALITY OF LIFE - DEVELOPMENT

State Program - Neighborhood Homes Investment Act (NHIA)

Requesting the creation of a state program that models the national NHIA program to rehabilitate the housing stock. This would close loopholes, enhance code enforcement powers and assist in rebuilding struggling neighborhoods.

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 tourist to support. The second phase Planetarium of \$2,000,000 will be the complete ask for the Planetarium.

- **Russell C. Davis Planetarium**
- Thalia Mara Hall, Phase II
- New Downtown Library
- Smith Park