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**PUBLIC PROPERTY RENAMING & SPECIAL RECOGNITION
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
12:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER
ITEMS

1. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Valley Street from Highway 80 to Raymond Rd. to Rev. Dr. R.L.T. Smith Drive. (Stokes) (02/09/16)
2. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming the downtown Jatran Bus Transfer Station in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks. (Stokes) (04/19/16)
3. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Morris Street (from Jefferson Street to Commerce Street to Corrice Collins Drive). (Stokes) (04/19/16)
4. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Tombigbee Street (from Congress Street to West Street) to Travis E. Knight Drive. (Stokes) (07/12/16)
5. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the Dead End) to Doug L. Anderson Street. (Stokes) (08/23/16)
6. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Vardaman Street (from Bailey avenue to Bailey Avenue Extension) to Al Joyner Way. (Stokes) (11/01/16)
7. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Pearl Street (from Dalton to Prentiss Street) to Coach Paul Covington Drive. (Stokes) (12/27/16)
8. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Bailey Avenue (from Bailey Avenue Extension to Woodrow Wilson) to Tommie Hathorn Way. (Stokes) (12/27/16)
9. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park. (Stokes) (03/07/17)

10. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Carnes Street (from Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr.) to Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. Street. (Stokes) (04/18/17)
11. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Cohea Street (from Palmyra Street to Lamar Street) to Corporal Allen Harper, Jr., Street. (Stokes) (04/18/17)
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. (Stokes) (04/18/17)
13. 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. (Stokes) (08/29/17)
14. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Kimball Avenue (from Sunset Drive to Liberty Street) to Johnetta Jurden Drive. (Stokes) (08/29/17)
15. 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. (Stokes) (11/21/17)
16. 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. (Stokes) (11/21/17)
17. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming North Street (from Mississippi Street to Amite Street) to Myrlie Evers Drive. (Stokes) (06/05/18)
18. 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. (Stokes) (09/25/18)
19. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi requiring 24-hour convenience stores to have adequate security and a special privilege license to operate. (Stokes) (11/20/18)
20. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi amending Section 102-31 of the Sign Ordinance, adding the exemption of defined church (place of worship) with existing ground sign structure. (Banks) (07/09/19)
21. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Road of Remembrance Park to Jalesia Everett Park. (Stokes) (09/03/19))

22. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Capers Street to George Floyd Drive. (Stokes) (07/07/2020)
23. Ordinance amending section 2-168 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances - City Employee Wage Requirements. Stokes (9/1/2020)
24. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Griffith Street to James H. Meredith Drive. (Stokes) (12/8/2020)
25. Ordinance of the City of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Rose St. in its entirety to Thelma Sanders St. (Stokes) (5/11/2021)
26. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Woodrow Wilson Drive from I-55 to Parkside Place and from Bullard Drive from Parkside Place to Boling Street and beyond in honor of Mr. Walter Payton. (Stokes) (01/14/2022)

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS, MAYOR OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF VALLEY STREET
FROM HIGHWAY 80 TO RAYMOND ROAD TO
REV. DR. R. L. T. SMITH DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Dr. R. L. T. Smith was a prominent Man of God, a Church Pastor, a business owner, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. R. L. T. Smith contributed greatly to the historic development of the City of Jackson culturally, financially, and spiritually; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Valley Street, from Highway 80 to Raymond Road, be renamed Rev. Dr. R. L. T. Smith Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of February, 2016.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: February 12, 2016
BY: STOKES

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
NAMING THE DOWNTOWN JATRAN BUS TRANSFER STATION
IN HONOR OF MRS. ROSA PARKS

WHEREAS, the Downtown Jatran Bus Transfer Station is a part of the City of Jackson and is currently not named for any person; and,

WHEREAS, the Downtown Jatran Bus Transfer Station is located adjacent to Union Station at 300 W. Capitol Street and next to the Greyhound Bus loading area; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosa Parks is known internationally for her stand for equality and justice surrounding the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, which brought about substantive change and federal laws regarding interstate travel and accommodations; and, that gave way to the civil rights movement and justice for all; and,

WHEREAS, the designation of such an historic place in this historic location in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks will enhance the community and will be a reminder of the righteous struggles that have produced such positive results in our nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby names the Downtown Jatran Bus Transfer Station in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of April, 2016.

Agenda Item No. _____
Agenda Date: April 19, 2016
By: STOKES

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING MORRIS STREET, FROM JEFFERSON STREET TO
COMMERCE STREET, TO CORRICE COLLINS DRIVE.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Corrice Collins was a citizen of the City of Jackson and contributed to the legacy of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corrice Collins worked as Channel 3 WLBT's Assignment Editor and later worked as the Assistant News Director; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mr. Collins was honored by the Mississippi Associated Press Broadcasters Association, for helping break the color barrier as the first African American; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding Channel 3 WLBT and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Morris Street, from Jefferson Street to Commerce Street, to Corrice Collins Drive.

SO ORDAINED, this the 19th day of April, 2016.

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: April 19, 2016
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING TOMBIGBEE STREET (FROM CONGRESS STREET TO
WEST STREET) TO TRAVIS KNIGHT DRIVE**

WHEREAS, Mr. Travis Knight was a citizen of the City of Jackson and contributed to the legacy of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight worked for the City of Jackson as the Instructor for Police Department Communications Division; and

WHEREAS, his career tenure spoke highly of his gifts: Wilson Jewelry; Public Affairs Director, WKKE radio station; announcer, WMIS radio station: weather broadcaster for the National Broadcasting Service: substitute teacher, Jackson Public Schools; news engineer/video tape operator, WAPT; master control and promotion producer, WJTV; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knight was known for his charitable spirit, serving as Master of Ceremony for many events; His loving character was nurtured at Mt. Zion Scotland Baptist Church and later at St. Paul and Greater Pearlie Grove Baptist Churches. It was his joy to serve as choir director, lead singer, chairperson for various program committees at Greater Pearlie Grove; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding Congress Street and N. West Street and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Tombigbee Street (From Congress Street to West Street) to Travis Knight Drive.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of the Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation; Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, utility providers, and all other necessary parties affected by the renaming of said public street.

SO ORDAINED, this the ___ day of _____, 2016.

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____
DATE: _____, 2106
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

**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**

WHEREAS, April 13, 2013, the City of Jackson experienced a tremendous loss due to the passing of a distinguished citizen and dedicated public servant, Hinds County District 2 Supervisor Doug Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Supervisor Douglas L. Anderson served as an elected public official for more than 36 years in various capacities and contributed greatly to the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas L. Anderson, a Jackson native, served as an educator from 1965 to 1987 in the Meridian Public Schools, Jackson Public Schools and was an assistant professor of mathematics at Jackson State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Douglas L. Anderson was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1976. In 1980, he was elected to the Mississippi State Senate, where he served until 1992. Mr. Anderson served 19 years on the Hinds County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that naming a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the dead end) to Doug L. Anderson Street is fitting and proper.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi that a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the dead end) is hereby renamed Doug L. Anderson Street.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming of said street.

Agenda Item #:
Date: August 23, 2016
By: Kenneth I. Stokes

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

WHEREAS, the late Al Joyner was a prominent business owner, family man, and a pillar of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al Joyner contributed greatly to the economic development of the City of Jackson and its citizens through his employment of hundreds of individuals, his philanthropy, and resulting cultural enhancements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored and remembered for his tireless commitment to helping people by this street renaming designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section: 1. That Vardaman Street from Bailey Avenue to Bailey Avenue Extension be renamed Al Joyner Way.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of November, 2016.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: November 1, 2016
By: STOKES

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING PEARL STREET FROM DALTON STREET TO PRENTISS STREET TO COACH PAUL COVINGTON DRIVE

WHEREAS, Coach Paul Covington, award-winning former Coach of the Jackson State University men’s basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Paul Covington contributed greatly to the economic development of the City pf Jackson and its citizens through the national spotlight placed on the City of Jackson and the sports prowess displayed by his JSU Basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored and remembered for his tireless commitment to promoting sportsmanship and a positive image for the University and the City by this street designation in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Pearl Street from Dalton Street to Prentiss Street be renamed Coach Paul Covington Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Sate Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of November, 2016.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: November 29, 2016
BY: STOKES

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING BAILEY AVENUE (FROM BAILEY AVENUE EXTENSION
TO WOODROW WILSON) TO TOMMIE HATHORN WAY**

WHEREAS, Mr. Tommie Hathorn is a citizen of the City of Jackson and owner of Hathorn’s Pest Control in the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Mr. Tommie Hathorn launched the company’s mosquito control division, which has become an increasingly vital service in the South, with appearance or mosquito-borne West Nile Virus; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Mr. Tommie Hathorn became the sole owner and President of Hathorn’s Pest Control. Our guiding inspiration has always been to provide the community with safe, reliable and effective pest control service, in a timely fashion, and at a reasonable price; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Bailey Avenue (Bailey Avenue Extension to Woodrow Wilson) to Tommie Hathorn Way.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: December 27, 2016
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI RENAMING ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE PARK AS
ALFREDTEEN BROWN HARRISON PARK**

WHEREAS, it is befitting for the City of Jackson to recognize, honor, and celebrate Dr. Alfredteen Brown Harrison whose contributions have a positive impact in the community; and

WHEREAS, Sections 110-1 and 110-2 of the Jackson Municipal code authorize the City to name City Owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alfredteen Brown Harrison is a retired citizen of the city of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Piney Woods Country Life High School. She received a Bachelor’s degree in 1961 from McPherson College, a Master of Science degree from Wichita State University in 1967, and a Ph. D. Degree from University of Kansas in 1971. She has engaged in additional studies such as internships, historical research, workshops, and numerous Cultural Preservation Education courses on the local, district, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison is a member of numerous civic, religious, civil rights, and professional organizations. Dr. Harrison has been recognized for her efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Jackson area; and

WHEREAS, the naming of Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park will allow visitors of the City of Jackson area to know that “Jackson’s Bold Vision” is fully committed to acknowledging dedicated role models in Jackson, Mississippi.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby names Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said park and to take appropriate action as required to affect said park name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming of said park.

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____
DATE: March 7, 2017
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

**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**

WHEREAS, Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. was a citizen of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Burton opened and ministered at the *Humble Church of God In Christ* on Palmyra Street for thirty-one (31) years. After numerous break-ins and robberies he still felt the need to stand steadfast because the community needed the church; and

WHEREAS, he opened his home to many strangers, feeding, clothing and mentoring all that asked for help. He allowed young people to be themselves through rap singing sessions, which allowed the youth a chance to voice their emotions throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, he was a professional upholster for thirty-seven (37) years. He worked at *Frazier's* and had the privilege of re-upholstering the governor's mansion on more than one occasion. Finally, he opened *B & B Upholstery*, where he and his wife were a team until his death; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Carnes Street (from Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King Jr., Dr.) to Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. Street.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: April 18, 2017
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING COHEA STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO LAMAR
STREET) TO CORPORAL ALLEN HARPER, JR. STREET**

WHEREAS, Corporal Allen Harper, Jr. was a citizen and an employee in the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Harper was a member of the Jackson Police Department for 22 years. For Harper it wasn't just a job, say his wife Chequetta Harper, *"I would ask him, what made you become a policeman, he said, "I couldn't be anything else it was his passion, it was his heart, it was just what made him, him."*

WHEREAS, his legacy is filled with many acts of generosity and compassion, such as feeding the homeless or even paying for a bus ticket for them; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Harper's gentle demeanor made his presence in city hall a source of comfort and security; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Cohea Street (Palmyra Street to Lamar Street) to Corporal Allen Harper, Jr. Street.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: April 18, 2017
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

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**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**

WHEREAS, Mr. Andre Lamont Jones was a citizen of the City of Jackson; He was born on May 14, 1974 and departed on August 22, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Andre graduated from Clinton High School in May of 1992 and was scheduled to attend Alcorn University to major in Engineering on August 24, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Andre was found hanging by his shoelace in Simpson County jail on August 22, 1992, and his death gained national media attention, as a catalyst for conversation surrounding the uptick in the number of jailhouse suicides among blacks in the south and civil rights concerns; and

WHEREAS, he was the son of Esther Jones-Quinn (Muhammad). Mrs. Muhammad was the local NAACP president and Mr. Charles X Quinn (Muhammad) was the local minister of Muhammad Mosque #78, here in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Todd Street (Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King Jr., Dr.) to Andre Lamont Jones Street.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: April 18, 2017
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF BRAME STREET
FROM NORTHSIDE DRIVE TO EUBANKS CREEK (DEAD END) TO
BISHOP HOLLIS MUSGROVE DRIVE

WHEREAS, Bishop Hollis Musgrove is a prominent Man of God, a Bishop, a Pastor, Evangelical Leader, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Hollis Musgrove, as Bishop, having served in various leadership roles in the Church of God in Christ, having been Pastor of Liberal Trinity Church of God in Christ, located on Northside Drive in Jackson, Mississippi; having been the overseer of the development of property surrounding the Church; and contributing greatly to the enhancement of life for the Church and general community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Brame Street, from Northside Drive, to Eubanks Creek (Dead End), be renamed Bishop Hollis Musgrove Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the ____ day of August, 2017.

Agenda Item No. 24
Date: August 29, 2017
BY: STOKES

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF KIMBALL AVENUE
FROM SUNSET DRIVE TO LIBERTY STREET TO
JOHNETTA JURDEN DRIVE

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnetta Jurden is a prominent Woman of God, a former Head Librarian, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnetta Jurden for many years contributed greatly to the historic development and successful operation of the Medgar Wiley Evers Public Library, located on Medgar Evers Boulevard in the City of Jackson; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in her honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Kimball Avenue, from Sunset Drive, to Liberty Street, be renamed Johnetta Jurden Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the ____ day of August , 2017.

Agenda Item No.

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Date: August 29, 2017
BY: STOKES

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF LIVINGSTON ROAD
FROM FIVE POINTS (MEDGAR EVERS BOULEVARD AT
WOODROW WILSON DRIVE) TO NORTHSIDE DRIVE TO
DR. AARON SHIRLEY DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Aaron Shirley was a prominent Physician, Man of God, Medical Mall Founder, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Aaron Shirley contributed greatly to the health and well-being of the community members and the historic development of the City of Jackson culturally, financially, and medically; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Livingston Road, from Five Points (Medgar Evers Boulevard at Woodrow Wilson Drive) to Northside Drive, be renamed Dr. Aaron Shirley Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the ____ 21st day of November , 2017.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: November 21, 2017
BY: STOKES

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

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Charles W. Tisdale was a prominent Newspaper Publisher, Historian, Philanthropist, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles W. Tisdale contributed greatly to the historic development of the City of Jackson and established a lasting monument to the historic and cultural development of the City of Jackson: The Jackson Advocate Newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Hamilton Street, from Mill Street to West Street, be renamed Charles W. Tisdale Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the ____ 21st day of November, 2017.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: November 21, 2017
BY: STOKES

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING NORTH STREET (FROM MISSISSIPPI STREET TO AMITE STREET)
TO MYRLIE EVERS DRIVE**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers is one of the most recognizable Mississippians of the twenty-first century and has contributed greatly to the civil rights legacy of the City of Jackson; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers was married to the late Mr. Medgar Evers, and they were blessed with three children; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers has carried on the blood-stained banner of truth and justice left by her husband, Mr. Medgar Evers, as he was assassinated in the driveway of their home in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the street renaming will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding the two new museums in the City of Jackson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby renames North Street (from Mississippi Street to Amite Street) to Myrlie Evers Drive.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of June, 2018.

**Agenda Item No. _____
Agenda Date: June 5, 2018
By: STOKES**

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

Section 1. WHEREAS, the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, property owners shall be required to observe and adhere to zoning ordinances in the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods in the City of Jackson are being inundated with property owners using or leasing their property contrary to zoning ordinances creating havoc in residential communities and destroying the quiet enjoyment of families in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that an Ordinance requiring the property owners to adhere to zoning ordinances of the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property or face civil penalties.

Section 2. PROCEDURE/PENALTY

1. Each property owner shall comply with the zoning ordinances requirements of the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property.
2. Penalties for violations of this Ordinance shall be:
 - a. By a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars and/or;
 - b. If repeated violations occur, the property in question shall be subject to a civil process of interruption of ownership of the property by said property owner with due process.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby creates civil penalties for property owners who lease and/or use their property contrary to zoning ordinances of the City of Jackson.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of September, 2018.

Agenda No. _____
Agenda Date: _____
By: Stokes

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AMENDING SEC. 102-31 OF THE SIGN ORDINANCE ADDING THE EXEMPTION OF DEFINED CHURCH (PLACE OF WORSHIP) WITH EXISTING GROUND SIGN STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson to exempt Churches with an existing ground sign from applying for a permit or variance to change the face of the sign.

WHEARAS, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi recognizes that existing churches may change institutions either through Lease, purchase or acquisition. In addition the City Council understands that an institution defined as a church (place of worship) has the right and authority without a sign permit or variance to change the face of existing ground sign to represent the name of the place of worship.

WHEREAS, a church (place of worship) is defined as a facility used to hold religious services, meetings, and similar activities. The term church shall not carry a secular connotation and shall include buildings in which the religious services of any denomination are held. The term church does not apply to detached accessory uses or church related uses such as schools, residences, coffee houses, day care centers, bingo parlors, and fellowship halls.

WHEREAS, this ordinance does not apply to store front or newly built churches (places of worship). This ordinance only applies to existing churches where there is already a defined existing ground sign.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED that the city council amends Sec. 102-31 of the sign ordinance adding the following:

(25) Church (Place Of Worship) with an existing ground sign.

IT IS FINANLY ORDERED that the preceding amendment of the referenced Ordinance of the City of Jackson, Mississippi shall be published and effective immediately upon passage.

By: Aaron B. Banks

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

WHEREAS, the young Provine High School student, Jalesia Everett, lost her life to a stray bullet while in her home; and

WHEREAS, this posthumous recognition of naming said park in the name of Jalesia Everett will provide an honor in her memory and in the quest for justice in coming generations; and

WHEREAS, the light that Jalesia Everett provided to the world during her brief life will shine on and be an inspiration for love, peace and unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby renames the Road of Remembrance Park to Jalesia Everett Park.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of September, 2019.

Agenda Item No. _____

Date: September 3, 2019

By: Stokes

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING CAPERS STREET TO GEORGE FLOYD DRIVE

WHEREAS, Mr. George Floyd, an internationally recognized young man whose life was taken by murder at the knee of a law enforcement person; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George Floyd's life shall forever serve as a symbol of the fight for justice and the full exercise of equal rights under the law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George Floyd shall never be forgotten by the designation of this street in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BW IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby renames Capers Street to George Floyd Drive.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of July, 2020.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date: July 7, 2020
BY: STOKES

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ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-168 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES - CITY EMPLOYEE WAGE REQUIREMENTS. (ALL WARDS)

WHEREAS, the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment in minimum wage for the employees of the City of Jackson is timely; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment of the minimum wage in the City of Jackson to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per hour will make the City of Jackson's pay structure in line with the minimum wage of many employers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2-168 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Unless contrary to federal, state or local law:

(1) Effective October 1, 2020, minimum hourly wage for city employees, ~~excluding participants of the 2015 Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program~~, shall be \$15.00.

~~(2) An annual incremental hourly wage increase of \$0.95 shall be made for two consecutive years and shall be made effective at the beginning of each fiscal year as follows:~~

~~a. Beginning October 1, 2015, the minimum hourly wage for city employees shall be \$9.70.~~

~~b. Beginning October 1, 2016, the minimum hourly wage for city employees shall be \$10.65.~~

(3) Each city employee shall certify to the city personnel department that the employee will be compensated at a rate of pay not less than the minimum hourly wage in effect, as set forth by this section.

SECTION 2. Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Article be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Article as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, as a whole.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, and upon publication in accordance with Section 21-13-11 of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), as amended.

(STOKES)

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RENAMING ROSE ST IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THELMA SANDERS ST.

WHEREAS, Thelma Caldwell Sanders was born August 4, 1924, in the Tougaloo community here in Hinds County. She completed her high school education at Lanier High School and graduated from Tougaloo College with a degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Sanders served as a school teacher for a few years; first with the Yazoo City School system, and later the Neshoba County School system; and

WHEREAS, prior to teaching, she married Dr. I.S. Sanders who was a former Vice President and Dean at Alcorn University. Dr. I.S. Sanders also served as Principal of Lanier High School for many years. Their Son I.S. Sanders Jr. has been one of music icon Stevie Wonder's tour musicians for several years; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Sanders was one of the first African American women business owners in Jackson, MS. She opened a clothing boutique located on the historic Farish St. in the early 1950s that she operated for over 30 years because African American women were not allowed to try on clothes at the major retailer store; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Sanders was a pioneer true Civil Rights icon. She hosted many notable Civil Rights leaders in her home for meals and planning sessions including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Medgar Evers, and Urban League Director Whitney Young, just to name a few. As a result, her home was bombed in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Sanders owned a make-up line designed specifically for African American women called New You Products. She was also responsible for bringing the Ebony Fashion Show to Jackson, MS for 30 plus years and proudly served on the Tougaloo College Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi that Rose St in its entirety is renamed Thelma Sanders St.

Agenda Item #:
Date: May 11, 2021
By: Dekeither Stamps

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
RENAMING WOODROW WILSON DRIVE FROM I-55 TO PARKSIDE
PLACE AND FROM BULLARD DRIVE FROM PARKSIDE PLACE TO
BOLING STREET AND BEYOND IN HONOR OF
MR. WALTER PAYTON.

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Walter Payton, a beloved pillar of the community, a family man, an internationally recognized sports figure, philanthropist, and a highly beloved community member in Jackson, Mississippi, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Walter Payton, a graduate of Jackson State University, played football here in Jackson and went on to become regarded as one of the greatest football players of all time; and

WHEREAS, the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year award is presented every year by the National Football League to honor a player of high moral character and community spirit, as well as excellence on the football field; and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Walter Payton, has deep ties in the State of Mississippi and many of his family members are still in Mississippi. He is deserving of this honor in his home state and much more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby honorary renames Woodrow Wilson Drive from I-55 to Parkside Place and from Bullard Drive from Parkside Place to Boling Street and beyond in honor of Mr. Walter Payton.

SO ORDAINED, this the _____ day of January, 2022.

Agenda Item No. _____
Date; January 18, 2022
BY: STOKES