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**PUBLIC SAFETY/PARK AND ENVIRONMENT  
AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, June 9, 2022  
4:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI REQUIRING A MANDATORY PUNISHMENT AND FINE FOR PARENTS AND OR GUARDIANS OF MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME WITH A HANDGUN AND OR FOUND TO HAVE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN. (BANKS)**

**DISCUSSION**

- 2. DISCUSSION: CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS AT PARKS AND GYMS AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (IE ORGANIZATIONAL SPONSORED EVENTS) (BANKS)**
- 3. DISCUSSION: FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PARKS AND GYMS (BANKS)**
- 4. DISCUSSION: PROPOSED SOLUTIONS FOR THE CRIME EPIDEMIC PERTAINING TO THE YOUTH DEMOGRAPHIC (HARTLEY)**
  - a) INTENTIONAL INTERVENTION AND PLANNED ENGAGEMENT WITHIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, FULLY CERTIFIED AND TRAINED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, MORE AGGRESSIVE TRUANCY ENFORCEMENT**

**REPORTS FROM MEMBERS, MAYOR OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
REQUIRING A MANDATORY PUNISHMENT AND FINE FOR PARENTS AND  
OR GUARDIANS OF MINORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE  
COMMITTED A CRIME WITH A HANDGUN AND OR FOUND TO HAVE  
POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi is dedicated to increasing the accountability with parents and guardians when it comes to minors being in possession and or committing a crime with a handgun; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi is committed to reducing violent crimes where handguns are used, and

**WHEREAS**, the word handgun means a pistol, revolver or other firearm of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged, the length of the barrel of which, not including any revolving, detachable or magazine breech, is less than 16 inches; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance does exempt the possession of handgun by minor according to the exceptions in accordance with MS State Law Section 97-37-14; and

**FURTHERMORE**, the mandatory punishment and fine shall not exceed the allocated punishment provided in MS State Law Section 97-37-17 Possession of weapons by students; aiding or encouraging.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI** that an ordinance to codify requiring a mandatory punishment and fine for parents and or guardians of minors under 18 years of age who have committed a crime with a handgun and or found to have possession of a handgun read as follows:

Section 86-92

- (a) Any parent and or guardian of a minor under 18 years of age who have committed a crime with a handgun and or found to have possession of a handgun for the 1<sup>st</sup> time shall serve a mandatory 24 hours in the county jail and pay a mandatory \$500 fine.
- (b) Any parent and or guardian of a minor under 18 years of age who have committed a crime with a handgun and or found to have possession of a handgun for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time shall serve a mandatory 48 hours in the county jail and pay a mandatory \$1500 fine.
- (c) Any parent and or guardian of a minor under 18 years of age who have committed a crime with a handgun and or found to have possession of a handgun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time and each additional time shall serve a mandatory 72 hours in the county jail and pay a mandatory \$2500 fine.

**IT IS THEREBY ORDERED** that this ordinance shall be effective and enforceable thirty (30) days after adoption.