

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2022 11:00 A.M.**

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Angelique Lee, Vice Chair, Virgi Lindsay, Ashby Foote, Brian Grizzell (via teleconference), Vernon Hartley (via teleconference) and Aaron Banks. Directors: Shanekia Jordan, Clerk of Council, Sabrina Shelby, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council, Safiya Omari, Chief of Staff and Attorney Catoria Martin.

Absent: None.

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The meeting was called to order by **Vice President Lee**.

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DISCUSSION: DISCUSSION: OVERVIEW OF THE 2023 CITY OF JACKSON LEGISLATIVE AGENDA. Vice President Lee recognized **Quincy Mukoro of Octagon Group**, who provided and overview of legislative items including funding for a holding facility in the City of Jackson, a request of \$20,000,000.00 from the State of Mississippi to assist in making repairs to the city’s water distribution system, \$2,000,000.00 for the Greater Jackson Chamber partnership funding request for repairs to the planetarium submitted to the State of Mississippi, as well as a request for funds for the Jackson Police Department and Jackson Fire Department to increase public safety. Vice President Lee recognized **George Jimerson, Commander of the Jackson Police Department**, who gave an overview of arrest and housing facility for inmates within Hinds County. Vice President Lee recognized **Councilmember Foote**, who asked the cost of the facility. Vice President Lee recognized **James Davis, Chief of Police** and **Catoria Martin, City Attorney**, who also a detailed overview of the cost of a holding facility. Vice President Lee recognized **Councilmember Hartley** who requested a comprehensive plan for the next five years as well as a timeframe for the facility’s repairs. Vice President Lee recognized **Councilmember Lindsay** who asked for the accurate number of repairs for the housing facility and spoke on the urgency of getting the facility up and operational. Vice President Lee recognized **Willie Owens, Fire Chief**, who stated that the top priority of the Jackson Fire Department was an increase in firefighters’ salaries. **Chief Owens** also acknowledged that equipment was needed for Station 7. Vice President Lee recognized **Chloe Dotson, Director of Planning and Development**, who gave an overview of landbanks, planning, enforcement and maintenance on state owned property. Vice President Lee recognized **Kristie Metcalfe, Deputy City Attorney**, who gave an overview on verification of ownership of state property, tax liens and the responsibility of the tax collector. Vice President Lee recognized **David Lewis Deputy Director of Human and Cultural Services** who provided information on the amount of money needed for repairs at the Planetarium.

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Note: Councilmember Hartley leaves the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

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Note: Councilmember Lindsay leaves the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.