

BE IT REMEMBERED that a 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 9:42 a.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2023 in the Clerk of Council'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) Public Comments: Citizen Agenda. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 6:00 p.m. on February 23, 2023 being the fourth Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Angelique Lee, Council Vice President, Ward 2; Brian C. Grizzell, Ward 4; Vernon Hartley, Ward 5; Aaron Banks, Ward 6 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of the Council, Sabrina Shelby, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Council and Justin Powell, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Ashby Foote, Council President, Ward 1 and Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3.

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

Vice President Lee recognized **Council Member Hartley** who opened the meeting in memory of the following individual:

- **Mr. Roy Dixon**

Vice President Lee recognized **Council Member Hartley** who presented a **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI HONORING AND CELEBRATING NATIONAL TRIO DAY AT JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**. Accepting the Resolution with appropriate remarks was **Dr. Mitchell Shears**.

Vice President Lee recognized **Council Member Banks** and **Council Member Grizzell** who presented a **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI HONORING AND COMMENDING ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.** Accepting the Resolution with appropriate remarks was by **Dr. Percy Anderson, Jr.**

Vice President Lee recognized **Council Member Banks** who presented a **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI HONORING AND COMMENDING THE JAMES DAVIS YOUTH ALL-STAR PRO BOWL**. Accepting the Resolution with appropriate remarks was **Mr. James Davis**.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: **Vice President Lee** recognized **Gerry Gary-Lewis** who expressed concerns about properties located on Wilhurst and Winchester Streets and provided the Council with documentation of things that needed to be corrected by the City of Jackson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Vice President Lee recognized Donald Jackson, who expressed concerns about the pothole that caused him to have a flat. Mr. Jackson provided pictures for the Council to view the damage of the pothole and damage to the vehicle. Mr. Jackson, also complained about the poor customer service he received from the Risk Management Department and was told several times that the City of Jackson was not responsible for the damage.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Vice President Lee recognized Dejon Watkins who expressed concerns about the need for a plan to assist the mental health issues that plague the City of Jackson. Mr. Watkins also inquired about the Jackson Police Department's involvement with homelessness and mental illness within the city. Mr. Watkins stated he would provide the City Council with a plan that would combat the mental issues within the City of Jackson. Council Member Banks stated help is available by dialing the number 988 to receive assistance to those that may suffer from mental illness.

The meeting was closed in memory of the following individuals:

- Mr. Terry Dismuke
- Mr. Roy Dixon

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 February 27, 2023. At 7:01 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shamekia Wesley-Jordan
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

[Signature], 3/14/2023
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DATE

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
CITY CLERK
