

**PUBLIC PROPERTY RENAMING & SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:00 P.M.

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Kenneth Stokes; Vice Chair, Aaron Banks; and Vernon Hartley. Constance White, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council; Louis Wright, Chief Administrative Officer; and Chandra Gayten, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Brian Grizzell.

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The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Kenneth Stokes.**

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Chairperson Stokes recognized **Chandra Gayten, Deputy City Attorney**, who provide a thorough overview of Agenda Items No. 33 and 34.

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**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
OFFICIALLY NAMING THE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
LOCATED AT 327 EAST PASCAGOULA STREET TO CHIEF/SHERIFF LEE
DAN VANCE MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING AND JACKSON POLICE
DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, The Honorable Sheriff Lee Dan Vance made his earthly transition to take his rest on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Vance was a servant leader who led by example and rose to the highest law enforcement office in two levels of local government: municipal and county; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Vance served for nearly thirty years in the City of Jackson in various capacities at the Jackson Police Department then becoming Chief of Police under the administration of former Mayor Tony Yarber; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, Chief Vance was elected by the citizens of Hinds County to serve as Hinds County Sheriff. This elective office was one which suited his talents perfectly, rewarded his years of tireless community service, and highlighted his spirit of Christian values which permeated his leadership; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that the immeasurable contributions of Chief/Sheriff Lee Dan Vance never be forgotten, and that the building in the City of Jackson dedicated to the housing of law enforcement offices and the administration of justice in the municipal courts be named in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby officially names the Jackson Police Department Building located at 327 East Pascagoula Street to

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Chairperson Stokes moved adoption; **Council Member Banks** seconded.

Council Member Banks moved; seconded by **Chairperson Stokes** to amend Agenda Item No. 33 by taking any relevant information contained in Agenda Item No. 34 to consolidate with Agenda Item No. 33. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas – Stokes, Hartley, and Banks.

Nays – None.

Absent – Grizzell.

Deputy City Attorney Gayten suggested considering the current official name of the building before drafting a header for the consolidated Items No. 33 and 34.

Thereafter, **Chairperson Stokes** called for a vote on said Order as amended:

Yeas – Stokes, Hartley, and Banks.

Nays – None.

Absent – Grizzell.

Chairperson Stokes requested that Agenda Item No. 33 remain in committee as amended while the remaining logistics are worked through for renaming the Jackson Police Department Building Located at 327 East Pascagoula Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.