

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 11:59 a.m. Wednesday, August 2, 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 August 3, 2023 being the first Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

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

Absent: Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3; Vernon Hartley, Ward 5 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 6.

The meeting was called to order by **President Banks**.

President Banks announced that there was no quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Hebert Humphrey of ADA Compliance Coordinator of City of Jackson**, who presented the Council with a transition plan to receive Federal funding that would allow opportunities for disabled citizens of Jackson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Lee Cole of ADA Advisory Board**, who expressed concerns regarding opportunities for the disabled citizens of Jackson and requested a representative from each ward be provided for the transition plan.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Dr. Scott Crawford of ADA Advisory Board**, who expressed concerns regarding opportunities for the disabled citizens of Jackson in the realm of accessible and affordable transportation. Dr. Crawford also emphasized the importance of the self-evaluation and transition plan for ADA.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Mick Hintz of the ADA Advisory Board**, who expressed to the City Council to inform the citizens within their wards to use ADA as a resource for those with disabilities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Ollie Beaton of ADA Advisory Board**, who expressed concerns regarding the importance of information and meeting the needs of the disabled citizens of Jackson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized **Gwen Byrd of ADA Advisory Board**, who expressed the need for a collaboration with the City of Jackson in order to have a better

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schedule for transportation for the disabled. Ms. Byrd also expressed the need for the Council to attend monthly meetings with ADA.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Banks recognized Joe Spicer of ADA Advisory Board, who expressed concerns regarding the lack of communication within the City and a need for department heads within the City of Jackson to attend monthly meetings.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Regular Council Meeting at 10:00 a.m. August 15, 2023. At 6:52 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shanekia Masley-Benson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

[Signature] 8/29/2023
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DATE

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
CITY CLERK
