

**CONFIRMATION HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017 1:00 P.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED** that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 1:00 p.m. on January 23, 2017 being the fourth Monday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Tyrone Hendrix, President, Ward 6; Margaret Barrett-Simon, Vice President, Ward 7; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Jr., Ward 2; Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3 and De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4. Directors: Tony Yarber, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and Rosalyn Griffin, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Charles Tillman, Ward 5.

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The meeting was called to order by **President Tyrone Hendrix**.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JAMES HENDRIX TO THE JACKSON ZOO BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, The Jackson Zoo Board consists of sixteen (16) members, eight (8) appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, James Hendrix will be filling a vacant seat for Ward 1; and

**WHEREAS**, James Hendrix, resident of Ward 1, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been appointed by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Mayor's appointment of James Hendrix to the Jackson Zoo Board be confirmed with said term to expire December 13, 2019.

**Council Member Stokes** moved adoption; **Council Member Foote** seconded.

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**President Hendrix** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **James Hendrix** for consideration to the Jackson Zoo Board for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **James Hendrix** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Hendrix** called for a vote:

Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Stamps and Stokes.

Nays- Barrett-Simon and Priester.

Absent- Tillman.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF PERCY KING TO THE JACKSON ZOO BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, The Jackson Zoo Board consists of sixteen (16) members, eight (8) appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Sirena Wilson's term expired October 2016, thereby creating a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Percy King, resident of Ward 3, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been appointed by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Mayor's appointment of Percy King to the Jackson Zoo Board be confirmed with said term to expire December 13, 2019.

**Council Member Stokes** moved adoption; **Council Member Foote** seconded.

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**President Hendrix** recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Percy King** for consideration to the Jackson Zoo Board for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Percy King** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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Thereafter, **President Hendrix** called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Foote, Hendrix Priester, Stamps and Stokes.

Nays- None.

Absent- Tillman.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Zoning Council Meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2017; and at 2:00 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Kristi Moore*  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*      2-2-17  
MAYOR                      DATE

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