

CONFIRMATION HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 2:00 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on April 6, 2015 being the first Monday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: De'Keither Stamps, President, Ward 4; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Charles Tillman, Ward 5; Tyrone Hendrix, Ward 6. Directors: Tony Yarber, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk and Alice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk.

Absent: Council Members: Melvin Priester, Jr., Ward 1; Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3 and Margaret Barrett-Simon, Ward 7.

The meeting was called to order by **President De'Keither Stamps**.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF ANDRIA JONES TO THE JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Redevelopment Board consist of seven (7) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Starks, Sr.'s term expired on August 13, 2014; thereby creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Andria Jones, resident of Ward 4, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Andria Jones to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire August 13, 2019.

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Hendrix** seconded.

President Stamps recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Andria Jones** for consideration to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Andria Jones** read her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

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

Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Stamps, and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Barrett-Simon, Priester and Stokes.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF RODRICK DONALDSON TO THE JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Redevelopment Board Consist of seven (7) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew W. "Matt" Thomas term expired on August 13, 2014; thereby creating a vacancy; and

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WHEREAS, Rodrick Donaldson, resident of Ward 2, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Rodrick Donaldson to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire August 13, 2019.

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Hendrix** seconded.

President Stamps recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Rodrick Donaldson** for consideration to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board. **Rodrick Donaldson** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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

- Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Stamps, and Tillman.
- Nays- None.
- Absent- Barrett-Simon, Priester and Stokes.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF MCKINLEY ALEXANDER TO THE JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Redevelopment Board consist of seven (7) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five years; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacant seat in the Ward 3 seat of the Jackson Redevelopment Board; and

WHEREAS, McKinley Alexander, resident of Ward 3, after evaluation of his qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire September 9, 2019.

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Hendrix** seconded.

President Stamps recognized **Mayor Tony Yarber** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **McKinley Alexander** for consideration to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board. **McKinley Alexander** read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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

- Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Stamps, and Tillman.
- Nays- None.
- Absent- Barrett-Simon, Priester and Stokes.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF LANFORD E. PORTER, SR. TO THE JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Redevelopment Board Consist of seven (7) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five years; and

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WHEREAS, Ronnie Crudup's term expired on August 13, 2011; thereby creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Lanford E. Porter Sr., resident of Ward 6, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Lanford E. Porter, Sr. to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire August 13, 2019.

Council Member Hendrix moved adoption; Council Member Tillman seconded.

President Stamps recognized Mayor Tony Yarber who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of Lanford E. Porter, Sr. for consideration to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board. Lanford E. Porter, Sr. read his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

Thereafter, President Stamps called for a vote:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps, and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Cooper-Stokes and Whitwell.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015; and at 3:41 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

MAYOR

5.4.15
DATE
