

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
January 28, 2022**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present were Mayor D. Lynn Spruill, Alderman Ben Carver, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Mike Brooks, Alderman Hamp Beatty and Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr. City Attorney Chris Latimer and City Clerk Lesa Hardin were also present.

Mayor Spruill opened the work session. The work session was properly noticed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-13 and a copy of that notice is included in the minutes. The work session was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

Mayor Spruill introduced Jennifer Gregory and Jeremy Murdock from Retail Strategies. They presented the goals, challenges and process of retail recruitment and a brief overview of past and current recruitments. They also discussed the focus on Covid resistant businesses as well as growth around the new Cornerstone Park development.

Brandon Doherty of Sports Facility Management presented the status of the parks' programming, personnel and their financials.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming January 18, 2022 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK



WORK SESSION

**CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
JANUARY 28, 2022
11:00 a.m.**

- A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. PRESENTATION BY JENNIFER GREGORY AND JEREMY MURDOCK FROM RETAIL STRATEGIES FOR RETAIL RECRUITING WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE**
- C. PRESENTATION BY BRANDON DOHERTY ON THE STATUS OF SFM AND THE PARKS PROGRAMMING, PERSONNEL AND FINANCIALS.**
- D. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY 18, 2022, REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- E. ADJOURN MEETING**



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022**

**AT 11:00 AM IN THE STARKVILLE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 110 WEST MAIN STREET
IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The public and media are invited to attend.

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