

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Of The City of Starkville, Mississippi
April 1, 2022**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, April 1, 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, Alderman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Jeffery Rupp, Alderman Mike Brooks, Alderman Hamp Beatty and Aldermen Henry Vaughn. Attending the Board were Attorney Chris Latimer and Grants Coordinator Deputy Clerk Joanna McLaurin.

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 meeting was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

Brandon Doherty and David D'Aquila presented on the status of Cornerstone Park and the Programs for Parks and Recreation for the summer.

The Mayor and Board discussed items on the upcoming April 5, 2022 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

1. A MOTION TO ENTER INTO A CLOSED SESSION TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS PROPER CAUSE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION.

There came for consideration the matter of entering a closed session to determine if there is a proper cause for executive session. Upon the motion of Alderman Carver to enter into a Closed Session to determine if there is proper cause for Executive Session, the board voted as follows to enter into closed session.

Alderman Ben Carver	Voted: Yea
Alderman Sandra Sistrunk	Voted: Yea
Alderman Jeffrey Rupp	Voted: Yea
Alderman Mike Brooks	Voted: Yea
Alderman Hamp Beatty	Voted: Yea
Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr.	Voted: Yea

Having received an affirmative majority vote, the Mayor declared the motion passed. The Board entered Closed Session.

2. A MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Alderman Rupp offered a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the job performance of an employee in the engineering department. Following a second by Alderman Carver, the Board voted as follows to enter Executive Session:

Alderman Ben Carver	Voted: Yea
Alderman Sandra Sistrunk	Voted: Yea
Alderman Jeffrey Rupp	Voted: Yea
Alderman Mike Brooks	Voted: Yea
Alderman Hamp Beatty	Voted: Yea
Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr.	Voted: Yea

Having received a super majority affirmative vote of three-fifths of members present, the Mayor declared the motion passed. The Mayor invited the public back in, and after allowing the public time to enter the room, made the announcement of the Board's decision to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the job performance of an employee in the engineering department. At this time, the Board entered Executive Session.

3. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.

Alderman Vaughn offered a motion to return to open session. Alderman Beatty seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows to return to open session:

Alderman Ben Carver	Voted: Yea
Alderman Sandra Sistrunk	Voted: Yea
Alderman Jeffrey Rupp	Voted: Yea
Alderman Mike Brooks	Voted: Yea
Alderman Hamp Beatty	Voted: Yea
Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr.	Voted: Yea

Having received a majority affirmative vote, the Mayor declared the motion passed. The Mayor invited the public back in and then announced that the Board had taken no action in Executive Session.

The agenda was finalized and items were recommended for the consent agenda.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2022.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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JOANNA MCLAURIN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 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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WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

APRIL 1, 2022

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. PRESENTATION BY BRANDON DOHERTY AND DAVID D'AQUILLA ON THE STATUS OF CORNERSTONE PARK AND THE PROGRAMS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE SUMMER.**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE APRIL 5, 2022, REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- D. ADJOURN MEETING**