

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
September 3, 2021**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present in person were Mayor D. Lynn Spruill, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Jeffrey Rupp, Alderman Mike Brooks and Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr. City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin and City Attorney Chris Latimer 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 welcomed Jennifer Gregory of Retail Strategies, LLC. Mrs. Gregory discussed the functions of Retail Strategies as well as current and future projects in Starkville.

Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk presented an overview of the proposed fiscal year 2022 budget. There is no increase in tax millage being proposed.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming September 7, 2021 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK

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WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

September 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. PRESENTATION BY JENNIFER GREGORY OF RETAIL STRATEGIES ON RETAIL RECRUITMENT 101 FOR STARKVILLE.**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED FINAL BUDGET AND TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.**
- D. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021**

**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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