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Tuesday, June 30, 2020
10:00 AM

City Council
Special Called Meeting Agenda

Jackie Dole Community Center
220 W. Front Street

Call to Order

Declaration of Special Called Meeting

1. **2020-425** Acknowledge receipt of the Audited Financial Statements of the City of Hattiesburg for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, from Topp McWhorter Harvey PLLC.
2. **2020-424** Adopt a Resolution requesting Congress to include local governments and municipalities in future funding allocations and for related purposes.
3. **2020-423** Adopt a Resolution to hereby name the pavilion at Dewitt Sullivan Park in Palmers Crossing the FRANKIE L. BENTON, SR. PAVILION and for related purposes.

Meeting Adjourn

Declaration of Special Called Meeting and Call to Order

BE IT REMEMBERED that the **Special Called meeting of the Hattiesburg City Council was held at 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2020**, in Jackie Dole Community Center Auditorium.

Those present included Mayor Toby Barker and members of the City Council Jeffrey George, Ward 1; Deborah Delgado, Ward 2 (via teleconference); Carter Carroll, Ward 3; Mary Dryden, Ward 4; and Nicholas Brown, Ward 5. Others in attendance included Director of Administration/City Clerk, Kermas Eaton; City Attorney, Randy Pope; Clerk of Council, Ronda S. Cole; City staff members; media; and the public.

Council President Carroll Called the meeting to order.

Agenda Items

1. **2020-425** Acknowledge receipt of the Audited Financial Statements of the City of Hattiesburg for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, from Topp McWhorter Harvey PLLC.

Attachments: City of Hattiesburg FYE 2019

A MOTION was made by Council Member George and seconded by Council Member Brown to Acknowledge receipt of the Audited Financial Statements of the City of Hattiesburg for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, from Topp McWhorter Harvey PLLC.

Jabe Mills, CPA representer from Topp McWhorter Harvey PLLC, provided an overview of the audit to the Council.

Following discussion, the Motion received the affirmative vote of the Council as follows:

Yeas: 5 - George, Delgado, Carroll, Dryden and Brown

Nays: 0

2. **2020-424** Adopt a Resolution requesting Congress to include local governments and municipalities in future funding allocations and for related purposes.

Attachments: COVID-19 Cities are Essential Resolution final

A MOTION was made by Council Vice President Dryden and seconded by Council Member George to Adopt a Resolution (#2020-192) requesting Congress to include local governments and municipalities in future funding allocations and for related purposes.

Following discussion, the Motion received the affirmative vote of the Council as follows:

Yeas: 5 - George, Delgado, Carroll, Dryden and Brown

Nays: 0

3. **2020-423** Adopt a Resolution to hereby name the pavilion at Dewitt Sullivan Park in Palmers Crossing the FRANKIE L. BENTON, SR. PAVILION and for related purposes.

Attachments: Resolution – Dewitt Sullivan Pavilion Naming – Frankie L. Benton

A MOTION was made by Council Member Brown and seconded by Council Member George to Adopt a Resolution (#2020-193) to hereby name the pavilion at Dewitt Sullivan Park in Palmers Crossing the FRANKIE L. BENTON PAVILION and for related purposes.

Mayor Barker read the resolution honoring Mr. Frankie Benton for his lifetime accomplishments.

Forrest County Board of Supervisor, District 4, Ron Woullard spoke and thanked Mr. Benton for his lifetime of service to his community.

Each Council member also spoke and thanked Mr. Benton for his service and dedication to his community and the City.

Following discussion, the Motion received the affirmative vote of the Council as follows:

Yeas: 5 - George, Delgado, Carroll, Dryden and Brown

Nays: 0

Recess

By unanimous consent, Council President Carroll declared the **meeting recessed at 2:34 p.m., this 14th day of May, 2020.**

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVE:


Council President

ATTEST AND CERTIFY:


City Clerk

APPROVE:


Mayor