



**Monday, October 19, 2020
4:00 PM**

**City Council
Monday Meeting Agenda**

**Jackie Dole Community Center
220 W. Front Street**

Call to Order

- **Agenda Adjustments**

Add Policy Item #14 at the request of the Administration

1. **2020-748** Ratify and confirm the Mayor's appointment of G. Neil Rogers, (Replaces Carey Varnado) to the Hattiesburg School Board for a term beginning October 20, 2020 and ending March 2, 2025.

Delete Policy Item #5 and #11 at the request of the Administration

- **Agenda Review**
- **Citizens' Forum**

Meeting Recess



Memorandum

To: Mayor Toby Barker and Members of City Council

From:

cc:

Date: Monday, October 19, 2020

Re: Ratify and confirm the Mayor's appointment of G. Neil Rogers, (Replaces Carey Varnado) to the Hattiesburg School Board for a term beginning October 20, 2020 and ending March 2, 2025.
File Number: 2020-748
Minute Book #

Summary

Ratify and confirm the Mayor's appointment of G. Neil Rogers, (Replaces Carey Varnado) to the Hattiesburg School Board for a term beginning October 20, 2020 and ending March 2, 2025.

Recommendation Statement

Please place this on the October 19, 2020 City Council meeting for consideration.

G. Neil Rogers, J.D., LL.M.

309 S. 40th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

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Neil practices law with the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, law firm Jackson, Tullos & Rogers, PLLC, starting his time there as an associate attorney in 2013 and becoming a partner of the firm in 2017. Neil focuses his practice on transactional matters, advising clients on various planning and taxation issues. He routinely represents clients in forming, operating, and terminating businesses, and in acquiring and selling assets, particularly real property. As a part of his real estate practice, Neil assists with negotiating purchase contracts, performing due diligence, coordinating lending arrangements, acquiring title insurance, and closing transactions.

Education

University of Florida Levin College of Law
LL.M., Taxation (2013)

Mississippi College School of Law
J.D. (2012), *magna cum laude*
Associate Editor, *Mississippi College Law Review*

University of Southern Mississippi
B.A., History (2009), *summa cum laude*

Organizations and Affiliations

Member, Mississippi Bar Association

Member, South Central Mississippi Bar Association

Vice President, Taxation Section Executive Committee

Board Member, Pinebelt Foundation

Presentations

Educational and issued-based speaking engagements to attorneys and the public at-large on planning and transactional law matters.

Examples of speaking events:

- South Central Mississippi Bar Association CLE event – *Issues in Buying and Selling a Business*
- CLE event – *Advanced Estate Planning Matters and Related Taxation Topics*
- The Arc of Southeast Mississippi – *Special Needs Considerations in Estate Planning*

BOARD/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT DATA SHEET

BOARD/COMMISSION: School Board

TERM OF OFFICE: 5 years PERIOD: _____

REPLACES Carey Varnado

TERM EXPIRED: X OR RESIGNED: _____ Letter

attached _____ DOES THIS POSITION REQUIRE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S

BOND? YES X NO _____

NAME OF PROPOSED APPOINTEE: G. Neil Rogers

PLEASE GIVE FULL NAME, IF NICKNAME IS USED, PLEASE PUT IN PARENTHESIS ()

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ WARD: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYMENT PHONE NO.: _____ POSITION: _____

PERSON CONTACTED BY: Mayor Toby Barker DATE: _____

TO BE CONTACTED BY: _____

DATE CONTACTED: _____

AGREED TO SERVE: X DECLINED: _____