

**MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE
CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI
January 23, 2023
6:00 PM**

The Mayor opened the January 23, 2023 special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to order. City Clerk, Paula Tierce, adjudicated that proper notice was made for the special called meeting; a copy of said notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". Present were Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard, Alderman Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Alderman Bill Lee, and City Clerk Paula Tierce. Absent was Alderman Kevin Holder. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Alderman Wesley Hamlin followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Alan Hart, Public Works Director, introduced Cameron Cooper of Kimley Horn for the presentation of the Railroad District West Jackson Street Master Plan. Cameron Cooper presented the Railroad District West Jackson Street Master Plan and answered questions of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Next came the consideration of the Railroad District West Jackson Street Master Plan. Alderman Wesley Hamlin moved to approve. The Motion was seconded by Alderman Chuck Gautier and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

Vote: Aye(s): Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard, Alderman Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Alderman Bill Lee
Nay(s): None
Absent: Alderman Kevin Holder

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried. A copy of the Railroad District West Jackson Street Master Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Next came the consideration of the Resolution Authorizing Submittal of the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Grant Program Application for the Purple Creek Wildlife and Recreation Improvements at Freedom Ridge Park. Alderman D.I. Smith moved to approve. The Motion was seconded by Alderman Bill Lee and a vote was taken thereon as follows:

Vote: Aye(s): Alderman Chuck Gautier, Alderman Wesley Hamlin, Alderman Ken Heard, Alderman Brian Ramsey, Alderman D.I. Smith, Alderman Bill Lee
Nay(s): None
Absent: Alderman Kevin Holder

The Mayor then declared the Motion carried. A copy of the Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

There being no further business before the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,

GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK