

**MINUTES OF A WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Of The City of Starkville, Mississippi
August 25, 2017**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session Meeting on August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present were Mayor D. Lynn Spruill, Aldermen Sandra Sistrunk, David Little, Jason Walker, Patrick Miller, Roy A'. Perkins and Henry Vaughn, Sr. Alderman Ben Carver was unable to attend. Attending the Board was City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin. Department Directors were also in attendance and available to answer questions related to the items. The meeting was properly noticed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-13 and that notice is attached.

Mayor Spruill opened the work session.

Alderman Sistrunk as Budget Chairman presented and reviewed the budget process thus far. The goal was to create a tax neutral budget that can be used as a spending plan which can and will be changed as the year progresses. Alderman Sistrunk previously met with each department director to obtain input. Various items were discussed and some changes were made to the budget draft. It was decided there would be no tax increase for fiscal year 2018. The Clerk will advertise a public hearing for September 5 and September 15 pursuant to MCA §21-35-5 and MCA §27-39-203 with adoption set for September 15, 2017.

Mayor Spruill closed the budget work session.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2017.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK

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