

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Of The City of Starkville, Mississippi
September 1, 2017**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on September 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.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 Ben Carver, Sandra Sistrunk, David Little, Jason Walker, Roy A'. Perkins and Henry Vaughn, Sr. Alderman Patrick Miller was unable to attend. Attending the Board were Attorney Chris Latimer and City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin.

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 meeting was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

Camille Young, Chris Champion and Marty Fuller of Cornerstone Government Affairs were introduced and presented information on their representation of Starkville. They discussed current and past projects beneficial to the City of Starkville, notable clients and relationships, City priorities and answered questions as to future City needs. They are not currently under contract with the City of Starkville, in that their contract recently expired. They will be presenting a new contract to the City at an upcoming meeting.

Alderman Sistrunk discussed the recent bond rating call with Moody's. The City has an A1 rating and should be able to maintain that rating.

During the work session, the Mayor and Board discussed items on the upcoming September 5, 2017 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed. The agenda was finalized and items were recommended for the consent agenda.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2017.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK