

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
MAY 17, 2024**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, May 17, 2024 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, Alderwoman Kim Moreland, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Jeffrey Rupp, Alderman Hamp Beatty, Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr. and Alderman Roy A'. Perkins. City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin were also present.

Police Chief Mark Ballard and IT Director Joel Clements presented a proposal to implement additional cameras throughout the City to provide enhanced safety for citizens as well as visitors to the City. The 41 proposed cameras with connections, storage and 8 additional license plate readers would cost approximately \$350,000 spread over two years plus additional staff. Examples of how cameras had been utilized to prevent and solve crime was shown during the presentation.

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

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming May 21, 2024 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK/CFO



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

**AT 11:00 AM IN THE STARKVILLE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 110 WEST MAIN STREET
IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The public and media are invited to attend.

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WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

MAY 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. REPORT FROM JOEL CLEMENTS AND CHIEF BALLARD ON THE PURCHASE, PLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT PLANS AND COSTS FOR THE CITY-WIDE SECURITY CAMERA PROGRAM**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE MAY 21, 2024, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- D. ADJOURN MEETING**