

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, February 3, 2023 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, Alderman Ben Carver, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Jeffrey Rupp, Alderman Mike Brooks, Alderman Hamp Beatty and Alderman Henry Vaughn. City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk Lesa Hardin were also present.

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.

Jennifer Gregory, President of Downtown Strategies, and Jeremy Murdoch, Downtown Strategies Specialist, of Retail Strategies presented an update on the retail prospects for the City of Starkville.

City Engineer Cody Burnett presented recommendations for storm water management amendments.

Aldermen Rupp and Sistrunk discussed research of a Starkville recycling program. Data had been gathered as to a potential curbside recycling program and various cost estimates.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming February 7, 2023 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 21 st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK

