

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION  
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
JULY 28, 2023**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 10:00 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 Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Jeffrey Rupp, Alderman Hamp Beatty and Alderman Henry Vaughn. City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk Lesa Hardin were also present. Alderman Mike Brooks arrived later.

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.

Mayor Spruill introduced Phillip Carter, Director of the Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System, who presented an update of library services. See handout which follows this page.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming August 1, 2023 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

Mayor Spruill opened the meeting for discussion of the fiscal year 2024 budget and tax milage. Following discussion, future meetings were agreed upon with next to be July 28.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

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MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK/CFO



# EMPOWERING STRONG READERS

## CIRCULATION



In FY2022 we circulation 79,282 physical materials

We are on pace to break that mark this year with 69,691 items checked out in FY2023 with two months left.

## PROGRAMS



In FY2022, 17,011 people attended programs in our libraries.

We've already broken that mark in FY2023 with 17,321 attendees to library programs - with two months remaining!

## LIBRARY VISITS

In FY2022 we had 71,408 visits to our libraries.

This year we're on pace to break that mark with 62,979 visits already in FY2023.



## FUNDING SOURCES

State funding: 15.6%

City of Starkville: 36.3%

Oktibbeha Co. : 40%



## SUPPORT



The Friends of the Starkville Library provide 78.1% of our current book budget

Charitable giving makes up 5.6% of our total budget.

## PARTNERS



We have built meaningful relationships with Starkville Strong, Community Counseling, Starkville Knights Chess Club, Mississippi State University, and many others!



## **WORK SESSION**

**CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**

**JULY 28, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

- A. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. PRESENTATION BY PHILLIP CARTER ON THE OKTIBBEHA COUNTY LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND REQUESTS**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE AUGUST 1, 2023, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- D. DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET SUMMARY AS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD**
- E. ADJOURN MEETING**



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON  
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023**

**AT 10:00 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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