

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF  
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
4:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., proper notice being posted, after having recessed from their last Regular meeting of October 17, 2017. The meeting was held in the Municipal Complex Court Room, located at 1501 Main Street. Mayor Robert Smith presided over the meeting and all Council Members were present. Also present were the COO, the General Counsel, the Police Chief, and the Human Resources Director.

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and thank everyone for attending this meeting. He then called upon Council Member Box to offer the Invocation.

**II. CLOSED DETERMINATION**

Council Member Taylor made a motion to go into closed session to determine whether it is necessary to go into Executive Session. Council Member Jones seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

All members of the public, with the exception of the Mayor, the Council, the General Counsel, the COO, the Police Chief, and the HR Director, exited the Council Chambers.

Mayor Smith apprised the Council of a Personnel Matter, and remarked that this matter warrants being heard in Executive Session.

Council Member Jones made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

The Chief Operations Officer then announced to the general public outside the Council Chambers that the Council was going into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Council Member Box made a motion to end the discussion of this matter and return to Open Session. Council Member Jones seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

The Chief Operations Officer then announced to the general public outside the Council Chambers that the Council was back in Open Session.

The General Counsel announced that the Mayor and Council considered one (1) personnel matter in Executive Session and watched a video relevant to the matter, and took no action.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Mayor then asked if there was any other business to come before the Mayor and City Council. There being none, Council Member Taylor moved that the meeting be adjourned. Upon second by Council Member Jones and unanimous vote, the Mayor announced that the meeting was ADJOURNED.

**APPROVED BY:**

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Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

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Milton Rawle, Jr.  
CFO/Secretary-Treasurer