

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

**OCTOBER 30, 2015
9:00 A.M.**

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Friday, October 30, 2015, proper notice being posted, after having recessed from their last regular meeting of October 20, 2015. The meeting was held in the Municipal Complex Court Chambers. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting and all Council Members were present.. Also present were the COO, General Counsel, CFO, the Police Chief and the Human Resources Director.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and called upon Council Member Mickens to offer the Invocation. Mayor Smith then stated that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss a Parade Permit and personnel matters.

I. DISCUSS/APPROVE PARADE PERMIT

Council Member Karriem made a motion to approve a permit to hold a parade/march and candle light for Ricky J. Ball. Council Member Turner seconded the motion. The Council then engaged in a discussion about time frames. Council Member Turner requested that the hours be extended until 8:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Council Member Turner made a substitute motion to extend the hours for the parade until 8:00 p.m. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the substitute motion, with the exception of Council Member Gavin, who opposed.

The motion carried with a 5/1 vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council Member Karriem made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m. today. Council Member Turner seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

Approved by: _____
Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

Milton Rawle, Jr.
CFO/Secretary-Treasurer