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**Jackson City Council Hears Public Input on Proposed Data Center Regulations- Jackson, Miss.**

The Jackson City Council held a public hearing this evening to receive community input regarding the future development and regulation of data centers within the City of Jackson.

The hearing provided residents, business owners, community advocates, and other stakeholders an opportunity to share their concerns, ask questions, and offer recommendations as the Council considers a proposed ordinance governing data center development. The hearing also follows recent actions by the Council to establish a temporary moratorium on data center projects while a comprehensive regulatory framework is developed.

I want to sincerely thank everyone who attended and participated in tonight's public hearing. The voices of our residents are critical to this process, and I want the public to know that every comment was heard and carefully considered. Council members took extensive notes and gained valuable insight that will help guide our deliberations moving forward.

Council members emphasized that decisions regarding data centers carry significant implications for neighborhoods, infrastructure, public resources, economic development, environmental sustainability, and overall quality of life. We do not take this responsibility lightly. We understand that lives, communities, and the future of our city may be impacted by the decisions we make. Our goal is not simply to pass an ordinance. Our goal is to get it right.

The Council will now review public comments and work collaboratively to develop a draft ordinance that addresses the concerns raised during the hearing while balancing the city's economic and community interests. Once a draft ordinance is prepared, the Council will conduct an additional public hearing to solicit further feedback from residents and stakeholders. Council members anticipate that revisions and amendments will continue throughout the process to ensure the final ordinance reflects the needs and priorities of the people of Jackson.

I believe tonight's hearing laid the foundation for the work ahead. The moratorium I wrote and introduced created the opportunity for this important conversation, and we remain committed to a transparent process that puts the people of Jackson first. We will continue listening, making

adjustments where necessary, and working diligently until we have a policy that protects our city and serves our residents well.

The Jackson City Council encourages all interested residents to remain engaged as the ordinance development process continues.

For further inquiries or clarification contact the Ward 4 office at 601.960.2052. Residents are also encouraged to contact their respective council member to voice their concerns.

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