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It is a sad day in Jacksonville. Since learning the news regarding Council Members Katrina Brown and Reggie Brown this morning, I have been in regular communication with the General Counsel to understand next steps. In the meantime and in light of the circumstances, effective immediately, I am removing Council Members Katrina Brown and Reggie Brown from their committee assignments. Council Member Greg Anderson and Council Member Joyce Morgan will serve on the Finance Committee, Council Member Jim Love will serve on the Land Use and Zoning Committee, and Council Member Garrett Dennis will serve on the Rules Committee for the remainder of this Council year, which ends June 30, 2018.

Council Members Katrina Brown and Reggie Brown have served their districts with passion, and it is now time for them to focus on the legal process which they are now entering. I am praying for the community, for the people of District 8 and District 10, for the Jacksonville City Council, and for the children and families of Council Members Katrina Brown and Reggie Brown.

These developments do not stop the business of the City of Jacksonville. The City Council will remain focused on our highest priority, which is serving the people of Jacksonville.