

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEFLORE
CITY OF GREENWOOD**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL was held this Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Greenwood City Hall, it being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present at this meeting, Mayor Carolyn McAdams, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer, Thomas Gregory, III, CAO; Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. being absent.

Also present were: Terry Coleman, David Clark, John P. Hey, Dash Brown, Robert Sims, Gary Yerkey, Karin Henriksson, Margie Williams, Barbara Barrett, Claudus Walker, Dustin M. Alford, Barbara L. Gray, Larry McCluney, Steve Miller, London Miller, Johnny Everett, James Jackson and Dodie McElmurray, Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Richard Dillion, Richard Beattie, Quinten Beattie, Jim Stallings, Annie Washington, T. W. Cooper, Rev. John L. Cayson, Frank Jackson, Samaria Stevenson, Montrell Greene, Superintendent Greenwood Public School, Larry Neal, Bob Fortenberry, Jelani Barr, Ezzard Crain, Steven Cookston, Jesse Shavers, David Bowman and David Wright, Neel Schaffer, Inc., Lee Hall, WGNL Radio Station, Mary Jean Johnson, David Ellington, WHCQ-TV Station, David Monroe, Commonwealth Newspaper and George Ellis, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Marquivious Bankhead, Police Chief Ray Moore, Byron O'Bryant, Sergeant Erica Scott, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis, Battalion Chief Willie Coker, Travell James, Marvin Turner, Jamie Simon, Director of Community Development Division Victor Stokes, and Betty Stigler, Code Enforcement Officer.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

IT IS ORDERED that claims and accounts appearing on the Docket of Claims be allowed and paid out of the funds as shown. That said Claims appearing in Claims Docket Book 63, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 2962 through 2970 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 52606 through 52613 inclusive, Claims Numbers 2987 through 2997 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 52630 through 52639 inclusive, and Claims Numbers 2998 through 3138 inclusive be paid by Check Numbers 52642 through 52782 inclusive, and said claims and accounts being made a part of the minutes as though fully copied herein.

IN RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor McAdams recognized the employees of the month for August. Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lieutenant Jamie Simon. Public Works Director Susan Bailey presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Marquivious Bankhead. Police Chief Ray Moore presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lieutenant Byron O'Bryant. Mayor congratulated each recipient.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. enters the meeting at this time.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month of July was \$355,553.00, a decrease of \$48,000.00 or 12% from July 2014. She said for the year we have collected \$3,710,580.00, an increase of 1%.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Jim Jackson, Greenwood Leflore Hospital, addressed the Council regarding the potential purchase by the hospital of some property on River Road. He said it was required that he come before the Council to ask for authorization to purchase real estate because the property will come off the tax roll. He said they have not yet approached the County which will be done next week. He further stated that the purchase has to be approved by the Planning Commission. He passed around a picture of the property. He said the property was appraised for \$130,000.00 and that the hospital had reached an agreement to purchase it for \$120,000.00. He said the taxes on this piece of property are \$104.00. He explained their plans for the property. He said they plan to come back again in the future for additional property around the hospital. He said the purchase has to be approved by the County and the Planning Commission.

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to amend the following resolution to include the language "subject to the approval of the Greenwood Planning Commission". A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE GREENWOOD LEFLORE
HOSPITAL TO PURCHASE 1315
RIVER ROAD, GREENWOOD,
MISSISSIPPI, FROM DONNA HALL**

- Adopted Unanimously

**IN RE: DILAPIDATED HOUSING
RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING
AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
NOTICE**

Perseus Reserves, LLC
107 East Martin Luther King , Jr. Drive

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY**

Larry Neal
229 Carrollton Avenue

- Tabled until October 6, 2015

IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA - NONE

**IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA
IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA
IN RE: MINUTES**

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to adopt the minutes of the August 4, 2015 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVING THE PRIVILEGE
LICENSES REPORT OF THE
CITY CLERK FOR THE MONTH
OF JULY, 2015**

- Adopted Unanimously

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVING THE FINANCIAL
REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY,
2015**

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT AND CERTIFYING BUDGET OF THE GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL TERM

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO THE LEFLORE COUNTY SERVICE CENTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO DISBURSE FUNDS ALLOCATED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET TO THE GREENWOOD-LEFLORE COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$2,500.00 TO THE LEFLORE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DRUG COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING A PUBLIC DEFENDER

- Adopted Unanimously

AN ORDER REVISING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 519 OF LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 1985.

WHEREAS, provisions of Chapter 519 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1985, as amended, municipal budgets for fiscal year may be revised under circumstances as set forth therein and;

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears that there remains in certain funds an unexpended sum not needed or expected to be needed for the purpose or purposes for which it was appropriated in said budget and that the same should be transferred to another code where needed.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015, be and the same is hereby revised and amended so as to make the following changes, to wit:

It is requested that the budget for the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

<u>Account number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Revised budget</u>
001-200-685	Misc per exp	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 862.00	\$ 1,738.00
001-200-635	Off equip mnt	1,900.00	\$ 300.00		2,200.00
001-200-500	Office supp	3,800.00	562.00		4,362.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds only and does not increase nor decrease the overall total budget for the Public Works Department. Thank you for your attention and response to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Susan Bailey
 Public Works Director
 SB:gl

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for General Fund-Street Department and General Fund-Inventory Control for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
001-201-630	Utilities-Electric	\$270,000.00	\$40,000.00		\$310,000.00
001-245-412	Inventory Supervisor	\$ 24,565.00		\$15,700.00	\$ 8,865.00
001-245-455	Overtime Payroll	\$ 500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
001-245-460	State Retirement	\$ 4,210.00		\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,510.00
001-245-470	Social Security	\$ 2,045.00		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 745.00
001-245-480	Hospital & Life Ins.	\$ 5,185.00		\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,785.00
001-000-222	Building Permits	\$ 34,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$ 44,000.00
001-000-355	Misc. Small Items	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,700.00		\$ 11,700.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase in the General Fund-Street Department and a decrease in the General Fund-Inventory Control.

Nick Joseph, Jr., CPA
 City Clerk

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Park Comm. Recreation Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
001-340-445	Pool Workers	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,200.00		\$ 4,200.00
001-340-460	State Retirement	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00	\$.00
001-340-505	Supplies	\$17,517.00		\$1,000.00	\$16,517.00
001-340-637	Repairs/Pool	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 2,900.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes neither an increase nor decrease to the Park Comm. Recreation Fund.

Nick Joseph, Jr., CPA
 City Clerk

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Supervision and Finance fiscal year 2014-2015 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

Account No.	Description	Budget	Increase	Decrease	Revised Budget
001-040-480	Benefits	82,946		9,000	73,946
001-040-685	Training	9,500	3,000		12,500
001-040-500	Office Supplies	2,500	200		2,700
001-040-502	Postage	1,000	100		1,100
001-040-600	Legal & Prof.	192,963	5,700		198,663

The above constitutes a transfer of funds which transfers funds within the Supervision and Finance budget and neither increases or decreases same.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Carolyn McAdams
 Mayor

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Supervision and Finance fiscal year 2014-2015 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
001-040-695	Contingency	30,753		500	30,253
001-200-600	Prof. Services	4,900	500		5,400

The above constitutes a transfer of funds which decreases the Supervision and Finance Contingency fund and increases the Public Works Professional Services fund (cloverleaf landscape burndown).

Respectfully Submitted,
 Carolyn McAdams
 Mayor

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Supervision and Finance and Public Works Parks Department funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
001-040-695	Contingency	30,253		264	29,989
001-340-505	Parks Dept.	17,517	264		17,778

The above constitutes a transfer of funds which decreases the Supervision and Finance Contingency fund and increases the Public Works Parks Department fund (plants and supplies).

Respectfully Submitted,
 Carolyn McAdams
 Mayor

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budgets for the Street Division and Garbage Division (both are divisions of the Public Works Department), for fiscal year ending September 2015, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

<u>Acct. #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Revised budget</u>
001-201-641	Equip rental	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 600.00	\$ 1,400.00
001-201-684	Sidew repr	57,500.00	\$ 600.00		58,100.00
420-220-730	Mach & equip	525.00		525.00	0.00
420-220-580	Mtr veh repr	18,000.00	525.00		18,525.00
420-220-600	Prof svcs	300.00		243.13	56.87
420-220-500	Off supp	400.00	243.13		643.13

This budget adjustment is a transfer of funds only and does not increase nor decrease the overall total budget for the Public Works Department. Thank you for your attention and response to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Susan Bailey
 Public Works Director
 SB:gl

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Special Projects Fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
005-550-900	Oper. Transfer Out	\$251,000.00		\$22,567.00	\$228,433.00
005-201-720	Improvements	\$ 12,941.00	\$22,122.00		\$ 35,063.00
005-040-610	Advalorem Taxes	\$.00	\$ 445.00		\$ 445.00

This revised budget amendment does constitute an increase in the Special Projects Fund.
 Nick Joseph, Jr., CPA
 City Clerk

The above and foregoing order having first been reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
David Jordan	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 18th day of August, 2015.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO DO ALL THINGS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS ON THE DOCKET OF CLAIMS

WHEREAS, the City from time to time incurs necessary reasonable expenses; and,

WHEREAS, all lawful obligations should be timely paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and the City Clerk should be and they are hereby authorized to do all things reasonable and necessary to pay all those obligations listed in the **“DOCKET OF CLAIMS,” BOOK 63, CITY OF GREENWOOD, AUGUST 18, 2015, CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

The above and foregoing resolution, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk of the Council, was introduced by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

YEAS

NAYS

Johnny Jennings
Lisa Cookston
Ronnie Stevenson
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.
Andrew Powell
David Jordan
Carl Palmer

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A
PERMIT APPLICATION OF AT & T
SOUTHEAST FOR USE AND
OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION OR
ADJUSTMENT OF A UTILITY
WITHIN CITY STREET RIGHT-
OF-WAY**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI
REMOVING THE STATE FLAG
FROM ALL MUNICIPAL PROPERTY**

Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson Johnny Jennings voted NAY.

**A RESOLUTION TO
TENTATIVELY AWARD A
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
FOR PROPOSED MVSU SEWER
CONNECTION PROJECT – PHASE 3**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING
WINNING BIDS FOR SALE
OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA - NONE

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THIS MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED**

RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT

JOHNNY JENNINGS, VICE PRESIDENT

LISA COOKSTON

CHARLES E. MCCOY, SR.

ANDREW POWELL

DAVID JORDAN

CARL PALMER

CERTIFIED BY:

**NICK JOSEPH, JR.,
CITY CLERK**

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEFLORE
CITY OF GREENWOOD**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL was held this Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Greenwood City Hall, it being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present at this meeting, Mayor Carolyn McAdams, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer, Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston and David Jordan being absent.

Also present were: Toy Longstreet and Dash Brown, Taxpayers Channel.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston and David Jordan being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Carl Palmer that Council was having a public hearing. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston and David Jordan being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

The purpose of the meeting today was to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Greenwood for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015, and ending September 30, 2016.

No one was present from the general public to comment on the budget.

IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA

**IN RE:ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF
TAXES UPON ALL REAL, MIXED
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD, LEFLORE
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE
YEAR 2013 AND ADOPTION OF THE
2015 TAX ROLLS**

- Adopted Unanimously

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR
THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF
TAXES UPON ALL THE REAL AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN
THE SEPARATE ADJACENT
ANNEXED TERRITORY OF THE
GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF
GREENWOOD, LEFLORE COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE YEAR 2015**

- Adopted Unanimously

AUGUST 25, 2015

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THIS MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED**

RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT

JOHNNY JENNINGS, VICE PRESIDENT

LISA COOKSTON

CHARLES E. MCCOY, SR.

ANDREW POWELL

DAVID JORDAN

CARL PALMER

CERTIFIED BY:

**NICK JOSEPH, JR.,
CITY CLERK**

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEFLORE
CITY OF GREENWOOD**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL was held this Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Greenwood City Hall, it being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present at this meeting, Mayor Carolyn McAdams, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell, and David Jordan, and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Charles E. McCoy, Sr. and Carl Palmer being absent.

Also present were: Angela Curry, Director of the Greenwood Leflore Industrial Board and the Greenwood Leflore-Carroll Economic Development Foundation and Jack Bilotta, Director of Manufacturing Milwaukee Electric Tool.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Andrew Powell to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell, and David Jordan all voted YEA. Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and Carl Palmer being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

Angela Curry, Director of the Greenwood Leflore Industrial Board and the Greenwood Leflore-Carroll Economic Development Foundation and Jack Bilotta, Director of Manufacturing Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation, updated Council on the Milwaukee Tool Expansion. Curry said Milwaukee Tool is growing at a very fast pace and that they have a current expansion under way. She asked Council to move forward with allowing Milwaukee Tool to move ahead with submitting a DRA (Delta Regional Authority) application with the City being the lead applicant. She said up to forty new jobs will be created. She said they have a tight timeline because the grant needs to be submitted no later than August 31, 2015. Jack Bilotta gave Council a brief history of Milwaukee Tool. He said with the last grant it was stated that one hundred twenty six jobs would be created, however, one hundred forty jobs have been met and that they have five hundred twenty employees. He said they will meet with the Governor regarding an eight million dollars grant. He said Milwaukee Tool hires individuals from the Mississippi Delta only. Mayor and Council discussed this matter further.

**IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA
IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD AND
MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL
CORPORATION TO APPLY FOR
AND ACCEPT A DELTA
REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANT**

- Adopted Unanimously

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THIS MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED**

RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT

JOHNNY JENNINGS, VICE PRESIDENT

LISA COOKSTON

CHARLES E. MCCOY, SR.

ANDREW POWELL

DAVID JORDAN

CARL PALMER

CERTIFIED BY:

**NICK JOSEPH, JR.,
CITY CLERK**

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