

**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, October 20, 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, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer, Thomas Gregory, III, CAO; Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk.

Also present were: Alanda Travillion, Annie P. Washington, Deirdre Mayes, Barbara L. Gray, John Beard, Lula Moore, Roxanne Hall, Earnestine Lymon, Dr. Montrell Greene, Superintendent Greenwood Public School, Dorothy Cannon, Lee Hall, WGRM Radio Station, Bob Darden, Commonwealth Newspaper and Dash Brown, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Christopher Jones, Lavar Bolden, Police Chief Ray Moore, Terrence Craft, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Henry Carpenter, Jr., William Staniel, Penny Hodge 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, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. 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 3697 through 3863 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 53283 through 53432 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 announced that the month of October is Community Planning Month. She read the resolution designating October as Community Development Month in the City of Greenwood in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Development Month. She recognized William Staniel, Penny Hodge, Betty Stigler and Thomas Gregory.

Mayor McAdams recognized the employees of the month for October. Police Chief Ray Moore presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sergeant Terrence Craft. Fire Chief Marcus Banks presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Captain Lavar Bolden. Public Works Director Susan Bailey presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Henry Carpenter, Jr. Mayor McAdams congratulated each recipient.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month of October was \$360,515.00, a decrease of \$10,417.00 for October. She said for the year we have collected \$360,515.00, a decrease of \$10,417.00. She said this is the first check for the new fiscal year.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Roxanne Hall addressed the Council in opposition of a \$5,000 donation to Parents for Public Schools, Inc. She also spoke on the common core curriculum.

**IN RE: DILAPIDATED HOUSING
RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY**

Larry Neal
229 Carrollton Avenue

- Adopted Unanimously

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Ronnie Stevenson, to have Cinderella Morris, Clerk of the Council, to send Larry Neal a letter inviting him to the November 5, 2015 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.

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

J. J. Ferguson Ready Mix
2200 Block of Highway 82 East

- Tabled Unanimously

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 Johnny Jennings, to adopt the minutes of the October 6, 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 SEPTEMBER, 2015**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SELL
TEN BULLETPROOF VESTS**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$5,000 TO THE GREENWOOD
MENTORING GROUP**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
ACCEPTANCE OF BID FROM
INGRAM EQUIPMENT COMPANY
FOR THE PURCHASE OF STREET
SWEEPER**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD WITH THE
LEFLORE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
OCTOBER AS COMMUNITY
PLANNING MONTH IN THE CITY
OF GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE
CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL
COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT
 OF \$5,000 TO THE FANNIE LOU
 HAMER CANCER FOUNDATION**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT
 OF \$3,000 TO PARENTS FOR
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- Adopted Unanimously

**AN ORDER REVISING THE BUDGET
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
 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, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, 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 Supervision and Finance fiscal year 2015-2016 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

Account No.	Description	Budget	Increase	Decrease	Budget
001-040-695	Contingency	86,000		1,360	84,640
001-200-600	PW Prof. Service	1,200	1,360		2,560

The above constitutes a transfer of funds which decreases the Supervision and Finance/Contingency funding and increases the Public Works Department funding (fabrication and labor concrete pad cover at arboretum)

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 Johnny Jennings, 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 20th day of October, 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- Police Department and General Fund-Operating Transfer Out for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
005-000-350	Operating Transfer In	\$.00	\$52,790.00		\$ 52,790.00
005-100-695	Miscellaneous	\$.00	\$52,790.00		\$ 52,790.00
001-000-398	Retained Revenues	\$304,170.00	\$52,790.00		\$356,960.00
001-550-650	Operating Transfer Out	\$125,000.00	\$52,790.00		\$177,790.00

This revised budget amendment does constitute an increase in the Special Projects Fund and an increase in the General Fund.

Nick Joseph, Jr., CPA
 City Clerk

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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 20th day of October, 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, OCTOBER 20, 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 Johnny Jennings, 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: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING
THE APPOINTMENT OF DEIRDRE
R. MAYES TO THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE GREENWOOD
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- Adopted Unanimously

Deirdre Mayes thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity. She assured them that her decisions and her votes were going to be in the best interest of the children, their parents and the employees. She said the taxpayers are the ones who finance that operation.

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

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE
SALE OF OLD MEDSTAT BUILDING**

- Adopted Unanimously

John Beard, on behalf of Aubrey Whittington, addressed the Council regarding the following resolution. He said the Humane Society's intention is to build in twelve months. He said they are planning to build a building within their budget. He said they have around \$200,000.00 in their budget and the cost of the new building will be around \$400,000.00.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING DONATION
OF UP TO FOUR ACRES OF LAND IN THE
GREENWOOD-LEFLORE INDUSTRIAL
PARK TO BE USED FOR A HUMANE
SHELTER AND TO ALLOW UP TO
TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN WITH
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF
CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT BEGUN
WITHIN THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD,
THEN THIS RESOLUTION IS NULL AND
VOID**

- Adopted Unanimously

Attorney Brock requested that Council President Ronnie Stevenson remind all persons present that the next council meeting will be on Thursday, November 5, 2015.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy asked Susan Bailey to speak on the leaf bags. Susan Bailey stated that public works will start giving out leaf bags on November 10, 2015 on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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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