

**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 18, 2016 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, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and David Jordan, Thomas Gregory, III, CAO; Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer being absent.

Also present were: Jacqueline Kalil, WABG TV Station and Bob Darden, Commonwealth Newspaper.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Alicia Dallas, Captain Talisha Lewis, Michael Hoskins, Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis, Cedric Martin, Eddie Brookins, Cleother Crain, Jr., Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Cameron Ray.

**IN RE: AGENDA**

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., and David Jordan all voted YEA. Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer 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 64, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 3576 through 3578 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 56794 through 56796 inclusive, and Claims Numbers 3588 through 3768 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 56941 through 57119 inclusive, and said claims and accounts being made a part of the minutes as though fully copied herein.

**IN RE: MAYOR'S REPORT**

Thomas Gregory presented the Mayor's report in her absence.

Thomas Gregory said that the Mayor is participating in a panel discussion at Mississippi Valley State University.

Thomas Gregory said that our sales tax allocation for this month was \$379,875.00, which is an increase of \$19,300.00 or 5% more than September 2015. He said for the year, we have collected 379,875.00, which is an increase of \$19,300.00 or 5% more than this time last year.

Thomas Gregory announced that trick-or-treating will take place as scheduled on Halloween night, Monday, October 31, 2016.

Thomas Gregory announced that area children can participate in the Mayor's Pumpkin Patch by decorating a pumpkin and placing it on the lawn at City Hall between October 24, 2016 and October 28, 2016. He reminded children to not forget to come inside and get a treat from the Mayor's Office.

Councilperson Carl Palmer enters the meeting at this time.

Thomas Gregory recognized the employees of the month for October. Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sergeant Cedric Martin. Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Cameron Ray. Captain Talisha Lewis presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sergeant Michael Hoskins.

Thomas Gregory advised Council that there is a resolution on the agenda today to contribute a one-time \$10,000 to the Chamber of Commerce in advance of their 100 year anniversary. He said these funds will come from the annual cash contribution from Greenwood Utilities and will help the Chamber plan events throughout the coming year to celebrate their 100th year.

Thomas Gregory announced that October is National Community Planning Month. He read a proclamation and recognized the employees of the Community Development Division.

Thomas Gregory said that Susan Bailey will speak at this time regarding trash and garbage.

Susan Bailey stated that leaves have to be in trash bags for pickup. She said that public works will start giving out leaf bags two days a week the first week in November on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. She said each household will be given two rolls of bags. She said the city does not pick up tires; however a tire trailer is located at the city barn. She said this year; individuals dropping off tires have to give their name, address and the number of tires that they are bringing in. She said if the city barn is closed to put tires outside the gate. She said the city does not pick up roofing shingles.

Susan Bailey said there have been problems where residents are placing garbage bags on top of the carts, on the side of the carts and also not placing the cans where the opening faces the street. She said everything has to be placed inside the garbage can and that the can's lid opening must face the street. She also said that when people move they take the cans with them. She said the cans belong to the address and that if a can is stolen the resident must purchase another can.

**IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA - NONE**

**IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA - NONE**

**IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA**

**IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA**

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Ronnie Stevenson, to adopt the minutes of the October 4, 2016 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Lisa Cookston and Andrew Powell being absent. 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, 2016**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A  
DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$800.00 TO MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY FOR AN  
EVENT SPONSORSHIP IN THE  
HOMECOMING GOLF OUTING**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
AN APPROPRIATION TO THE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR  
ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$10,000 TO THE FANNIE LOU  
HAMER CANCER FOUNDATION**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**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 64, CITY OF GREENWOOD, OCTOBER 18, 2016, 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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Ronnie Stevenson, and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

YEAS

NAYS

Johnny Jennings

Lisa Cookston - Absent

Ronnie Stevenson

Charles E. McCoy, Sr.

Andrew Powell - Absent

David Jordan

Carl Palmer

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AGENDA  
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF SYBIL JORDAN  
TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
FOR WARD 5**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING  
THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY  
LAWSON TO THE GREENWOOD  
TOURISM COMMISSION FOR  
WARD 5**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE PURCHASE OF A KUBOTA  
TRACTOR WITH SIDE CUTTER  
AT STATE CONTRACT PRICE  
FOR USE BY THE GREENWOOD  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2)  
BOBCAT PREDATOR PRO MOWERS  
FOR USE BY THE GREENWOOD  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**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**

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**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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