

**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, February 21, 2017 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, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer, Thomas Gregory, III, CAO; Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilperson David Jordan being absent.

Also present were: Ruby Sanders, Liza McKibben, Smith Lyon, Macon Mooneyham, Helen Singleton, Jeff Jackson, Lucy Cookston, Vraj Patel, Kenyannicka Johnson, Mollie Tucker, Ja'Khylah White, Jo'Kobe Brown, Trenton Williams and Tajuan Beckworth, Chamber of Commerce "YELL" Class, Beth Stevens, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce, Sedrick Roby, Chris Williams, Arthur Smith, Cornelius Sanders, Ricky Tucker, Kathryn Eastburn, Commonwealth Newspaper and Toy Longstreet, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis, Jamie Simon, Battalion Chief William Thompson, Police Chief Ray Moore, Artiko Greer, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Cordero Perkins.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Johnny Jennings, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson David Jordan 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 Number 1080, be paid by Check Number 57962 and Claims Numbers 1081 through 1234 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 1162 through 1178 inclusive and Check Numbers 1181 through 1315 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 we have some prestigious young emerging leaders with us today. She asked Beth Stevens to speak at this time. Beth Stevens thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing them to be here. She said that only half of the "YELL" Youth Leadership Class was in attendance today. She asked the students present to introduce themselves along with their school. Ruby Sanders, North New Summit, Liza McKibben, Smith Lyon, Macon Mooneyham, Helen Singleton, Jeff Jackson and Lucy Cookston, Pillow Academy, Vraj Patel, North New Summit, Kenyannicka Johnson, Greenwood High, Mollie Tucker, Pillow Academy, Ja'Khylah White, Jo'Kobe Brown, Trenton Williams, Greenwood High, and Tajuan Beckworth, Amanda Elzy introduced themselves to the Council. Stevens said starting in April they will be taking applications for next year's program.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month was \$438,588.00, an increase of \$21,704.00 or 5% over February, 2016. She said for the year we have collected \$2,016,313.00, an increase of \$174,852.00 or 9.5%.

Mayor McAdams recognized the employees of the month for February. Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Captain Jamie Simon. Police Chief Ray Moore presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Artiko Greer. Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Cordero Perkins. Mayor McAdams congratulated each recipient.

Mayor McAdams reminded Council of the tour of the Police Department with John Beard after the meeting today.

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 Johnny Jennings, to adopt the minutes of the February 7, 2017 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson David Jordan 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 JANUARY, 2017**

- Adopted Unanimously

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVING THE FINANCIAL
REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,
2017**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH ELECTION SYSTEMS &
SOFTWARE FOR MAINTENANCE
OF 36 TSX UNITS AND 1 OS
MACHINE FOR SEVEN (7) VOTING
PRECINCTS**

- 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, FEBRUARY 21, 2017, 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 Johnny Jennings, and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

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NAYS

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION
FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
UNDER THE 2017 MISSISSIPPI
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM
(RTP) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
YAZOO RIVER TRAIL AND
ARBORETUM**

- 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, February 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room 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 Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, and Andrew Powell, Thomas Gregory, III, CAO; and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Charles E. McCoy, Sr., David Jordan, and Carl Palmer being absent.

Also present were: Bob Darden, Commonwealth Newspaper and Zach Hatcher, WABG TV Station.

IN RE: AGENDA

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

The purpose of the meeting today is a work session for the Council to review updates to the code of ordinances.

Thomas Gregory provided Council with a copy of proposed updates to the Code of Ordinances. He advised Council that he has been working on this project for two years. He said the goals of the project are to remove ordinances that are in conflict with State law, to remove ordinances that are no longer relevant, to standardize format, language, and references throughout the code, to clarify existing language to make ordinances more enforceable, to incorporate new sections to ordinances as necessary and to create appendix of fees, charges, and salaries. He said that the Code of Ordinances was last updated in 1977. He further stated that his goal is to work with Municode.

Thomas Gregory stated that Sec. 4-4 and 4-5 – Livestock running at large, Sec. 6-2—6-8 – Slot machines, Sec. 6, Art. III – Electronic alarm monitoring boards, Sec. 13-7 – Pool and billiards halls, Sec. 13, Art. III – Obscenity and related offenses, Secs. 15-25—15-28 – Disability and relief fund, Sec. 19, Art. VI, Div. 2 – Parking meters, Secs. 19-28—19-30 – Railroads, Sec. 19, Art. IV – Pedestrians, and Sec. 19, Art. V – Bicycles are being removed from the Code of Ordinances. He explained why each section was being removed.

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

Thomas Gregory explained new sections to the Code; Sec. 6, Art III – Beekeeping, Secs. 8-64, 8-99, and 8-135 – Inspection fees raised, Sec. 10-110 – Regulation of junkyards, Sec. 14-59—14-74 – Tree preservation, Sec. 28-16(c) – Hand loaded commercial solid waste fees adjusted, Sec. 28-22(a) – Private collection permit fee raised to \$500, Sec. 28, Art. III – Recycling, Sec. 30, Art. II – Rights-of-way, Sec. 30, Art. IV – Complete streets, Sec. 34-120 – Low-speed vehicles, Sec. 38 – Vehicles for hire and transportation network companies, and Appendix A, Art. IV, Sec. 2(a)(2) – Sign dimensions. He informed Council to review the information provided and to let him know something by the end of next week. He said he would like to have a revised code for Council to adopt by late March or early April.

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

RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT

JOHNNY JENNINGS, VICE PRESIDENT

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