

**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, March 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, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons 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. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent.

Also present were: Fr. John Gouger, Tommy Gregory, Jr., Gregory and Associates, Hart Henson, Cheryl Thornhill, Luis Sanchez, Leland Simcox, Peyton Turner, Walker Coleman, Collin Short, Bailey Vaughan, Logan Harvey, Jeffery Bready, Alex Lindsey, Jaden Simcox, Noah Woodard, and Phillip Rustom, Pillow Academy Boys Soccer Team, Zach Hatcher, WABG TV Station, Bob Darden, Commonwealth Newspaper, Chris Williams, and Toy Longstreet, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Alicia Dallas, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis, Police Chief Ray Moore, Sergeant Serafin Simon, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Cassandra Perkins, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Community Development Director Victor Stokes.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston 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 1351 through 1357 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 1335 through 1340 inclusive, Claims Number 1358 through 1368 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 1435 through 1444 inclusive, and Claims Numbers 1374 through 1518 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 1453 through 1596 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 hoped everyone had a great spring break. She said she, Councilmen Ronnie Stevenson and Charles McCoy had a great meeting with our senators at the National League of Cities meeting in Washington D.C.

Mayor McAdams stated that the young men standing in the back were State Champions for Pillow Academy. She asked Coach Serafin Simon to speak at this time. Simon said that Pillow Academy's Boys Soccer team is Division Champions and State Champions. He said they received a resolution from the State on yesterday in honor of their championship. He asked each team member present to introduce himself. Noah Woodard, Jaden Simcox, Alex Lindsey, Jeffery Bready, Logan Harvey, Bailey Vaughan, Collin Short, Walker Coleman, Peyton Turner, Leland Simcox, Luis Sanchez and Phillip Rustom introduced themselves to the Council along with their grade classification. Council President Ronnie Stevenson congratulated the soccer team along with Sunjay Chawla.

Mayor McAdams announced that the city will recognize the Amanda Elzy Girls Basketball team and coaches at the April 4, 2017 meeting.

Mayor McAdams recognized the employees of the month for March. Police Chief Ray Moore presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Sergeant Serafin Simon. Public Works Director Susan Bailey presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Cassandra Perkins.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy informed Coach Simon and his team that in honor of their championship win they can eat a Larry's Fish House on any night. He asked Coach

Simon to give him the names of each soccer player.

Fire Chief Marcus Banks presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis. Mayor McAdams congratulated each recipient. She said that we appreciate all of our employees and that it takes all of the city's employees to make the city run.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month was \$334,869.00, an increase of \$6,611.00 or 2% over March, 2016. She said for the year we have collected \$2,351,182.00, an increase of \$181,463.00 or 8%.

Mayor McAdams said she talked with Johnny Jones, Jones Sign Company, yesterday regarding donating artwork to change the Balloon Fest sign to celebrate the Chamber of Commerce's 100th year anniversary.

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to accept the donation from Johnny Jones to paint the Balloon Fest sign to celebrate the Chamber's 100th year anniversary. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

Councilperson David Jordan announced that the State is going to name the highway from the Berclair sign on highway 82 to the entrance of Mississippi Valley State University the BB King Memorial Highway. He also gave an update from the Senate on education. He said that Bankston and Davis Elementary schools have moved up to a "B" performance average from a "C" performance average. He said that teachers at these schools will get money to do whatever they want to improve their schools. He said the amount of money depends on enrollment. He said Bankston Elementary will receive about \$19,000.00 and Davis Elementary will receive about \$41,000.00.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Fr. John Gouger, Redemptorist Missionary of Our Hispanic Ministry Team, addressed the Council regarding his Faithful Citizenship group. He thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to speak. He said Our Hispanic Ministry Team has a priority for the hispanic people in the Delta. He said he had collaborated with some people locally to create a Faithful Citizenship group which has its purpose to promote active citizenship in the city, county, state and in the country. He encouraged the public to create small groups like their group for Faithful Citizenship.

Cheryl Thornhill and Hart Henson addressed the Council regarding Mississippi Bicentennial Celebration for Greenwood. Cheryl Thornhill, The Museum of the Mississippi Delta, said they were applying for a grant for the Mississippi Bicentennial Celebration that is due April 3, 2017. She said she wanted to organize the program around the mural at the Museum of the Mississippi Delta. Hart Henson, Director of Art Place Mississippi, handed out material about an art tile mural installation at Rail Spike Park. She said Robin Whitfield will design the mural and that it will be painted by the community in workshops organized by Judy Nail of "Painting with Friends". She said children five years of age and up will paint a tile which will be part of the overall design. She said GE (General Electric's Capital Aviation Services) has donated \$1,500.00 towards the project. She asked the City to match the \$1,500.00 if possible. Mayor and Council discussed this matter further and agreed to donate \$1,500.00 from the Mayor's contingency fund.

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Carl Palmer, to authorize a donation in the amount of \$1,500.00 from the Mayor's Contingency Fund for the Rail Spike Park tile mural installation in conjunction with the Mississippi Bicentennial Celebration in Greenwood, specifically contingent upon the Museum of the Mississippi Delta, Art Place Mississippi, and Main Street Greenwood being awarded the grant applied for with the Mississippi Humanities Council. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

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

- Adopted Unanimously

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

- Adopted Unanimously

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

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
ADVERTISEMENT FOR ANNUAL
BIDS FOR SERVICES AND CERTAIN
COMMODITIES**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS
FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD TO RENEW
ITS SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
MIDSOUTH COPIER SYSTEMS, INC.
FOR ALL COPIERS OWNED AND
MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF
GREENWOOD**

- Adopted Unanimously

**AN ORDER REVISING THE BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
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, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, 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 Street Division (a division of the Public Works Department), for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
001-201-641	Equip Rent	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 500.00
001-201-730	Mach & Equip	126,937.00		\$ 2,500.00	129,437.00

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Industrial Rent-Milwaukee Electric Tool Fund II and Special Projects Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
146-000-341	Rent	\$.00	\$ 49,998.00		\$ 49,998.00
146-000-342	Maintenance Fees	\$ 3,047.00	\$ 24,451.00		\$ 27,498.00
146-000-398	Beginning Fund Bal.	\$.00	\$328,284.76		\$328,284.76
146-650-900	Operating Transf. Out	\$.00	\$402,733.76		\$402,733.76
005-000-350	Operating Transfer In	\$.00	\$402,733.76		\$402,733.76
005-550-900	Operating Transfer Out	\$536,160.00	\$402,733.76		\$938,893.76

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the Industrial Rent-Milwaukee Electric Tool Fund II and an increase in 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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Supervision and Finance Department and Public Works Street Department for fiscal year 2016-2017 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>New Budget</u>
001-040-695	Contingency	\$61,454		\$2850	\$58,604
001-201-660	Street Repairs	\$ 5,311	\$2850		\$ 8,161

The above constitutes a total transfer of funds in the amount of \$2,850, which decreases the Supervision and Finance Budget and increases the Street Department Supplies Budget (for asphalt infrared equipment).

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Industrial Rent-Milwaukee Electric Tool Fund and GO MBIA Refunding Bonds 2016 for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
255-451-801	Bond Redemption	\$180,000.00		\$180,000.00	\$.00
255-451-811	Int. & Handling Chrgs	\$ 15,600.00		\$ 15,600.00	\$.00
255-451-997	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 83,775.00		\$ 83,775.00	\$.00
255-000-398	Beginning Fund Bal.	\$255,718.00	\$ 98,731.26		\$354,449.26
255-451-900	Operating Transfer Out	\$255,718.00	\$378,106.26		\$633,824.26
260-000-380	Operating Transfers	\$.00	\$378,106.26		\$378,106.26
260-650-997	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 48,165.00	\$378,106.26		\$426,271.26

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the Industrial Rent-Milwaukee Electric Tool and an increase to the GO MBIA Refunding Bonds 2016.

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Milwaukee Tool Expansion (Quality Lab) for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
150-000-264	Grant Funds-CDBG	\$.00	\$46,484.70		\$46,484.70
150-000-270	Match Funds-City	\$.00	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00
150-000-280	Match Funds-County	\$.00	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00
150-450-711	Construction-CDBG	\$.00	\$46,484.70		\$46,484.70
150-450-712	Construction-City	\$.00	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00
150-450-713	Construction-County	\$.00	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the Milwaukee Tool Expansion Grant (Quality Lab).

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Baptist Town Revitalization Project and General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
132-000-398	Retained Revenues	\$.00	\$99.35		\$ 99.35
132-450-900	Operating Trans Out	\$.00	\$99.35		\$ 99.35
001-000-381	Operating Transfers	\$1,326,434.52	\$99.35		\$1,326,533.87
001-550-650	Operating Trans Out	\$ 127,100.52	\$99.35		\$ 127,199.87

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the Baptist Town Revitalization Project and an increase to the General 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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the 2002 General Obligation Bonds and General Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
310-000-340	Interest Earnings	\$.00	\$.12		\$.12
310-000-398	Retained Revenues	\$.00	\$100.40		\$ 100.40
310-600-650	Operating Trans Out	\$.00	\$100.52		\$ 100.52
001-000-381	Operating Transfers	\$1,326,334.00	\$100.52		\$1,326,434.52
001-550-650	Operating Trans Out	\$ 127,000.00	\$100.52		\$ 127,100.52

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the 2002 General Obligation Bond Fund and an increase to the General 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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
Lisa Cookston	Absent	
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 21st day of March, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Supervision and Finance Department and Public Works Street Department for fiscal year 2016-2017 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

Account No.	Description	Budget	Increase	Decrease	New Budget
001-040-695	Contingency	\$58,604		\$10,800	\$47,804
001-201-586	Street Repairs	\$64,000	\$10,800		\$74,800

The above constitutes a total transfer of funds in the amount of \$10,800, which decreases the Supervision and Finance Budget and increases the Street Department Repairs Budget (for striping of Carrollton St./Bowie Lane).

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Carl Palmer, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

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

**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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