

**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, June 20, 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, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer, Nick Joseph, Jr., City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent.

Also present were: Tommy Tatum, Delta Radio, Kepler Martin, Brantley Snipes, Executive Director Main Street Greenwood, Sunjay Chawla, Peggy Sue Hemphill, Alliyah Sims and Eric Welsh, Delta News TV, Kathryn Eastburn and Lauren Randall, Commonwealth Newspaper and Christopher Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Captain Talisha Leach, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Assistant Fire Chief John Lewis, Marquivious Bankhead, 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 Numbers 2349 through 2603 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 2250 through 2252 inclusive, and Check Numbers 2390 through 2626 inclusive, and said claims and accounts being made a part of the minutes as though fully copied herein.

IN RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

Council President Ronnie Stevenson presented the Mayor's report in her absence. He stated that our sales tax allocation for this month was \$375,540.00, an increase of \$4,334.00 or 1% more than May, 2016. He said for the year we have collected \$3,559,758.00, an increase of \$218,317.00 or 6.5% more than this time last year.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson read a Thank You card from Bob Darden thanking the Mayor and Council for the thoughtful fruit basket that they presented him with at his last meeting of the Council. He said that Bob said that he considered each of them a friend and that he truly believes that Greenwood's best days are ahead.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson announced that he had some introductions to make. He asked Attorney Brock to make his introduction. Attorney Brock introduced Sunjay Chawla who is clerking at his law office. Council President Stevenson announced that we have two new reporters in the gallery. Kathryn Eastburn introduced Lauren Randall, the new reporter who replaced Bob Darden. Alliyah Sims introduced herself as a new reporter with Delta News.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Brantley Snipes introduced two new businessmen, Tommy Tatum and Kepler Martin to the Council. She said they will be opening up a new radio station on Howard Street. Tommy Tatum, general manager of Delta Radio stated that the radio station will be located at 203A Howard Street pending approval from the Planning Commission. He gave Council a list of the radio stations that will be available. He announced that Kepler Martin will be the manager of the new radio station KIX 92.7. Tatum said that Delta Radio owns stations in Greenville, Indianola and Cleveland.

Peggy Hemphill addressed the Council regarding a "Stop the Violence and Bullying Awareness Back to School Supply Giveaway in Whittington Park on August 5, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. She said she was here asking for the use of the park on August 5, 2017. She said she already has her permit. Hemphill said last year she had 200 giveaways and that she expects around 400 giveaways this year. She said she also purchased uniforms for kids that needed them. Council President Ronnie Stevenson said he would be glad for Peggy to use the park and that he would make a personal donation. Councilperson Jordan said he would make a donation as well. Councilperson McCoy asked if the Council could make a \$250.00 donation towards advertising for the event. Attorney Brock said he would prepare a resolution for the next Council meeting.

IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA - NONE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
RETIRED LIEUTENANT DENNIS
MITCHELL TO PURCHASE HIS
CITY ISSUED SIDEARM**

- Tabled until July 6, 2017

**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 June 8, 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 MAY, 2017**

- Adopted Unanimously

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

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
AN APPROPRIATION TO THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR
THE STARS AND STRIPES FESTIVAL**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT
FROM THE FIXED ASSET
INVENTORY**

- Adopted Unanimously

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO
DO ALL THINGS REASONABLE
AND NECESSARY TO PAY THE
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

- 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 Urban Youth Corp Project for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
102-201-557	Plants/Stamped Concrete	\$ 9,326.00		\$262.00	\$9,064.00
102-201-641	Van Rental	\$ 888.00	\$262.00		\$1,150.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes neither an increase nor decrease in the Urban Youth Corp Project.

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 20th day of June, 2017.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Supervision & Finance and Street Department for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	NEW BUDGET
001-040-600	Professional Services	\$226,000.00	\$7,800.00		\$233,800.00
001-201-586	Street Maint. Materials	\$ 85,581.00		\$7,800.00	\$ 77,781.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase in Supervision & Finance and a decrease in the Street Department.

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 20th day of June, 2017.

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 64, CITY OF GREENWOOD, JUNE 20, 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 Carl Palmer, and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

YEAS

NAYS

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

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A
VOTING DELEGATE AND TWO
ALTERNATES TO THE MISSISSIPPI
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA - Planning Commission Minutes May 25, 2017

Council President Ronnie Stevenson advised Council that the May 25, 2017 minutes
is on the agenda for their review.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson announced that the inauguration for the Mayor
and Council will be held on July 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Building downtown.
Councilperson McCoy stated that the public is invited and that refreshments will be served.

Public Works Director Susan Bailey announced that since the city will be closed for
the Fourth of July holiday Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 that Monday and Tuesday
garbage will be picked up Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week.

**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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