

**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 16, 2018 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, Kim Williams, City Clerk, and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk.

Also present were: Isabella Vasquez, George Vasquez, Olivia Vasquez, Wendy Vasquez, Pillow Academy Headmaster Rodney Brown, Betty Aden, Mia Cole, Caroline Brock, Elise Howard, Sarah Presley Howard, Julia Love Lyon, Avery Howard, Jane Rob Pannell, Madeline Kelly, Kaley Harden, Madison Barlow, Liz Powers, Lilli Smith, Lakeisha McClinton, Latoya Gordon-Rose, Holly Whitfield, Catherine Grace Lary, Assistant Coach Mary Clare Taylor, Coach Amy Coleman, Madeline Mattox, Georgia Caroline Self, Claire Coleman, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Chris Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Police Chief Ray Moore, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Recycling Coordinator C. J. Coleman, 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 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 65, and evidenced by Claims Number 3416, be paid by Check Number 7033, and Claims Numbers 3423 through 3605 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 7157 through 7171 inclusive and Check Numbers 7173 through 7325 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 said that it was a great honor today because we have some beautiful great skilled athletes out in our audience today, the award winning State Champions, Pillow Academy Girls' Soccer Team. She said that she wanted to honor them at this time. She asked Coach Amy Coleman to come forward at this time. Mayor McAdams presented Coach Coleman with gift certificates for Sonics purchased by Malouf Construction and mints from the City of Greenwood for the team. She asked Coach Coleman to introduce her team. Coach Coleman asked each player present to introduce themselves along with their grade and the college that they plan to attend if they were seniors. Madison Barlow – 9th grade, Elizabeth Powers – 10th grade, Elise Howard – 7th grade, Caroline Brock – 10th grade, Mai Cole – 10th grade, Avery Howard – 7th grade, Julia Love Lyon – 10th grade, Sarah Presley Howard – 9th grade, Holly Whitfield – 9th grade, Lilli Smith – 12th grade, Isabella Vasquez – 10th grade, Catherine Grace Lary – 12th grade, Mississippi State University, Claire Coleman – 12th grade, Ole Miss, Georgia Caroline Self – 9th grade, Madeline Mattox – 9th grade, Kaley Harden – 9th grade, Assistant Coach Mary Clare Taylor, Madeline Kelly – 10th grade and Jane Rob Pannell – 12th grade, Ole Miss, all introduced themselves along with their grade and their college preference.

Councilperson David Jordan said that the team should be recognized by the State. Mayor McAdams and Council congratulated the soccer team for their win.

Mayor McAdams announced that Ms. Super Senior Universe, Betty Aden is in the chamber. She asked Betty Aden to speak at this time. Ms. Aden highlighted her pageantry history and thanked the Mayor and Council for their support.

Mayor McAdams reminded Council of the Augusta C. White Luncheon at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street, October 18, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Mayor McAdams said that she and Kim Williams went to Raymond to get information on the new use tax disbursement bill.

Mayor McAdams introduced the new Recycling Coordinator, C. J. Coleman. Coleman briefed Council on her background. She said that she is looking forward to working with recycling.

Mayor McAdams reminded Council of the Mayor's Pumpkins Patch, October 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. She said that the pumpkins are being provided by Market Place. She thanked Cindi Long, Families First and Art Place for volunteering to decorate the pumpkins at the Mayor's Pumpkins Patch. She requested that Council attend and that they dress out.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that they each have a copy of a "Few in Blue" brochure. She asked Chief Moore to speak at this time. Chief Moore said that the brochure was the idea of a detective in his department. He said the seed of the idea was fully developed and designed by Hammons & Associates. He said the brochure will be displayed at career fairs throughout the area. He said that he is hoping the brochure will attract the younger generation since it's been hard for his department to recruit them. He said the problem is that the pool of qualified individuals is not there. He further stated that he is not willing to lower his standards to fill vacancies.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month was \$393,886.00, an increase of \$12,362.00 or 3% more than September last year. She said for the year we have collected \$393,886.00.

Mayor McAdams expressed condolences to the Griggs, Johnson, and Staniel Families. She said that Cynthia Staniel loss her mother and that the funeral will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. She said Council was given a copy of the arrangements.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson recognized two students from Mississippi Valley State in attendance for a class. He asked them to introduce themselves. Lakeisha McClinton and Latoya Gordon-Rose introduced themselves and explained the purpose of their attendance.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. thanked the Mayor, Council and sponsors for their participation in the City's Appreciation Day.

Councilperson Andrew Powell expressed his concerns regarding garbage and trash outside storage units. He said that no one is paying for this garbage to be picked up. He said that the city needs an ordinance to combat this problem and a procedure for receiving payment for the garbage pickups. Mayor McAdams advised Powell that he had a valid point and that she is working on the problem. Victor Stokes said that he and Betty Stigler had gotten together regarding this problem contacting other cities to see what their ordinances stated regarding such matters. Council discussed this matter further.

Mayor McAdams reminded Council of the Ribbon Cutting for the Yazoo River Trail at 4:00 p.m. Monday.

Mayor McAdams stated that the newly hired CEO for Greenwood Leflore Hospital was supposed to be here today. She said that he was tied up in meetings at the hospital and unable to attend. She said that she hopes he will be here on November 5, 2018.

Mayor McAdams reminded Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Charles McCoy to go vote before they leave town.

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 Carl Palmer, to adopt the minutes of the October 2, 2018 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, 2018**

- 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 65, CITY OF GREENWOOD, OCTOBER 16, 2018, 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
Lisa Cookston
Ronnie Stevenson
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.
Andrew Powell
David Jordan
Carl Palmer

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF ANTWOINE
WILLIAMS TO THE GREENWOOD
MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL
BOARD**

- Adopted Unanimously

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
ACCEPTANCE OF DRAINAGE
EASEMENT FROM KIRK BROTHERS
PROPERTIES, LLC TO INSTALL AND
MAINTAIN A TWENTY FOUR INCH
CORRUGATED PIPE FOR DRAINAGE**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA – September 27, 2018 Planning Commission Minutes

Council President Ronnie Stevenson informed Council that they each have a copy of the September 27, 2018 Planning Commission Minutes for review.

**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:

**KIM Y. WILLIAMS,
CITY CLERK**

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