

**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 18, 2019 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: Greg Korb, Boy Scouts of America, Eric Reisman and James Bridgeforth, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Charlie Montgomery, Dr. Mary Brown, Superintendent Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District, Talece Hudson, Cynthia House, Jeneveri Cation, Iris Hurt, Mario Miller, Edshundra Gary, Likisha Coleman, Darryl Gary, Ulysses Kelly, Carissa Mayes, Kenneth Pulley, Sabrina Tanner-Moore, Lachada Robie-Purnell, Charles Johnson, and Clinton Gatewood, Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District, Channing Hodges, Brantley Snipes, Main Street Greenwood Director, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Chris Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Police Chief Ray Moore, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Chief of Training Martrellis McDowell, Community Development Director Victor Stokes, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Code Enforcement Officer Betty Stigler.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Carl Palmer, to amend the agenda to add A resolution amending Greenwood Code of Ordinances, Appendix B, Section 608 and designating subdivision schedule of fees to 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.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the amended 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 Numbers 2111 through 2278 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 9420 through 9436 and Check Numbers 9439 through 9586 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 advised Council that a purchase order has been issued for the air conditioning unit. She said that she did not know why the air has not been fixed.

Mayor McAdams said that Dr. Mary Brown, Superintendent Greenwood Leflore Consolidated Schools District will speak at this time.

Dr. Mary Brown introduced her administrative team, Dr. Kenneth Pulley, Deputy Superintendent, Cynthia House, Chief of Federal Programs, Jeneveri Cation, Chief of Professional Development, Iris Hurt, Chief of Elementary Education, Sabrina Tanner-Moore, Chief of Alternative Schools, Likisha Coleman, Assistant Superintendent, Edshundra Gary, Chief of Early Childhood, Carissa Mayes, PBIS Specialist, Ulysses Kelly, Chief of Technology, Charles Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Darryl Gary, Chief of Maintenance, Talece Hudson, Chief of Transportation, Dr. Mario Miller, Chief of Human Resources, Tina Nevels, New Chief of Finance, and Lachada Robie-Purnell, School Improvement Specialist. She highlighted things that they are doing in the district, arts, district wide band, district choir

and a district show choir. She said that they plan to have a district football team at some point. She recognized Margaret Dean, Public Information Officer in her absence. Dr. Brown announced that at 5:30 p.m. the district will have a budget meeting this afternoon. She asked Iris Hurt to speak at this time.

Iris Hurt, Chief of Elementary Education, explained the third grade reading gate program that the district has put in place. She said that they had a meeting with key folks in the community who could help foster that program forward. She said that they are working on district and city wide campaigns. She said that she talked to Mrs. Thornhill and representatives from the public libraries and MVSU regarding reading campaigns.

Dr. Brown stated that on yesterday, one of their buses was involved in an accident on Highway 82. She said that all students and coaches are doing well. She asked that the students and coaches be kept in prayers. She advised Council that the district has identified some of the repairs needed in the schools. Charles Johnson stated that it is a 120 days process and that they are making necessary repairs and doing studies.

Dr. Brown said that the district is currently looking for certified teachers.

Dr. Mario Miller stated that he is trying to pull out all the stops to get some of the greatest talents. He said that he makes a collaborative effort to give teachers everything they need.

Dr. Brown thanked the Mayor and Council for catching on to the 20/20 Vision that the district has.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month was \$396,543.00, an increase of \$14,998.00 or 4%. She said for the year we have collected \$3,487,064.00, an increase of \$48,002.00 or 1%.

Mayor McAdams said that next week they will be going to the MML Conference leaving Saturday and Sunday.

Mayor McAdams announced that the 4th of July event is Thursday afternoon.

Mayor McAdams said that she received a proclamation from the Governor allowing state offices to close Friday, July 5, 2019 in further observance of Independence Day. She said that a resolution is on the agenda for Council approval.

Mayor McAdams said that Brantley Snipes will speak at this time.

Brantley Snipes announced that Mainstreet Greenwood has received two Mainstreet Awards, Outstanding Business Recruitment and Retention Plan and Outstanding Best New Development for the Rail Spike Park. She said that 53 other communities participated.

Mayor McAdams announced that Thomas Gregory is the new State Mainstreet Coordinator. She said that she and Brantley got to interview Thomas.

Mayor said that Greg Korb will speak at this time.

Greg Korb addressed the Council regarding the scouts new Fire Exploring Program, the first one to be in operation. He said that he met with Chiefs Banks and McDowell to discuss the program. He said that it is something for kids to learn a trade. He stated that it is a good recruiting tool for the city. He said that he will be recruiting at the Boys and Girls Club tomorrow. Chief Banks said that he appreciated Greg for bringing this program to his department. He said that Tony Brown started out as an explorer. Chief McDowell said that the Boys Scout Explorer Program will be real constructive. Council President Ronnie Stevenson commended them on the program. Chief Banks thanked the Mayor and Council for their support of his department.

Mayor McAdams said that the employee picnic was a success with a great turnout. She thanked Councilman McCoy. Councilperson McCoy thanked the sponsors.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

James Bridgeforth addressed the Council regarding the National Register District and the Downtown Greenwood Historic District. He presented Council with a power point presentation. He explained the areas that would be included in the district. He said that the district will include Cotton Row, Four Corners, and the Central Commercial and Railroad District. He stated that concerns or oppositions to the district proposal has to be written, notarized and submitted to them by July 18, 2019.

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 June 4, 2019 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
MAY, 2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVING THE FINANCIAL
REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY,
2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTES
FOR VARIOUS COMMODITIES
AND SUPPLIES**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTE
SUBMITTED BY MID SOUTH
UNIFORMS & SUPPLY, INC. FOR
THE PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS
FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE
AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
JULY 5, 2019, A MUNICIPAL
HOLIDAY**

- 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, JUNE 18, 2019, 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: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED BY STROUDWATER
FOR STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT
AND REVIEW OF CURRENT
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF
GREENWOOD LEFLORE HOSPITAL
AND TO PAY ONE HALF OF THE
INITIAL PAYMENT**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING
GREENWOOD CODE OF
ORDINANCES, APPENDIX B,
SECTION 608 AND
DESIGNATING SUBDIVISION
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

- Adopted Unanimously

Councilperson David Jordan announced that Jim Hood would be at the Voter's League tomorrow to speak.

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:

**KIM Y. WILLIAMS,
CITY CLERK**

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