

**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, April 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom Meeting by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the Meeting ID: 572 639 723 and livestreamed on Carolyn McAdams Facebook Page, 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 was: Public Works Director Susan Bailey.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson announced that he was going to do a roll call. Ronnie Stevenson present, Johnny Jennings here, Lisa Cookston here, Charles McCoy here, Andrew Powell present, David Jordan here, Carl Palmer here.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to amend the agenda to add Resolution of the City of Greenwood establishing a temporary curfew between the hours of 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. in the interest of public safety and welfare and Resolution authorizing the City of Greenwood to donate \$1,000.00 to purchase filters from Coburn Supply Company to produce medical masks for Greenwood Leflore Hospital. 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 David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., 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 66, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 4843 through 4852 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 12096 through 12104 inclusive, and Claims Numbers 4862 through 4988 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 12115 through 12238 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 here we are again bringing the council meeting by zoom, thank goodness for technology.

Mayor McAdams said that unfortunately this virus (coronavirus) has taken (4) lives from our city and county. She said that it was a very sad day getting the call from Chief Banks that his mother had passed away with this dreadful killer virus. She said that she has thought about that call every day and the families that have lost love ones due to COVID. She said the realization is that the families had no contact with them during their illness and that they had to leave this world alone, except for the doctors and nurses. She said with that being said that is why we as leaders had to step up and take drastic action. She said that for weeks they have been asking, pleading for everyone to abide by the COVID-19 guidelines, staying 6 feet apart or social distancing, washing your hands often, using hand sanitizer, wiping all things down with Lysol or Clorox wipes and staying at home to slow the spread. She said they went a step further to ensure stopping the spread and flattening the curve by issuing a curfew. She said that no one wants to take these extreme measures, but that the city was being forced to do so because some people were still not taking our pandemic seriously and were causing others to not feel safe and protected.

Mayor McAdams said that while other cities numbers have increased ours have increased too because of testing. She said that Greenwood/Leflore County has 26 cases, 4 deaths and 1 in a long term care facility. She said that if you go to the Department of Health website that you will see that we have been lucky because our numbers are not as high as some of the other cities

Mayor McAdams said that she thinks we are holding steady being proactive and doing this earlier in the game vs later in the pandemic. She said that she appreciates our police department for working diligently to educate people on social distancing and giving guidance to our businesses and citizens. She thanked Chief Bradley, Captains, Lieutenants, and Sergeants for their dedication during this crisis.

Mayor McAdams praised and thanked our doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency managers, police and fire for fighting every day to help us stop the spread of this virus.

Mayor McAdams said that she wanted to assure citizens that she, police or code enforcement has not shut any business down. She said that these are stressful times and that she feels that we will get pass this awful situation and build our economy back.

Mayor McAdams announced that construction will begin on Fulton Street on Monday, April 13th starting at Front Street making their way down to Church Street.

Councilperson David Jordan questioned trash not being picked up and lots with water standing on them in his ward.

Mayor McAdams told Councilperson Jordan that the city is one truck driver short for the trash department.

Susan Bailey explained the situation with trash pickups. She said that a lot of obstacles are in the way. Mayor and Council discussed this further.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson told Mayor McAdams to go ahead and look at hiring someone.

Mayor McAdams advised Council President Stevenson that she is being cautious about hiring someone now due to the virus.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson advised Council that they will not be doing dilapidated housing today.

Attorney Don Brock informed the council that §21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code requires a Notice to property owners and the opportunity for a hearing before the Council before it the property can be determined a menace to public health, safety and welfare of the City. He said that since there was no in-person meeting and no ability to hold such a hearing, he recommended that all dilapidated property hearings which were to be held today be tabled. He said that Betty Stigler will still contact owners of these properties.

Motion was made by Councilperson Johnny Jennings, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to table all dilapidated housing matters until after the COVID-19 pandemic. 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: PUBLIC AGENDA

IN RE: DILAPIDATED HOUSING – NONE

IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA – NONE

IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA

IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA

IN RE: MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the minutes of the March 17, 2020 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.

IN RE: MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the minutes of the March 23, 2020 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.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
 LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING OF
 A 2020 MACK TERRAPRO CABOVER
 WITH NEW WAY 40 YARD
 FRONTLOADER THROUGH
 TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK**

- Adopted Unanimously

**AN ORDER REVISING THE BUDGET
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
 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, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, 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 Police Department for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Account Description	Current Budget	Increase Amount	Decrease Amount	Revised Budget
001-100-410	Police Chief	56,000.00	18,000.00		74,000.00
001-100-413	Chief of Detectives	47,679.00		18,000.00	29,679.00
001-101-560	Bldg Maint & Repair	7,000.00	15,000.00		22,000.00
001-100-550	Uniform & Accessor	65,000.00		9,000.00	56,000.00
001-100-635	Repair & Maint Equip	25,000.00		6,000.00	19,000.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds only, and does not increase nor decrease the overall total budget for Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kim Williams

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 Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson David Jordan, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
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 7th day of April, 2020.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Special Projects Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Account Description	Current Budget	Increase Amount	Decrease Amount	Revised Budget
005-000-381	Operating Transfers	100,000.00	100,000.00		200,000.00
005-040-600	Professional Services	67,000.00	100,000.00		167,000.00

This budget adjustment is a transfer of funds, and constitutes an increase to the Special Projects Fund.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Kim Williams
 City Clerk

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COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
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 7th day of April, 2020.

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 66, CITY OF GREENWOOD, APRIL 7, 2020, 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 Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, 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 APPROVING A PERMIT APPLICATION OF CSPIRE FOR USE AND OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ADJUSTMENT OF A UTILITY WITHIN CITY STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY	- Adopted Unanimously
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
Councilperson Carl Palmer leaves the meeting at this time.	
AMENDED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD MUNICIPAL INTERVENTION COURT TO APPLY FOR AND TO ACCEPT AN ADULT DRUG COURT AND VETERANS TREATMENT COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UP TO \$5,000.00 FOR GRANT APPLICATION PREPARATION	- Adopted Unanimously
Councilperson Carl Palmer returns to the meeting at this time.	
RESOLUTION DEEMING AN EMERGENCY FOR MANHOLE COLLAPSE IN THE EXISTING SEWER LINE AT WEIGHTMAN AND PARK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF GREENWOOD	- Adopted Unanimously
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CURFEW BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 A.M. IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE	- Adopted Unanimously
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO DONATE \$1,000.00 TO PURCHASE FILTERS FROM COBURN SUPPLY COMPANY TO PRODUCE MEDICAL MASKS FOR GREENWOOD LEFLORE HOSPITAL	- Adopted Unanimously

APRIL 7, 2020

Mayor McAdams advised Council that the city does not need to spend any money that we don't need to spend out of the budget for the next few months.

Councilperson David Jordan informed the Mayor and Council that \$1.25 billion dollars out of the first stimulus package is coming to the State of Mississippi per his conversation with Congressman Bennie Thompson. He said that everybody is going to get help.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson advised Council that they have an item on the study agenda that they will not address because it is premature.

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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