

**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 3, 2020 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 Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell, and Carl Palmer, Cynthia Staniel, CAO; Kim Williams, City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Charles E. McCoy, Sr. and David Jordan being absent.

Also present were: Pillow Academy Girls Basketball Student Manager Lucy Pleasants, Pillow Academy Girls Basketball players, Kaylee Jones, Anna Taylor Hudson, Dia Chawla, Caroline Brock, Holly Whitfield, Madeline Mattox, Kayla Brown, Georgia Caroline Self, Maggie Jennings, Madeline Kelly, Ann Warner Bond, Sarah Presley Howard, Julia Love Lyon, Kennasia Davis, Pillow Academy Girls Basketball Student Manager Mackenzie Williams, Pillow Academy Girls Basketball Assistant Coaches, Mignon Hodges and Holly Ann Singh, Pillow Academy Girls Basketball Coach Durwin Carpenter, Matt Hudson, Troy D. Brown, Sr., Pillow Academy Headmaster Rodney Brown, John Wiggers, North Central Planning and Development District, Angela Hudson, Leflore County Supervisor Anjuan Brown, Tommy Gregory, Gregory and Associates, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Christopher Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Police Chief Jody Bradley, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, Community Development Director Victor Stokes, Special Prosecutor for housing and other code violations Don Brock, Jr., and Code Enforcement Officer Betty Stigler.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to amend the agenda to add A resolution proclaiming the existence of a sewer collection and treatment emergency that is causing a health threat to the entire City of Greenwood. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Charles E. McCoy, Sr. and David Jordan being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston to adopt the amended agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Charles E. McCoy, Sr. and David Jordan 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 66, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 4594 through 4683 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 11850 through 11938 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 the city is proud of each Pillow Academy Champion. She said that they are the pride and joy of Greenwood. She stated that she was delighted that the Pillow Academy Girls Basketball team came to the meeting today. She presented a "goodie bag" with a gift certificate from "What's Cooking" to each player.

Attorney Brock said that the team did an incredible job over the year.

Coach Durwin Carpenter said that it is all about the girls. He thanked the Mayor and Council for inviting them. He said that he is excited for these young ladies for what they have accomplished.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. entered the meeting at this time.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson congratulated the girls for an awesome job. He asked everyone present to stand to give the girls a standing ovation.

Headmaster Rodney Brown said that he was proud of these young ladies. He stated that this is good PR for Pillow Academy.

Mayor McAdams said that she had received a thank you note from Aubrey Whittington stating how grateful she is for the support the city has given the Leflore County Humane Society. She told Council that Aubrey Whittington invites each of them to a ribbon cutting on March 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor McAdams announced that she, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Charles E. McCoy, Sr. will be going to the National League of Cities meeting Sunday March 8, 2020. She said that she has confirmed a meeting with Senator Cyndi Hyde Smith. She said that she will bring back a report. She stated that Brantley Snipes will also be going for the depot.

Mayor McAdams said that she has never seen so much trash and litter on the highways in our city than she has seen in the last several months. She said that it looks awful. She said that the city can only do so much to curb the litter problem. She asked residents to do their part by not littering. She asked people to be more prideful and respectful of citizens in our city. She said that the city has got to do something about this trash.

Council President Stevenson said that aside from littering on the highways, drivers speeding on the highways is another problem. He said that if efforts are made to catch speeders than there will be less littering on the highway.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr. said that the city needs to do a campaign.

Mayor McAdams said that she will talk to the Chamber of Commerce regarding a campaign.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson announced that Greenwood High School Boys Basketball Team is playing for a championship this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Ole Miss. He invited everyone to attend.

**IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA
IN RE: DILAPIDATED HOUSING
RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY**

Mary Jenkins
Debra Brock
315 Henderson Street

- Tabled unanimously

**RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY NOT TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY AND DISMISSING ACTION**

Rosie Lee Franklin
Aaron Curtis
1011 Strong Avenue

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY NOT TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY AND DISMISSING ACTION**

Farmers Gin Co. of Greenwood
Harry Lott
1901 Carrollton Avenue

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING
AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
NOTICE**

Jimmy Mike Mims, Et Al
343 West Adams

- Adopted Unanimously

<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Loria F. Gardner 110 West Gibbs Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Ruth J. Jones 716 Rear Howard Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Roosevelt Stanback 115/113 East Henry Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Harmon Brownlow, Jr. 608 Walthall Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Santiago Sutton 608 Williamson</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE African Methodist Episcopal Church 710 South Boulevard</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE William Alderman, Et Ux 510 West Jefferson Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Douglas Walker, Et Ux 506 Martin Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Robert Logan 1010 Broad Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Marjorie Curtis 515 Avenue I (rear) (Hunter Alley)</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>

<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Pearlie Mae Jackson 407 Avenue H</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Beatrice Tatem 514 Morgan Alley</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Floyd Bailey 600 Block of Hunter Alley</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Perseus Rservers, LLC 107 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Nolan Henderson Estate 108/106 West Martin Luther King Jr. Drive</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TCG Holdings, Inc. 110 West Percy Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Rose Alice Hawkins Tom Hawkins Estate 316 West Scott Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Amanda Brewer 606 Avenue J</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Delta Machine Works Inc. 918 Henderson Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Walter Leonard, Deceased 916 Henderson Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>

<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Stratford Investments, LLC 1106 Avenue F</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE River Junction, LLC 411 Avenue F</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Lizzie Jordan 501 Avenue F</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Ayash Mohammed A 1000 Broad Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Isaac Scott, Et Ux 412 and 414 Bowie Lane</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Barry Eskridge 1501 Carrollton Avenue</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF NOTICE Paul T. Staples 1606 Commerce Street</p>	<p>- Adopted Unanimously</p>
<p>IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA – NONE</p>	
<p>IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA IN RE: MINUTES</p>	
<p>Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to adopt the minutes of the February 18, 2020 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and David Jordan being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.</p>	
<p>IN RE: MINUTES</p>	
<p>Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to adopt the minutes of the February 24, 2020 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and David Jordan being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.</p>	

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO APPLY FOR AND TO ACCEPT A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT FOR DUI ENFORCEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$73,325.50

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO APPLY FOR AND TO ACCEPT A MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FEDERAL POLICE TRAFFIC GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,053.14

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIXED ASSET INVENTORY

- 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 budgets for the Engineering Division and Recycling Center Division (both are divisions of the Public Works Department) for fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Account Description	Current Budget	Decrease Amount	Increase Amount	Revised Budget
001-200-500	Office sup	3,700.00	375.00		3,325.00
001-200-730	Mach & equip	1,550.00		375.00	1,925.00
122-450-500	Supplies	13,300.00	5,000.00		8,300.00
122-450-635	Rpr veh/equip	13,500.00		5,000.00	18,500.00

This budget adjustment constitutes 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 Lisa Cookston, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

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

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 3rd day of March, 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, MARCH 3, 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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

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

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
 RESOLUTION SELECTING NORTH
 CENTRAL PLANNING AND
 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR
 THE CDBG PROJECT RALPH
 APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION SELECTING
 A PROJECT ENGINEER AND
 NEGOTIATING A PROFESSIONAL
 SERVICES CONTRACT**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
 ADVERTISE FOR A CDBG INITIAL
 PUBLIC HEARING**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE
EXISTENCE OF A SEWER COLLECTION
AND TREATMENT EMERGENCY THAT
IS CAUSING A HEALTH THREAT TO
THE ENTIRE CITY OF GREENWOOD**

- Adopted Unanimously

Tommy Gregory explained the above resolution. He said that the application process is coming up in May. He stated that this is a precautionary procedure that declares an emergency in case funding is available.

Eddie Curry said that on East Claiborne a 42 inch concrete line collapsed 10 feet from a nearby manhole. He said that a crew has been called in. He said that the line is now on bypass and that they have stopped the overflow. He said that he is waiting on Karl Grubbs to draw up a design to construct a new sewage line. He said that he met with Karl Grubbs today. He said that the sewer line will have to be lined from the boat landing to the pumping station after the bad section is replaced.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson congratulated Councilman Charles E. McCoy, Sr. on his birthday on yesterday.

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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