

**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, August 20, 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, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer, Cynthia Staniel, CAO; Kim Williams, City Clerk, and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilperson Lisa Cookston being Absent.

Also present were: Karan McGee, Adela Agency, Danielle Morgan, Executive Director Convention & Visitors Bureau, Felicia Penilton Hadley, U.S. Census, Lance Mohamed, Fred T Neely & Company, Kayla Saunders, Matthew Hebb, 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, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Community Development Director Victor Stokes.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to amend the agenda to add a Resolution repealing Article VI, Aggressive Soliciting, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenwood to the Study Agenda since Council did not receive it in time. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson Lisa Cookston being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to adopt the amended agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson 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 65, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 2762 through 2917 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 9906 through 9912, Check Numbers 10071 through 10078 and Check Numbers 10093 through 10231 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 our sales tax allocation for the month was \$362,565.00, an increase of \$4,155.00 or 1%. She said for the year we have collected \$4,255,619.00, an increase of \$43,182.00 or 1% more than last year

Mayor McAdams announced that Matthew Hebb, Marsy's Law for Mississippi is here today. She read the following Proclamation in support of Marsy's Law for Mississippi.



WHEREAS, Marsy's Law For Mississippi and advocacy organizations statewide are dedicated to guaranteeing victims' rights and providing a voice; and

WHEREAS, Marsy's Law For Mississippi supporters agree victims should always be treated with fairness and respect throughout the criminal justice process, protected from the defendant, reasonably heard at public proceedings regarding their case, and given a voice through the process of the case; and

WHEREAS, Per the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) most recent "Crime in the United States" report, in 2015 a total of 8,254 Mississippians were the victim of Violent "Index Crimes" including: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft; and

WHEREAS, Marsy's Law for Mississippi will ensure that victim's receive the same rights that are afforded to criminals and have rights to notification of release, hearings, appropriate restitution, and the right to speak at during criminal proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Victims' Rights is a non-partisan, non-political issue, and Marsy's Law is a common sense approach to ensuring Victims' Rights

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carolyn McAdams, Mayor of the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, on behalf of myself and the Greenwood City Council, do hereby proclaim

SUPPORT FOR HC 47 (MARSY'S LAW)

In and for the City of Greenwood, and encourage all of our citizens to join in the commitment to protect the rights of Mississippi crime victims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th Day of August, 2019.

/s/Carolyn McAdams, Mayor
City of Greenwood, Mississippi

Matthew Hebb thanked the Mayor and Council for their support of Marsy's Law.

Mayor McAdams recognized Councilwoman Lisa Cookston in her absence. She said that Councilwoman Cookston was not in attendance today because her mother is sick.

Mayor McAdams said that she received a letter from MDOT to proceed on the Fulton Street Project. She said that the city is ready to take bids for the project. She said that work would be right at Christmas and shopping for retails. She wanted to delay the project until January. Council discussed this further and advised Mayor McAdams to go ahead with the bid process.

Mayor McAdams reminded Council of the Public Hearing on the FY2019-2020 Budget scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Councilperson Charles McCoy questioned Mayor McAdams about the cave-ins. Eddie Curry said that someone will be here tomorrow to put cameras in the line at Wastewater Treatment Plant. He said that he did not know how much this will cost. Curry stated that the cave-in at Golden Age should be fixed by Wednesday at a cost of \$30,000.00, which will be split between the city and Golden Age.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Felecia Hadley, U.S. Census Bureau, Partnership Specialist, addressed the Council regarding the 2020 Census. She asked the city for its help to make sure we have an accurate census count for the 2020 Census April 1, 2020. She said that individuals can respond to the census by phone, mail or on line. She wants the city to help develop a Complete Count Committee composed of influential members of the community to work with different organizations to get an accurate census count. She said that the committee could also help promote the census data. She said that Leflore County is considered a low-response area since only 58% of the county's residents completed the 2010 Census. She said that in 2000 Census 66% of the residents completed the census. She said that she needs every business and church in Greenwood to help. She said that they have part-time jobs available that could be applied for at www.2020census.gov/jobs. Council President Ronnie Stevenson said that

a proclamation will be adopted at the next meeting.

Karan McGee, Adela Agency, addressed the Council regarding collecting fines for the city. She gave background history of the Agency. She highlighted the literature and brochure that each person had in front of them. She said that she collects for Greenwood Utilities. She said that the agency offers training to all its employees. She said that there is no fee to list. She said that the agency gives monthly reports. Mayor McAdams addressed the collection of fines for the city. She said that the new law will help the city with its fines. Councilperson McCoy recommended that Attorney Brock look at the contract that the city has with its current collection agency. McGee left two copies of her contract with Attorney Brock.

Lance Mohamed, Fred T. Neely & Company, presented a summary of the 2017-2018 Audit to the Council. He presented an unqualified and non-modified opinion that the audit was clean. He called to the Council's attention Page 18, stating that the city had \$10 Million Dollars in Revenues, spent \$12 Million Dollars, had a \$2.2 million deficit, borrowed \$977,000.00, Transfer in of \$1.6 Million Dollars. He said with those transfers factored in the General Fund had a positive net change of \$120,000.00, leading to a \$2.8 Million increase in retained earnings. He called attention to Page 21, Sewer/Solid Waste, stating that Sewage enterprise Fund had \$3.7 million in revenues for services and 4.7 million in expenditures for payroll and repairs, \$2 million in depreciation. He said that Wastewater Treatment repair is under litigation, net change \$1.2 million loss. He said that Sewer Enterprise Fund made money. He said that Solid Waste had \$1.9 million operating revenues, \$2.2 operating expenses and \$115,000 loss. He said the Solid Waste Fund was profitable. He called attention to Page 50, Listing of All debts owed by the city, General Obligation Bonds \$57 million, \$2 – 2.8 million owed by Greenwood Utilities, He said that the city still has some lead way, up to \$8 – 9 million. He called attention to Page 83, Grants, listing of all federal projects. He said that the city has a total of \$3.4 million in grants, majority Milwaukee Tool, others normal grants. He said the city had a finding for \$46 over budget in one line item and an internal control issue, Fred T Neely & Company is doing the city financial. Lance Mohamed agreed to attend the next meeting to answer questions from the Council if they had any.

Danielle Morgan thanked the Council and Mayor for their support. She said that last year was a record year and the highest tax year for the bureau. She said that they had visitors from 11 countries and 28 states. She that she received 7200 visitors request. She said that the BBB (Bikes, Blues and Bayous) won Top 20 Event from Southeast Tourism Society. She announced that the Emmitt Till Memory Project was funded and that the Film Incentive Bill is Back.

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 August 6, 2019 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson Lisa Cookston being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

IN RE: MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson Carl Palmer, to adopt the minutes of the August 13, 2019 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson 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
JULY, 2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 RECEIVING THE FINANCIAL
 REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK
 FOR THE MONTH OF JULY,
 2019** **- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL
 OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
 RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE CITY
 AUDITOR** **- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
 ENTER INTO SOFTWARE SUPPORT
 AGREEMENT WITH DATA SYSTEMS
 MANAGEMENT, INC.** **- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO
 ENTER INTO A TWELVE-DAY
 CONTRACT FOR DISCOUNTED
 SERVICES WITH DATA SYSTEMS
 MANAGEMENT, INC.** **- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
 FY 2019-2020 BUDGET FOR THE
 GREENWOOD CONVENTION &
 VISITOR'S BUREAU** **- Adopted Unanimously**

**AN ORDER REVISING THE BUDGET
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
 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, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019, 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 the Waste Water Treatment Division, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Rev Budget</u>
410-236-600	Legal & Professional	\$ 127,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$ 126,000.00
410-236-545	Household Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,000.00		\$ 2,500.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds only and does not increase nor decrease the overall total for the Wastewater Treatment Division. Thank you for the attention and response to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Eddie Curry
 Director of Wastewater Division

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	X	
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 August, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for TIF #2 Debt Service Fund for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Account Description	Current Budget	Decrease Amount	Increase Amount	Revised Budget
258-000-200	Ad Valorem Tax	0.00		67,540.00	67,540.00
258-650-800	Bond Redemp	0.00		34,100.00	34,100.00
258-650-810	Interest & H.C.	0.00		33,440.00	33,440.00

This revised budget amendment constitutes an increase to the TIF #2 Debt Service Fund.

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 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	X	
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 August, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for General Fund: Supervisor and Finance Department, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Account Description	Current Budget	Increase Amount	Decrease Amount	Revised Budget
001-040-600	Legal & Prof Svc	243,500.00		2,500.00	241,000.00
001-040-604	Dues and Subscriptions	14,500.00	2,500.00		17,000.00

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

Respectfully Submitted:

Carolyn McAdams

Mayor

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	X	
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 August, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budgets for the Engineering Division, Equipment Maintenance Division, Recycling Division, Street Division, Garbage Division, Trash Division and Youth Center Division (all are divisions of the Public Works Department) for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 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	\$ 3,188.00	\$ 1,500.00		1,688.00
001-200-580	Mtr Veh Sup	500.00		750.00	1,250.00
001-200-680	Mtr Veh Repr	400.00		750.00	1,150.00
001-200-600	Profess Svcs	18,625.00	2,850.00		15,775.00
001-241-560	Bldg Mnt/Sup	2,500.00		\$ 1,250.00	3,750.00
001-241-730	Mach & Equip	500.00	500.00		0.00
001-241-635	Repr Bldg/Equip	5,555.00		2,100.00	7,655.00
122-450-500	Supplies	9,095.00	1,950.00		7,145.00
122-450-730	Mach & Equip	6,500.00	2,000.00		4,500.00
122-450-685	Travel Expenses	400.00		500.00	900.00
122-450-635	Repr-Veh/Equip	18,500.00		3,450.00	21,950.00
001-201-684	Sidewalk Repr	44,415.00	3,300.00		41,115.00
001-201-660	Street Repairs	16,112.50	1,075.00		15,037.50
001-201-540	Fuel & Lub	52,000.00	2,200.00		49,800.00
001-201-580	Mtr Veh Sup	45,000.00		5,375.00	50,375.00
001-201-642	Tree Trimming	19,600.00		1,200.00	20,800.00
420-224-540	Fuel & Lub	35,000.00	2,130.00		32,870.00
420-220-635	Repr Bldg/Equip	5,646.00		2,130.00	7,776.00
420-220-540	Fuel & Lub	35,000.00	275.00		34,725.00
420-220-680	Mtr Veh Repair	46,302.25		275.00	46,577.25
002-371-555	Supplies	985.00	550.00		435.00
002-371-635	Repr & Mnt	3,015.00		550.00	3,565.00
		\$ 368,838.75	\$ 18,330.00	\$ 18,330.00	\$ 368,838.75

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

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	X	
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 August, 2019.

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 65, CITY OF GREENWOOD, AUGUST 20, 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 - Absent	
Ronnie Stevenson	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	
Andrew Powell	
David Jordan	
Carl Palmer	

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO SELL OBSOLETE
MOBILE AND HANDHELD RADIOS
TO SURROUNDING AGENCIES**

- Adopted Unanimously

**IN RE: STUDY AGENDA
RESOLUTION REPEALING
ARTICLE VI, AGGRESSIVE
SOLICITING, OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD**

Attorney Brock explained this resolution to the Council. He told the Council to study the issue before voting on whether to repeal the ordinance.

**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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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LEFLORE
CITY OF GREENWOOD**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL was held this Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Greenwood City Hall, it being the time and place for holding said meeting.

There were present at this meeting, Mayor Carolyn McAdams, 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: McLeod Meek, Edwin M. Meek, MD, Taylor Wood, Brittany Ramsey, Carter Kossman, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Chris Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present was: Police Chief Ray Moore.

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.

The purpose of the meeting today was to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Greenwood for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020.

Brittany Ramsey questioned the \$2.8 million in the General Fund budget, why it is so hard to get hot mix, the purchase of the two pieces of equipment in the FY2019-2020 budget and the use of the equipment. Mayor McAdams addressed Ramsey concerns. Ramsey voiced her concerns about flooding and drainage problems on Lamar Street. Councilperson Andrew Powell addressed this issue. Mayor McAdams said that the city securing a bond for streets. Ramsey asked if citizens could apply for grants on behalf of the city. Mayor and Council discussed this further and agreed that municipalities have to apply for grants.

McLeod Meek, a rental property owner, questioned the 4% increase in taxes being added to the December 2019 tax notice. He said that he understands that the city needs to continue providing services, but he did not agree to the short notice given to the citizens. He said that he has to save each year for his taxes. Mayor McAdams told Meek that she had a conversation with Leroy Ware concerning the school consolidation and was told that the city's mill will be 44 mills, 12 mills less than this year millage rate.

Council President Stevenson stated that he has been here 16 years and that this is the second year that he supported a tax increase.

Councilperson Johnny Jennings discussed annexation. He said that the city needs to look at ways to increase the tax base of the city. Mayor McAdams addressed Jennings concerns.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson said that the increase in taxes is all about economic development.

Carter Kossman stated that she had just bought a house and was concerned about her taxes going up. She said that the city should call a meeting concerning taxes going up.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy said that the city has got to increase the millage rate for the best for the city.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson stated that the citizens of Greenwood get more representation from the city.

Taylor Wood thanked the Mayor and Council for all of their efforts. He asked how much a mill equals. Mayor McAdams said that a mill equals to \$109,000.00.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson said that grants are limited. He said that the city do have reserves and is on solid ground. He said that the city had to use some reserves to balance the FY2019-2020 budget.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy said that he was glad to see citizens concerned about the city

Councilperson David Jordan announced that \$5 million dollars has been set aside for tourism under Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), Senate Bill 3006.

**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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