

**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 16, 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 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. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent.

Also present were: Deonte Butler, Loretta McClee, Sarah's Touch, William Walton, Barbara Allen, John Ray, 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, Community Development Director Victor Stokes and Code Enforcement Officer Betty Stigler.

**IN RE: AGENDA**

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to amend the agenda to add a Resolution authorizing the City of Greenwood to accept the bid from Mac McNeer Construction Co., Inc. for the demolition of dilapidated structures to the routine items agenda and to add a bill from Ingram Equipment in the amount of \$224,403.00 to the consent agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and Lisa Cookston being absent. The President declared the motion passed and adopted.

**IN RE: AGENDA**

Motion was made by Councilperson David Jordan, seconded by Councilperson Carl Palmer, to adopt the amended agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and 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 1527 through 1675 inclusive, be paid by Check Number 8747, Check Numbers 8844 through 8860 and Check Numbers 8867 through 8995 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 \$359,091.00, a decrease of \$11,636.00 or 3%. She said for the year we have collected \$2,641,598.00, an increase of \$25,029.00 or 1% less than last year.

Mayor McAdams said that she had received a Memorandum of Agreement from MDOT regarding the Fulton Street Streetscape Project. She said that all parties have signed the MOA. The next step, Willis Engineers will be advertising for bids on this project. She said that construction should take 60 to 65 days.

Mayor McAdams said that she visited the hospital yesterday to attend a seminar on Sexual Assault Awareness. She said that the city proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. She commended the hospital for the seminar.

Councilperson David Jordan talked about motion pictures in the delta. He said that he was able to get a bill passed through the Legislature. He said that the bill must be cleared under MDA (Mississippi Development Authority). The bill goes into effect July 1, 2019. He said that the Governor has signed Senate Bill 2603.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson introduced Mr. Butler, a student at Mississippi Valley State University, working on an assignment from New Orleans.

**IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA**

Loretta McClee, Sarah's Touch, addressed the Council regarding a Decrease the Violence Rally May 4, 2019 at the stage in Whittington Park from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. She gave the Mayor, Council, City Attorney and the Council Clerk copies of her 501-C-3 Status, city permit and liability insurance. She asked Council to be present at the rally. She said that she has people coming from Georgia, New Orleans and Indianola as speakers. She stated that she is also working on a blight project. Mayor and Council discussed this matter further. Mayor McAdams advised Loretta McClee that the city will contribute the same amount it donated last year. Council President Ronnie Stevenson informed Loretta McClee that a resolution will be prepared for the next meeting.

John Ray addressed the Council regarding the "Down Home Blues and Old Fashion Fish Fry Festival". He said that he believes the festival will be the largest blues event in the state. It will be held Mother's Day weekend at Florewood State Park off Highway 82 behind Cannon Motors. He predicted that the festival would be the largest event the city has hosted since the Balloon Classic. He said that he was here to expose what he is doing and to ask Council for their blessings and support, but if the concert is as successful as he predicts, he will be asking the Council for a donation next year. He stated that he was not looking for financial support today. He invited the Mayor and Council to attend.

Brantley Snipes informed the Council of two events. She announced that April 22, 2019 is Earth Cleanup Day from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. She said that they will meet between the two bridges and then break off into groups to clean Highway 82, Frontage Road, Triple Stop Area, River Trail and Rail Spike Park. She asked Council to help clean up and to spread the word in their wards. Councilperson David Jordan told Snipes that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive is a spot in town that is littered with trash. Snipes told Councilman Jordan that she would add that street to the list. She asked everyone to please sign up. Second, Snipes announced that Que on the Yazoo will be May 3-4, 2019. She said that they will have about 40 – 50 barbecue teams, with about 60 judges.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson advised Councilman Jordan that he had made some observations on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (MLK) and that he agrees that the street needs repairs. He said that the city and the county got to put their heads together to tackle MLK.

**IN RE: POLICY ISSUES AGENDA - NONE**

Public Works Director Susan Bailey explained Ingram Equipment bill. She said that the city is replacing the garbage truck that was wrecked. She stated that Ingram is going to deliver the truck Friday.

**IN RE: ROUTINE AGENDA**

**IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA**

**IN RE: MINUTES**

Motion was made by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., seconded by Councilperson David Jordan, to adopt the minutes of the April 2, 2019 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, David Jordan and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and 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  
MARCH, 2019**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

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

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
 THE CITY OF GREENWOOD TO  
 RENEW A THREE YEAR SERVICE  
 AGREEMENT WITH TEC FOR  
 DATA AND VOICE SERVICE**

**- 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 Fire Department for fiscal year 2018-2019 be amended and changed as follows to-wit.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Budget</u>
001-160-419	Lieut. Reg.	\$383,150.		\$7,000.	\$376,150
001-160-527	Chem. Pool	3,000	7,000		10,000
001-160-419	Lieut. Reg.	376,150		3,000	373,150
001-160-637	Repairs Pool	5,000	3,000		8,000
		\$767,300	\$10,000.	\$10,000	\$767,300

The above constitutes a transfer of funds only and does not increase or decrease the overall total budget.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Marcus D. Banks, Fire Chief  
 Greenwood Fire Department

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 David Jordan, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
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 16th day of April, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON  
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,  
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budgets for the Garbage Division and Street Division (both 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
420-220-600	Prof Serv	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
420-220-555	S.W. mat/sup	7,200.00		300.00	7,500.00
001-201-555	Tools	800.00	750.00		50.00
001-201-660	Street Reprs	13,076.00		750.00	13,826.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds only and does not increase nor decrease the overall total 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 David Jordan, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
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 16th day of April, 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, Parks Recreation Division and Parks Maintenance 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	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,188.00
001-200-730	Mach & equip	500.00	0.00	512.00	1,012.00
001-200-515	Chemicals	22,500.00	3,800.00	0.00	18,700.00
001-200-600	Prof svcs	6,200.00	0.00	3,800.00	10,000.00
001-340-527	Chem-pool	1,500.00	700.00	0.00	800.00
001-341-600	Prof svcs	2,300.00	0.00	700.00	3,000.00
		\$ 36,700.00	\$ 5,012.00	\$ 5,012.00	\$ 36,700.00

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 David Jordan, and upon a vote being called received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	Absent	
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 16th day of April, 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, APRIL 16, 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 David Jordan, and was adopted by the following roll call to-wit:

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

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TO ENTER A STATE PLAN OF  
OPERATION WITH THE STATE OF  
MISSISSIPPI FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TO EXECUTE COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF  
AGREEMENT WITH MISSISSIPPI  
ACTION FOR PROGRESS, INC.**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
CITY OF GREENWOOD TO ACCEPT  
THE BID FROM MAC MCNEER  
CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. FOR THE  
DEMOLITION OF DILAPIDATED  
STRUCTURES**

**- Adopted Unanimously**

**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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