

**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, February 19, 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, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer, Cynthia Staniel, CAO; Kim Williams, City Clerk, and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilperson David Jordan being absent.

Also present were: Shawna Young, Walter Jr., Tim Burton, Brantley Snipes, Main Street Greenwood Director, Donny Whitehead, Elizabeth Hinckley, Sunjay Chawla, CK Chawla, Suresh Chawla, Dia Chawla, Gauri Chawla, 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, and Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to amend the agenda to put Hours of Sale for Alcoholic Beverages on the study agenda. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson 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 Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson 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 65, and evidenced by Claims Numbers 997 through 1146 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 8320 through 8467 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 congratulated Sunjay Chawla for being named the National Wendy's High School Heisman recipient. She said that he is the only person in the State of Mississippi to receive this award. She read the following proclamation in his honor.



**PROCLAMATION – SUNJAY CHAWLA
2018 NATIONAL WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Sunjay Chawla an 18 year old senior from Pillow Academy in Greenwood, an Eagle Scout, and a three-sport star with a 4.9 GPA, has been named the NATIONAL WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN recipient. This award recognizes high school seniors who combine extraordinary achievements academically, athletically and in community service; and

WHEREAS, this honor includes a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to New York City to be recognized at the Dec. 8 Heisman Trophy ceremony. He's the first-ever national Wendy's HSH winner, boy or girl, from Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Sunjay won state academy Class AAAA Division 2 honors in golf, tennis and as part of the school's state championship soccer team, and also scored 34 on the ACT, placing him in the 99th percentile of 1.8 million tested students; and

WHEREAS, "When you look at qualifications for the Wendy's Heisman, Sunjay checked off all the boxes," Pillow Academy Headmaster Rodney Brown said. "His academics and being a championship athlete probably made him equal with the rest of the candidates, but I think it was his community service that set him apart."

WHEREAS, Sunjay's foresight and compassion led him to start the Chawla ACT Institute for students at Greenwood High School. He credits his parents (Shuresh and Gauri Chawla) for providing lessons in time management and the opportunities for success. When he is not practicing, competing, or studying, he volunteers to teach tennis lessons to beginners and conducts ACT preparation classes.

THEREFORE, I, Carolyn McAdams, Mayor of the City of Greenwood, and the Greenwood City Council, hereby with pride and congratulations, present Sunjay Chawla with this Proclamation with our signatures and Seal, and the Key to the City, at the Greenwood City Council meeting on this date, February 19, 2019.

/s/Carolyn McAdams, Mayor

/s/Ronnie Stevenson, Council President

/s/Johnny Jennings, Ward 1

/s/Lisa Cookston, Ward 2

/s/Charles McCoy, Ward 4

/s/Andrew Powell, Ward 5

/s/David Jordan, Ward 6

/s/Carl Palmer, Ward 7

She presented the proclamation along with the Key to the City to Sunjay. She said that Sunjay Chawla was the youngest person to receive the Key to the City.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that our sales tax allocation for the month was \$456,200.00, an increase of \$32,702.00 or 7.8%. She said for the year we have collected \$1,985,964.00, an increase of \$70,171.00 or 3.7% more than last year.

Mayor McAdams stated that the city has gotten lots of rain and that she has gotten tons of calls regarding water in ditches. She asked Eddie Curry to speak on this. Eddie Curry said that the Yazoo River is at 28 feet of the flood stage of 35 feet. He said that with the amount of rain that they're predicting to come in, it could put the city in potential danger. He said that if it continues it can pose a threat to the city. He said that pumps come on automatic and that they do not close any flood gate without a pump in automatic. Council discussed this matter further. Eddie Curry said that he would alert the Mayor of any actions needed. Susan Bailey said that part of the problem when it comes to flood prevention is keeping ditches clean of trash. She said that a milk jug clogging a drainage pipe on West Monroe Avenue caused flooding in the area. She said that they were able to remove the jug. She said that Public Works will provide sandbags and will be on call.

Mayor McAdams advised Council that the Budweiser Clydesdales will be in Greenwood April 11, 2019 for a Downtown Parade from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA – NONE

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 February 5, 2019 City Council meeting. A vote was taken, Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson David Jordan 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
JANUARY, 2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

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

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT FROM
 THE FIXED ASSET INVENTORY**

- 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 budgets for the Street Division and Recycling 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
001-201-641	Equip rental	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
001-201-730	Mach & equip	32,000.00		1,000.00	33,000.00
122-450-500	Supplies	7,500.00	600.00		6,900.00
122-450-635	Rpr veh/equip	12,300.00	500.00		11,800.00
122-450-740	Vehicles	22,500.00		1,100.00	23,600.00
		77,300.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	77,300.00

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

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 Carl Palmer, 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	Absent	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested the budget for the Park Maintenance Division (a division 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
001-341-515	Chemicals	300.00	300.00		0.00
001-341-695	Pers Exp	300.00	300.00		0.00
001-341-730	Mach & Equip	31,030.00		600.00	31,630.00

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

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 Carl Palmer, 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	Absent	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Downtown Greenwood Farmers Market, 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
013-000-340	Interest Earnings	0.00		20.00	20.00
013-000-342	Rental Fees	0.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
013-000-346	Donations	0.00		600.00	600.00
013-000-355	Misc Revenue	0.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
013-000-398	Retained Earnings	0.00		640.00	640.00
013-450-522	Supplies	0.00		860.00	860.00
013-450-557	Plants/Shrubs	0.00		500.00	500.00
013-450-600	Stipend	0.00		1,400.00	1,400.00
013-450-615	Advertising	0.00		200.00	200.00
013-450-690	Misc Expense	0.00		500.00	500.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Downtown Greenwood Farmers Market

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Solid Waste Assistance Grant-Electronics, 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
148-000-264	Grant Funds	0.00		7,270.00	7,270.00
148-450-610	Elec Waste Disposal	0.00		7,270.00	7,270.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Electronics Assistance Grant-Electronics

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Brownfields Grant, 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
149-000-264	Grant Funds	0.00		123,949.00	123,949.00
149-650-500	Supplies	0.00		2,800.00	2,800.00
149-650-600	Legal & Professional	0.00		750.00	750.00
149-650-601	Contractual Services	0.00		115,199.00	115,199.00
149-650-685	Training	0.00		5,200.00	5,200.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Brownfields Grant

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Milwaukee Tool Expansion-Cap Loan, 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
151-000-266	Grant Funds-Cap Loan	0.00		2,796,824.00	2,796,824.00
151-000-380	Operating Transfer In	0.00		37,000.00	37,000.00
151-450-730	Construction-Cap	0.00		2,535,624.00	2,535,624.00
151-450-731	Architect/Engineer	0.00		115,700.00	115,700.00
151-450-732	General Adm-Cap	0.00		7,500.00	7,500.00
151-450-734	Contingency	0.00		175,000.00	175,000.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Milwaukee Tool Expansion-Cap Loan

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Milwaukee Tool Expansion-CDBG, 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
152-000-266	Grant Funds-CDBG	0.00		2,864,433.00	2,864,433.00
152-450-710	Construction	0.00		2,384,501.00	2,384,501.00
152-450-711	Architect/Engineer	0.00		43,022.00	43,022.00
152-450-712	General Adm	0.00		23,000.00	23,000.00
152-450-714	Contingency	0.00		413,910.00	413,910.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Milwaukee Tool Expansion-CDBG

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for Milwaukee Tool Expansion-DIP, 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
153-000-266	Grant Funds-DIP	0.00		1,336,844.00	1,336,844.00
153-000-380	Operating Transfer In	0.00		37,000.00	37,000.00
153-450-710	Construction	0.00		1,129,224.00	1,129,224.00
153-450-711	Architect/Engineer	0.00		34,695.00	34,695.00
153-450-712	General Adm	0.00		13,125.00	13,125.00
153-450-714	Contingency	0.00		196,800.00	196,800.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds and constitutes an increase to the Milwaukee Tool Expansion-DIP

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	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 19th day of February, 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budgets for the Recycling 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
122-450-500	Supplies	19,400.00	5,300.00		14,100.00
122-450-550	Uniforms	1,000.00		300.00	1,300.00
122-450-600	Prof Svcs	500.00		2,500.00	3,000.00
122-450-730	Mach & Equip	4,000.00		2,500.00	6,500.00
001-201-641	Equip Rental	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
001-201-730	Mach & Equip	33,000.00		1,000.00	34,000.00

These budget adjustments constitute a transfer of funds only and they do 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 Carl Palmer, 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	Absent	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 19th day of February, 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, FEBRUARY 19, 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 - Absent	
Carl Palmer	

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING
THE APPOINTMENT OF
ELIZABETH HINCKLEY TO THE
LIBRARY BOARD**

- Adopted Unanimously

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE SUPERVISION AND FINANCE
DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE A
SINGLE SOURCE ITEM UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF MISSISSIPPI CODE
OF 1972, ANNOTATED**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION GRANTING FINAL
APPROVAL FOR TAX ABATEMENT
FOR 103 EAST MARKET STREET
OWNED BY CYNTHIA M. LONG**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA - Hours of Sale for Alcoholic Beverages

Mayor McAdams told Council to look at the list of cities that have extended their hours on Sunday. She said that she would like for the city to change its ordinance to allow restaurants to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays. She recommended that Greenwood extend its hours of sale for alcoholic beverages. Council President Stevenson advised Council that the city is losing money from sales taxes, tourism taxes and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

**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 Monday, February 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the upstairs Conference Room 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 Lisa Cookston, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell and Carl Palmer, Kim Williams, City Clerk and Cinderella Morris, Council Clerk. Councilpersons Johnny Jennings and David Jordan being absent.

Also present were: Emergency Management Director Fred Randle, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Alliyah Sims, WABG TV Station.

Also present was: Public Works Director Susan Bailey.

Councilperson Carl Palmer commended Public Works and it's crew for the work they did over the weekend. Council President Ronnie Stevenson commented on the flooding in his area. Council discussed flooding in the city further.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, to adopt the agenda. 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.

The purpose of the meeting today is to declare an emergency in the City of Greenwood due to flooding. Council President Ronnie Stevenson read a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency by the City of Greenwood City Council. He asked Fred Randle to speak at this time.

Fred Randle advised Council that water is seeping through the walls on River Road behind Dr. Flautt's office. He recommended sandbagging about 6 bags high and blocking off the road at that location. He said that the water will continue to rise. He advised the City to report everything that happens to him through documentation and pictures.

Councilperson David Jordan enters the meeting at this time.

Fred Randle continued to explain the emergency declaration to the Council. He announced that eighteen houses have been reported damaged in the County. He stated that the city is putting too much sand in sandbags. He said that two shovel scoops per bag are enough. He further advised that sandbags are to be place at entryways only, not in backyard. Mayor and Council discussed this further.

Fred Randle told the Mayor and Council to keep up with the roads. He said that right now we are good. He stated that he reports to MEMA. He stated that the city will have to re-visit this emergency in seven days. Council President Stevenson advised Randle that Council will meet on March 5, 2019.

Councilperson Charles E. McCoy leaves the meeting at this time.

Fred Randle informed Council that he is here to work with the city and the county.

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY (BY THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL)**

- Adopted Unanimously

**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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