

**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, May 21, 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, Kim Williams, City Clerk, and Ophelia Nathan, Deputy Clerk. Councilperson Lisa Cookston being absent.

Also present were: Rick Boyles, Mary Carol Miller, Hank Hargrove, Raynor Randle, Tommy Gregory, Anne Marie Cenes, Annie Washington, Debra Adams, E. Adams, Courtney Kimmel, Beth Stevens, Chamber of Commerce, Damien A. Shaw, MVSU, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Chris Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Police Chief Ray Moore, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry, and Code Enforcement Officer Betty Stigler.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Johnny Jennings, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to amend the agenda to add Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance of the City of Greenwood, Mississippi amending the ordinance eliminating smoking in all workplaces and public places in Article V of the Greenwood Code of Ordinances, and Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a letter of support of Willow Oaks, LP for a proposed affordable housing development to the 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.

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 1852 through 1991 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 9163 through 9169 and Check Numbers 9177 through 9308 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 \$442,923.00, an increase of \$8,175.00 or 2% over May of 2018. She said for the year we have collected \$3,084,521.00, an increase of \$33,204.00 or 1% less than last year.

Mayor McAdams said that she would turn the floor over to Beth Stevens of the Chamber of Commerce at this time.

Beth Stevens said that the Farmer's Market will open Saturday, May 25, 2019 and run through September. The hours will be Saturdays from 8:00 to 12 noon.. She said that the Farmers Market would be educational and informative as well as entertaining this year. She said that the Market would accept EBT, SNAP and WIC vouchers, and Senior vouchers which can only be used at a certified Farmer's market. She said that there would also be new meat and seafood vendors this year.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Debra Adams of the Greenwood Community Center, which is the old Saint Francis Center, presented the need for the City to be involved in the startup of the new center. She said the center is now in the renovation stage or Phase 1. She said that the center is

projected to open on the third weekend of June. She said that the center plans a summer camp which will operate from 7:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. She said that the center plans to present a charity event on June 7, 2019 and the tickets are \$20 each. She asked that the Mayor and Council attend this event. She also said she needed the Council to assist in paving the front parking lot with asphalt. Both she and her husband, E. Adams, said that there will be programs and activities that will impact and improve the community as a whole as well as the City at large.

Raynor Randle addressed the Mayor and Council about a problem that has been of concern for at least 10 years concerning his drainage ditch. He said that this is a sewage problem that he has asked the City to help with on several occasions. After discussion with the Mayor and Eddie Curry, Wastewater Director, who told about the pipe that had been installed to help this problem, the Mayor asked Mr. Curry to contact Shane with Willis Engineering to see if there was anything more that the City could do.

Rick Boyles of Unity Fiber said that he came before Council today asking that permits would be allowed at three schools that need broad band. He stated that the three schools were East Elementary, Davis Elementary and Claudine Brown. The Mayor read an e-mail from Victor Stokes, Director of Community Development giving permission to issue the permits.

**IN RE: DILAPIDATED HOUSING
RESOLUTION ADJUDGING
PROPERTY NOT TO BE A MENACE
TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SAFETY AND DISMISSING ACTION**

Solomon C. Osborne, Sr.
405 Walthall Street

- Adopted Unanimously

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

Lou Alma Davis
103 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION DISMISSING
JUNK VEHICLES ACTION**

Menasha Chandler
312 West Jefferson

- Adopted Unanimously

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to adopt the minutes of the May 7, 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
APRIL, 2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

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

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
 A SPONSORSHIP DONATION IN
 THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR
 THE UNITED WAY OF LEFLORE
 COUNTY'S 4TH ANNUAL ALL-IN
 EVENT**

- 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 Police Department for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019 be amended and changed as follows, to wit:

Account Number	Description	Current Budget	Increase	Decrease	Revised Budget
001-100-416	Captains	181,778		35,000	146,778
001-100-421	Patrolmen	768,104		45,000	723,104
001-100-455	Overtime	150,000	57,000		207,000
001-100-500	Office Supplies	12,000	2,000		14,000
001-100-550	Uniforms	50,000	15,000		65,000
001-100-601	Professional Services	20,000	8,000		28,000
001-100-730	Machine & Equipment	100,065	10,000		110,065
001-100-417	Sergeants	553,673		22,000	531,673
001-100-685	Training	17,000	10,000		27,000
Total		1,852,620	102,000	102,000	1,852,620

This revised budget does not constitute an increase or decrease to the overall budget.

Chief Raymond Moore
 Greenwood Police Dept

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., 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 21st day of May 2019.

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Community Development Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, be amended and changed as follows, to-wit:

<u>Acct.#:</u>	<u>Descr.</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Revised</u>
001-184-635	Rad. Maint.	\$2,000.00	\$.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
001-184-475	Work. Comp.	\$4,400.00	\$1000.00		\$5,400.00
Total		\$6,400.00	\$1000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,400.00

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

Respectfully Submitted,
 Victor L. Stokes
 Director of Community Development
 VLS: prh

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 Charles E. McCoy, Sr., 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 21st day of May 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, MAY 21, 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 Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., 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: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
RESOLUTION APPOINTING
MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
2019 VOTING DELEGATES FOR
THE CITY OF GREENWOOD**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING
DESIGNATED POLICE
DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
AS DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE
MUNICIPAL COURT**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE APPOINTMENT OF HANK
HARGROVE TO THE HOSPITAL
COMMISSION**

Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Ronnie Stevenson, Charles E. McCoy, Sr., Andrew Powell, and Carl Palmer all voted YEA. Councilperson David Jordan voted Nay. Councilperson Lisa Cookston being absent.

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

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A
DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF UP
TO \$2,400.00 FOR A MARKER
COMMEMORATING LEFLORE
COUNTY’S U.S. ARMY RESERVE
UNIT THE 173RD QUARTERMASTER
COMPANY**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD TO ENTER
INTO A BOOTH SPACE CONTRACT
FOR THE MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL
LEAGUE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AND RELATED PURPOSES**

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**A RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE
STROUDWATER ASSOCIATES
TO REVIEW THE CURRENT
OPERATING CONDITIONS OF
GREENWOOD LEFLORE
HOSPITAL**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING
A PERMIT APPLICATION OF
UNITY FIBER FOR USE AND
OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
ADJUSTMENT OF A UTILITY
WITHIN CITY STREET RIGHT
-OF-WAY**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION APPROVING
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE
OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD,
MISSISSIPPI AMENDING THE
ORDINANCE ELIMINATING SMOKING
IN ALL WORKPLACES AND PUBLIC
PLACES IN ARTICLE V OF THE
GREENWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES**

- Adopted Unanimously

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER
OF SUPPORT OF WILLOW OAKS, LP
FOR A PROPOSED AFFORDABLE
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA – Smoking Ordinance

The Smoking Ordinance was handled by resolution instead of on the Study agenda.

**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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