

**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, November 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, Attorney Don Brock, Jr., Councilpersons Johnny Jennings, Lisa Cookston, 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.

Also present were: Jim Phillips, Jackie Moore, Sandra Corbett, Barbara Bradley, Jody Bradley, Debra Adams, Reggie Harris, Lieutenant Keisha McMullin and Lieutenant Jason McMullin, Salvation Army, Jelani Barr, Gerard Edic, Commonwealth Newspaper and Chris Williams, Taxpayers Channel.

Also present were: Mayor's Secretary Bettie Ray, Code Enforcement Officer Betty Stigler, Public Works Director Susan Bailey, Police Chief Ray Moore, Sergeant Melvin Cook, Captain Talisha Leach, Fire Chief Marcus Banks, Willie Williams, Director of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Division Eddie Curry and Community Development Director Victor Stokes.

IN RE: AGENDA

Motion was made by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, seconded by Councilperson Charles E. McCoy, Sr., to amend the agenda to take Jr. off of 5(b)6 A resolution approving the appointment of Jody Bradley, Jr. as Chief of Police for the City of Greenwood. 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.

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, 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.

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 3640 through 3773 inclusive, be paid by Check Numbers 10779 through 10785, Check Numbers 10923 through 10928 inclusive and Check Numbers 10930 through 11041 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 \$385,273.00, a decrease of \$811.00 or less than 1%. She said for the year we have collected \$778,736.00, an increase of \$6,766.00 from this time last year.

Mayor McAdams said that she will be leaving in the morning going to a National League of Cities City Summit in San Antonio, Texas until Saturday. She said that she could be reached on her cellphone.

Mayor McAdams announced that the city will be closed November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. She advised citizens to look in the paper for garbage pickup schedules.

Mayor McAdams asked Chief Moore to speak at this time regarding retiring.

Police Chief Ray Moore announced that due to medical issues, he is unable to continue to serve the people of this great city as their Chief of Police at the capacity he felt they deserve. He extended a special thanks to Mayor McAdams for her concern and compassion during their discussion of his condition. He announced his pending retirement and extended his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Mayor and Council for their support, faith and confidence over the years. He said that he had discussed with the Mayor that he would be

honored to assist anyway possible to assure that the transition will be as smooth as possible and that the police department will continue to serve the citizens of Greenwood at its highest level. Council President Ronnie Stevenson stated that Chief Moore deserved a standing ovation. He asked all persons present to stand to give Chief Moore a standing ovation.

Chief Moore said that a resolution to keep his weapon will be on the next meeting agenda.

IN RE: PUBLIC AGENDA

Jim Phillips, pastor of North Greenwood Baptist Church, addressed the Council regarding his effort to erect a 120 feet cross along U.S. 82 and U.S. 49 intersection west of Greenwood. He handed out a picture of the cross along with a diagram of the location where the cross will be erected. He said the cross will be installed and erected by Mike Rozier at a cost of about \$200,000. He said that he was not here to ask the city for a dime, but to raise awareness about the project. He said that they are in the process of seeking funding and that they had already raised about \$20,000. He asked the Mayor and Council for their support of the project.

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

Adrienne Hicks
806 Dewey Street

- Tabled Unanimously

Debra Adams thanked the Mayor and Council for their donation to the Greenwood Community Center. She gave an update on the progress of the Community Center.

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 Lisa Cookston, to adopt the minutes of the November 6, 2019 City Council meeting. 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.

**ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
RECEIVING THE PRIVILEGE
LICENSES REPORT OF THE CITY
CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER, 2019**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$4,000.00 TO THE GREENWOOD
COMMUNITY CENTER**

- 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 Equipment Maintenance Division and Recycling 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
001-241-540	Fuel & lub	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 11,640.00
001-241-555	Prts/sup/tools	4,790.00	400.00		4,390.00
001-241-730	Mach & equip	500.00		\$ 760.00	1,260.00
122-450-500	Supplies	14,100.00	800.00		13,300.00
122-450-685	Travel exp	400.00		800.00	1,200.00

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.

Sincerely,
 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 Carl Palmer, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, 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	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

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

RONNIE STEVENSON
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
 CINDERELLA M. MORRIS,
 DEPUTY CLERK

It is requested that the budget for the Engineering Division (a division 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
001-200-515	Chemicals	27,500.00	5,000.00		22,500.00
001-200-600	Prof Svcs	1,200.00		5,000.00	6,200.00

This budget adjustment constitutes a transfer of funds only and does not decrease nor increase 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

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COUNCILPERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
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 19th day of November, 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 66, CITY OF GREENWOOD, NOVEMBER 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 Carl Palmer, seconded by Councilperson Lisa Cookston, 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	
Carl Palmer	

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT AGENDA
A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF TONI POWERS
TO THE GREENWOOD TOURISM
COMMISSION FOR WARD 1**

- Adopted Unanimously

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE
REAPPOINTMENT OF TIM TYLER
TO THE GREENWOOD TOURISM
COMMISSION FOR WARD 2**

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ULYSSES CARL CATES TO THE GREENWOOD TOURISM COMMISSION FOR WARD 3

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LIZZIER KING TO THE GREENWOOD TOURISM COMMISSION FOR WARD 4

- Adopted Unanimously

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CYNDI LONG TO THE GREENWOOD TOURISM COMMISSION FOR WARD 5

- Adopted Unanimously

Jody Bradley stated that he has been in the public sector for almost 50 years. He said that he is open-minded and that he will be open door. He said that his phone will not, not be answered. He said that he spent some time with Chief Moore last week. He stated that he would like the opportunity to share some of his ideas.

Mayor McAdams informed Council that they each have a copy of Jody Bradley's Resume'.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JODY BRADLEY, AS CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

- Adopted Unanimously

Mayor McAdams informed Council that the bond will be a little over the \$6 million mark. She told Council that they could add more streets to their list for repairs.

**IN RE: ROUTINE ITEMS AGENDA
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PERMIT APPLICATION OF CSPIRE FOR USE AND OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ADJUSTMENT OF A UTILITY WITHIN CITY STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY**

- Adopted Unanimously

IN RE: STUDY AGENDA - NONE

Councilperson Carl Palmer asked Mayor McAdams for a report on the streets to be repaired with cost. Mayor McAdams stated that she could provide the report.

Councilperson Charles McCoy said that he would make a personal donation to the Cross Project. He also asked Mayor McAdams if the city could make a donation.

Mayor McAdams advised Councilperson McCoy that Attorney Don Brock will look into this matter.

Councilperson Charles McCoy asked Attorney Brock about the status of the Waste Water Treatment Plant and Rail Spike Park. Attorney Brock said that he would talk to Councilman McCoy after the meeting.

Lieutenant Jason McMullin, Salvation Army, thanked everyone for the donations so far. He said that the Salvation Army is attempting to collect \$80,000 in donations during the holiday season. He said that the money collected is used for Christmas and the entire year helping the needy.

Councilpersons Charles McCoy and David Jordan made donation to the Salvation Army Kettle Drive.

Councilperson Charles McCoy challenged each Councilperson to donate \$100 towards the Cross Project. He requested that they bring their check to the next meeting.

Jim Phillips asked Mayor McAdams about the Homeless Shelter he had read about in the paper. Mayor McAdams said that the City and the County owns the building and that they are working with the Salvation Army to run the shelter. Phillips said that he wants it to go on the record that North Greenwood Baptist Church will make a \$25,000 pledge to the shelter.

Council President Ronnie Stevenson allowed Chief Ray Moore to introduce his guest. Police Chief Ray Moore introduced his wife, Jackie Moore and her sister Barbara Corbett, who were in attendance to the Council.

**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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