

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015, 6:00 P.M. 628**

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Public Hearing and Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi was called by a majority of the Council and Notices having been placed by the City Clerk at 8:31 a.m., on Monday, August 31, 2015, in Council Members' mail boxes, in the Clerk's Office and on the public bulletin board in City Hall, relative to: (1) Discussion: Public Hearing for proposed FY 2015-2016 Millage/FY 2015-2016 Budget for the City of Jackson; (2) Order establishing ad valorem tax levy on real and personal property for the City of Jackson and the Jackson/Hinds Library System for Fiscal Year 2015-16 (Tax Year 2015); (3) Order establishing ad valorem tax levy on real and personal property for the Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Fiscal Year 2015-16 (Tax Year 2015). The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015, being the first Thursday of said month when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Melvin Priester, Jr., President, Ward 2; Tyrone Hendrix, Vice-President, Ward 6; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4 and Charles H. Tillman, Ward 5. Directors: Trivia Jones, Director of Administration; Debra Jones, Assistant City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and Monica Joiner, City Attorney.

Absent: Council Members: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3 and Margaret Barrett-Simon, Ward 7.

The meeting was called to order by **President Melvin Priester, Jr.**

DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2015-2016 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON: President Priester recognized the following individual who provided comments regarding the City's Budget:

- **Virginia Lee Cora** thanked the Council for only proposing a 15% cut to the Jackson Zoo's budget instead of a 50% cut.

ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON AND THE JACKSON/HINDS LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 (TAX YEAR 2015).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 there is levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Jackson, the following ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes, said levies to be collected upon each dollar of assessed value as shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of the property within the City limits, to wit:

FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES – FORTY-SEVEN AND 39/100 (47.39) MILS

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – TWO AND 98/100 (2.98) MILS

FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FUND – TWO AND 00/100 (2.00) MILS (Section 21-37-43)

FOR FIREMAN AND POLICEMEN DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND – THREE AND 89/100 (3.89) MILS (Section 21-19-117)

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – FIFTY-SIX AND 26/100 (56.26) MILS

TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 77/100 (1.77) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES – FIFTY-EIGHT AND 03/100 (58.03) MILS

Council Member Hendrix moved adoption; **Council Member Tillman** seconded.

Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- None.
Absent- Barrett-Simon and Stokes.

ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 (TAX YEAR 2015).

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District has submitted a certified copy of its Order formally requesting an ad valorem tax levy and officially approving the fiscal year 2015-16 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt an ad valorem tax levy sufficient to fund said budget;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015, there is levied on all taxable property, real and personal, within the Jackson Municipal Separate School District, composed of property both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Jackson, the following ad valorem taxes for school purposes, said levies to be collected upon each dollar of assessed value as shown upon the real and personal ad valorem assessment rolls of the said Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Tax Year 2015, to wit:

DISTRICT SUPPLEMENT LEVY – SIXTY-FIVE AND 91/100 (65.91) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT - 2003B TWO AND 72/100 (2.72) MILS (4019)

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT-2007 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4905)-TWO AND 35/100 (2.35) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT - 2008 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4906) – NINE AND 07/100 (9.07) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT - 2012A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4907)-ONE AND 90/100 (1.90) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT - 2012B BOND SERIES PHASE I (4908) – ZERO AND 72/100 (0.72) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY TWO AND 67/100 (82.67) MILS

Council Member Tillman moved adoption; **Council Member Stamps** seconded.

Yeas- Foote, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- None.
Absent- Barrett-Simon and Stokes.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Regular Council Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and at 6:24 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

Krista Moore
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

[Signature], 9.22.15
MAYOR DATE
