

**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 11:30 a.m., on Monday, August 29, 2016, 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 2016-2017 Millage/FY 2016-2017 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 2016-17 (Tax Year 2016); (3) Order establishing ad valorem tax levy on real and personal property for the Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Tax Year 2016). The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2016, being the first Friday of said month when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Tyrone Hendrix, President, Ward 6; Margaret Barrett-Simon, Vice-President, Ward 7; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Jr., President, Ward 2; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4; and Charles Tillman, Ward 5. Directors: Marshand Crisler, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and James Anderson, Special Assistant to the City Attorney.

Absent: Council Members: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

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The meeting was called to order by **President Tyrone Hendrix**.

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**DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2016-2017 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON:** **President Hendrix** recognized the following individual who provided comments regarding the City's Budget:

- **Brenda Scott** expressed concerns regarding City employee furloughs and layoffs.
- **Bill Chandler** expressed concerns regarding City employee layoffs, furloughs and the possible reduction of services being provided to the citizens of Jackson.
- **Father Jeremy Tobin** expressed concerns regarding balancing the budget at the cost of City employees.
- **Debra Williams** expressed concerns regarding the un-filled vacancies in the 911 dispatch center and how it affects the citizens of Jackson.
- **Johnny Byrd** expressed concerns regarding the layoffs of City employees.
- **Rubye Forrest-Mikel** expressed concerns regarding furloughs and layoffs.
- **Angela Taylor** expressed concerns as a former City of Jackson employee.
- **Dorothy Benford** provided information regarding how other surrounding cities manage their budgets.
- **Rodney Spears** expressed concerns regarding employee furloughs and layoffs.
- **Catherine Lee** expressed concerns regarding the termination of the Americorp program due to budget cuts.
- **Pat McGee** recommended that the City find funding to help prevent employee layoffs by reducing expenditures with the City vehicles.

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**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 2016-17 (TAX YEAR 2016).**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016 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-NINE AND 97/100 (49.97) MILS

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – THREE AND 08/100 (3.08) 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 – FOUR AND 22/100 (4.22) MILS (Section 21-19-117)

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – FIFTY-NINE AND 27/100 (59.27) MILS

TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 76/100 (1.76) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

TOTAL FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES – SIXTY-ONE AND 03/100 (61.03) MILS

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

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**President Hendrix** recognized **Michelle Day**, Interim Director of Administration provided Council with an overview of proposed millage increase. **Ms. Day** stated the operating budget of \$279.2 million represents a \$13.9 million, 4.7%, decrease from the prior year's adopted operating budget of \$293.1 million. The capital budget decreased \$4.1 million, or 4.6%, from the prior year. The proposed budget includes a 3 mil increase that the City would receive an additional \$3.4 million in revenue from the increase.

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After a thorough discussion, **President Hendrix** called for a vote on said Order:

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Priester and Tillman.  
Nays- Foote and Stamps.  
Absent- Stokes.

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 (TAX YEAR 2016).**

**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 2016-17 budget; and

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

**PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 6:00 P.M. 591**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2016, 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 2016, to wit:

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

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2007 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4905) – ONE AND 53/100 (1.53) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2008 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4906) – FIVE AND 42/100 (5.42) 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) – ONE AND 11/100 (1.11) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015A BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4010) – SIX AND 85/100 (6.85) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015B BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4011) – ONE AND 87/100 (1.87) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY FOUR AND 59/100 (84.59) MILS

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

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Foote, Hendrix, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- 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 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 and at 7:55 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

*Kristi Moore*  
CITY CLERK

**APPROVED:**

*[Signature]*, 9.13.16  
MAYOR DATE

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