

**PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 6:00 P.M. 1106**

**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 2:15 p.m., on Friday, August 25, 2017, 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 2017-2018 Millage/FY 2017-2018 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 2017-18 (Tax Year 2017); (3) Order establishing ad valorem tax levy on real and personal property for the Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Fiscal Year 2017-18 (Tax Year 2017). The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017, being the first Friday of said month when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

**Present:** Council Members: Melvin Priester, Jr., Vice President, Ward 2; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4; Aaron Banks, Ward 6 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and Monica Allen, City Attorney.

**Absent:** Council Members: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3 and Charles Tillman, Council President, Ward 5.

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

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**DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2017-2018 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON:** Vice President Priester recognized the following individual who provided comments regarding the City's Budget:

- **Senator Sollie Norwood** expressed concerns regarding the negative impact the proposed tax increase would have on the selling of homes within the City of Jackson.

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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 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017).**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 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 – FIFTY AND 94/100 (50.94) MILS

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – THREE AND 83/100 (3.83) 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 46/100 (4.46) MILS (Section 21-19-117)

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – SIXTY-ONE AND 23/100 (61.23) MILS

TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 80/100 (1.80) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

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TOTAL FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES – SIXTY-THREE AND 03/100 (63.03) MILS

**Council Member Banks** moved adoption; **Vice President Priester** seconded.

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**Vice President Priester** recognized **Michelle Day**, Deputy Director of Administration who provided Council with an overview of proposed millage increase. **Ms. Day** stated the proposed budget included a 2 mil increase and the disbursement would be as follows: General Revenue purposes- 50.94 mils; Bond and Interest Fund – 3.83 mils; Parks and Recreation Fund- 2.00 mils; Fireman and Policeman Disability and Relief Fund- 4.46 mils; Total for said Municipal purposes- 61.23 mils; Total Public Library System- 1.80 mils and Total for Municipal and Library purposes- 63.03 mils.

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Thereafter **Vice President Priester** called for a vote on said Order:

Yeas- Banks, Lindsay and Priester.  
Nays- Foote and Stamps.  
Absent- Stokes and Tillman.

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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 2017-18 (TAX YEAR 2017).**

**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 2017-18 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, 2017, 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 2017, to wit:

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

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2008 BOND SERIES PHASE I (4906) – FIVE AND 39/100 (5.39) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4907) – ONE AND 23/100 (1.23) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012B BOND SERIES PHASE I (4908) – ONE AND 09/100 (1.09) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015A BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4010) – EIGHT AND 24/100 (8.24) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015B BOND SERIES PHASE 1 (4011) – TWO AND 71/100 (2.71) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2017 LIMITED TAX NOTES (4013) – 24/100 (0.24) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY FOUR AND 81/100 (84.81) MILS

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**Vice President Priester** moved adoption; **Council Member Stamps** seconded.

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Priester and Stamps.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes and Tillman.

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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 12, 2017 and at 6:26 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**MAYOR**      9/19/17  
**DATE**

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