
BE IT REMEMBERED that a Public Hearing/Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was called by a majority of the City Council Members and notices having been placed by the City Clerk at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019 and re-noticed at 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, in the Clerk's Office, electronic notifications to all Council Members, on the City's website and on the public bulletin board in City Hall, relative to: (1) Discussion: Public Hearing for proposed millage/FY 2019-2020 Budget for the City of Jackson; (2) Order authorizing the Mayor to appoint Mr. David Veal to the Jackson Redevelopment Authority Board; (3) 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 2019-2020 (Tax Year 2019); (4) Order establishing Ad Valorem tax levy on real and personal property for the Jackson Municipal Separate School District for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (Tax Year 2019). The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019 being the first Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Virgi Lindsay, Council President, Ward 7; De'Keither Stamps, Vice President, Ward 4; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priester, Jr., Ward 2 (via teleconference); Charles H. Tillman, Ward 5 and Aaron Banks, Ward 6. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and James Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

The meeting was called to order by **Council President Virgi Lindsay.**

DISCUSSION: PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED MILLAGE/FY 2019-2020 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON: President Lindsay recognized LaaWanda Horton, Director of Administration, who provided a brief overview of the millage for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thereafter, **President Lindsay** recognized the following individuals who provided public comments during the meeting:

- **Iya' Falola Omobola** expressed concerns regarding the City's millage rate and the budgeting process.
- **Georgia Karan** expressed concerns regarding participatory budgeting.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 2:

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT MR. DAVID VEAL TO THE JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD. Said item was pulled at the request of Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba.

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 2019-2020 (TAX YEAR 2019).

IT IS HEREBY, ORDERED that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, 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 30/100 (49.30)

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – SIX AND 15/100 (6.15) MILS

FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FUND – TWO AND 00/100 (2.00) MILS
FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND – THREE AND 87/100 (3.87) MILS (Section 21-19-117)

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – SIXTY-ONE AND 32/100 (61.32) MILS
TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 71/100 (1.71) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

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

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

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

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes.

ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 (TAX YEAR 2019).

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 2019-2020 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, 2019, 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 2019, to wit;

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

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4907) – ONE AND 0/100 (1.90) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012B BOND SERIES PHASE I (4908) – ONE AND 02/100 (1.02) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4010) – TEN AND 82/100 (10.82) MILS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 6:00 P.M.**

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DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015B BOND SERIES PHASE I (4011) – TWO AND 62/100 (2.62) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2017 LIMITED TAX NOTES (4013) – 25/100 (0.25) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2018 BOND SERIES (4906) – FOUR AND 34/100 (4.34) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY-SIX AND 86/100 (86.86) MILS

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

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

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Special Council Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019 and at 6:30 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

Kyrit Moore
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Chris Stokes, 9/16/2019
MAYOR *Stokes* DATE