

BE IT REMEMBERED that a 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 11:52 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 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) Order appointing Demetrice Williams Wells as Hearing Officer for water appeals and establishing compensation for duties performed as hearing officer. (2) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #5506200000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (3) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #5506200000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (4) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the March 7, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #7325500000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (5) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the March 7, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #7325500000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (6) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administration Hearing for the holder of water account #8686400000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (7) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #8686400000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (8) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 3, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #7560738204 as relates to a disputed bill. (9) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 3, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #7560738204 as it relates to a disputed bill. (10) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 1, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #2889200000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (11) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 1, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #2889200000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (12) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 1, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #4725000000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (13) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 1, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #4725000000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (14) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 30, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #2228000000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (15) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 30, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #2228000000 as it relates to a disputed bill. (16) Order affirming the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 15, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #4312327148 as it relates to a disputed bill. (17) Order reversing and amending the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 15, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the holder of water account #43123217148 as it relates to a disputed bill. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2019 being the first Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: De'Keither Stamps, Vice President, Ward 4; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Melvin Priestler, Jr., Ward 2; and Aaron Banks, Ward 6. Directors: Dr. Robert Blaine, Chief Administrative Officer; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Allice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk, and Monica Allen, Special Assistant to the City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3; Charles H. Tillman, Ward 5 and Virgi Lindsay, Council President, Ward 7.

The meeting was called to order by **Council Vice President De'Keither Stamps**.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided an overview of the water bill hearing process.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Terry Williamson**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, who provided recommendations for the order of the water bill hearing proceedings.

ORDER APPOINTING DEMETRICE WILLIAMS WELLS AS HEARING OFFICER FOR WATER APPEALS AND ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES PERFORMED AS HEARING OFFICER.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson City Council recently enacted amendments to Section 122-40 of the City of Jackson Code of Ordinances that require the appointment of a hearing officer to hear appeals of water bill disputes; and

WHEREAS, Demetrice Williams Wells, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill the position of hearing officer for water appeals conducted under Section 122-40 of the City of Jackson Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the compensation negotiated for the hearing officer is \$150.00 per hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Demetrice Williams Wells as a hearing officer to hear water appeals conducted under Section 122-40 of the City of Jackson Code of Ordinances is confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointment of Demetrice Williams Wells as a hearing officer shall continue at the will and pleasure of the Mayor of the City of Jackson.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the compensation established for Demetrice Williams Wells as hearing officer to hear water appeals is \$150.00 per hearing.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Demetrice Williams Wells**, who provided a brief presentation of her qualifications to serve as Hearing Officer to hear water appeals for the City of Jackson and answered questions to her posed by Council Members.

Thereafter, **Vice President Stamps** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Priester and Stamps.

Nays- None.

Absent- Lindsay, Stokes and Tillman.

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE JULY 11, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #5506200000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 5506200000, Michael Reynolds, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on July 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the July 11, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 5506200000, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration ("WSBA"), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 5506200000, with an amount outstanding and owing of \$12,315.00; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 5506200000 submitted a "Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form" to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer's Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 5506200000, as it relates to a disputed bill, is hereby affirmed in the amount of \$12,315.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$12,315.00 is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Terry Williams**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, who stated that **Mr. Reynolds** requested a continuance and agreed to pay the sanitation charge on his account.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided information regarding the history of **Mr. Reynold's** account. **Terry Williamson**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, stated that said discussion should not be discussed due to the absence of **Mr. Reynolds**. Thereafter, **Council Member Banks** withdrew this second. **Council Member Foote** seconded the item.

Vice President Stamps requested that **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works continue with his discussion of said item. Mr. Miller stated that the Department of Public Works would agree to a continuance on the following conditions:

1. The outstanding sanitation balance is paid in full.
2. Any water & sewer bills subsequent to the hearing be kept current.

After a thorough discussion, **Council Members Priester** and **Foote** withdrew their motion and second. **Vice President Stamps** stated that said item would be tabled for a later date.

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE MARCH 7, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #7325500000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 7325500000, Barlow Brothers Properties, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on March 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the March 7, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 7325500000, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 7325500000, with an amount outstanding and owing of \$30,803.99; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 7325500000 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the March 7, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No.7325500000, as it relates to a disputed bill, is hereby affirmed in the amount of \$30,803.99.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$30,803.99 is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Terry Williamson**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history of water account #7325500000.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Attorney Darryl Wilson**, a representative of the Appellant and **Marvin Barlow**, Appellant, who provided information in opposition to the decision of the Hearing Officer.

After a thorough discussion, **Vice President Stamps** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas- Banks, Foote and Priester.

Nays- Stamps.

Absent- Lindsay, Stokes and Tillman.

Vice President Stamps recessed the meeting for five (5) minutes.

Vice President Stamps called the meeting back to order and requested that Agenda Item No. 16 be moved forward on the Agenda. Hearing no objections, the Clerk read the following:

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE
AUGUST 15, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF
WATER ACCOUNT #4312327148 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.**

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 4312327148, Eula Meeks, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on August 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the August 15, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 4312327148, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 4312327148; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 4312327148 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 15, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 4312327148 to not adjust the account is hereby affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amount due at the time of the hearing, totaling \$ _____, is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Terry Williamson**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, stated that amount due from the account holder was not available at the time of the Administrative Hearing, therefore the amount should be \$1,488.13.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history of water account #4312327148.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Ms. Eula Meeks**, Appellant, who spoke in opposition to the decision of the Hearing Officer and provided information regarding her opposition.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Bridgette Morgan**, Deputy City Attorney and Hearing Officer, who provided information regarding the Administrative Hearing that was held for **Ms. Meeks**.

After a thorough discussion, **Vice President Stamps** recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who requested for a continuance in effort to resolve the issues surrounding said dispute.

Thereafter, **Council Members Priester** and **Banks** withdrew their motion and second.

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE JULY 11, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #8686400000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 8686400000, Jennifer May, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on July 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the July 11, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 8686400000, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 8686400000, with an amount outstanding and owing of \$3,687.51; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 8686400000 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the July 11, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 8686400000, as it relates to a disputed bill, is hereby affirmed in the amount of \$3,687.51.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$3,687.51 is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history of water account #8686400000.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Jennifer May**, Appellant, who spoke in opposition to the decision of the Hearing Officer and expressed concerns regarding the history of her bills.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who requested for a continuance to allow time **Ms. May** time to repair a leak that has been detected at her residence.

Thereafter, **Council Members Priester** and **Banks** withdrew their motion and second.

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE
MAY 3, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER
ACCOUNT #7560738204 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.**

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 7560738204, Catina A. Lake, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on May 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the May 3, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 7560738204, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in an adjustment being made to Water Account No. 7560738204, in the amount of \$3,276.00; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 7560738204 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 3, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 7560738204 to adjust the account by \$3,276.00 is hereby affirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amount due at the time of the hearing, set off by the adjustment made, totaling \$ _____, is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Terry Williamson**, Legal Counsel for Public Works, stated that amount due from the account holder was not available at the time of the Administrative Hearing, therefore the amount should be \$3,480.92.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history of water account #7560738204.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Ms. Catina A. Lake**, Appellant, who spoke in opposition to the decision of the Hearing Officer based upon a letter received from WSBA stating a credit in the amount of \$3,000.00.

After a thorough discussion, **Vice President Stamps** recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who requested a continuance to allow time to resolve the issue.

Thereafter, **Council Members Banks** and **Priester** withdrew their motion and second.

There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 10:

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE AUGUST 1, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #2889200000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL. Said item was withdrawn at the request of the Appellant, **Mr. Audray Johnson.**

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE AUGUST 1, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #4720500000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 4720500000, Marie O’Harroll, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on August 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the August 1, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 4720500000, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 4720500000, with an amount outstanding and owing of \$8,007.52; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 4720500000 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the August 1, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 4720500000, as it relates to a disputed bill, is hereby affirmed in the amount of \$8,007.52.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$8,007.52 is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

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

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who requested a brief recess. **Vice President Stamps** recessed the meeting for five (5) minutes.

Vice President Stamps called the meeting back to Order and continued the discussion of the agenda item that was properly placed on the floor.

Vice President Stamps recognized **Robert Miller**, Director of Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history of water bill account #4720500000.

Vice President Stamps recognized Marie O’Harroll, Appellant, who spoke in opposition to the decision of the Hearing Officer and requested additional time to re-evaluate her bills.

Vice President Stamps recognized Robert Miller, Director of Public Works, who requested a continuance in an effort to continue to work with the customer and enter into a payment plan.

Thereafter, Council Members Priester and Banks withdrew their motion and second.

ORDER AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE MAY 30, 2019 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR THE HOLDER OF WATER ACCOUNT #222800000 AS IT RELATES TO A DISPUTED BILL.

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Jackson City Council amended Section 122-40 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances to allow for an administrative hearing on disputes regarding the accuracy or validity of an account holder bill covering water and/or sewer services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, prior to said amendment to Section 122-40, the Holder of Water Account No. 222800000, Lisa Teeuwissen, requested and was provided an administrative hearing before a representative of the Office of the City Attorney on May 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the parties present at the May 30, 2019 hearing included the Holder of Water Account No. 222800000, a representative from Water/Sewer Business Administration (“WSBA”), and a Deputy City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, after all evidence and testimony was presented at the hearing, and the consideration of the same, the findings of the administrative hearing resulted in no adjustments being made to Water Account No. 222800000, with an amount outstanding and owing of \$8,774.37; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2019, Holder of Water Account No. 222800000 submitted a “Request to Appeal Water Bill to City Council Form” to the Office of the City Clerk, along with the Hearing Officer’s Water Appeal/Dispute Decision Letter; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Council having heard this appeal, and upon consideration of all evidence and testimony presented, do hereby make a determination that the finding of the Hearing Officer is accurate and correct.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the decision of the Hearing Officer in the May 30, 2019 Administrative Hearing for the Holder of Water Account No. 222800000, as it relates to a disputed bill, is hereby affirmed in the amount of \$8,774.37.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$8,774.37 is immediately due and payable upon the adoption of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Jackson City Council decision pertains only to the amount in dispute presented at the time of the administrative hearing. It does not address any other amounts, charges or bills covering water, sewer, or sanitation services provided by the City and related to the account herein.

Council Member Banks moved adoption; Council Member Foote seconded.

Council Member Priester stated that he was abstaining from said item.

Vice President Stamps recognized Robert Miller, Director of Public Works, who provided a brief overview of the history for water bill account #222800000. Mr. Miller requested a continuance of said item due to the absence of Ms. Teeuwissen.

Thereafter, Council Members Banks and Foote withdrew their motion and second.

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, December 10, 2019 and at 1:42 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Britt Moore
CITY CLERK

Chris Foote, 1/6/2020
MAYOR DATE
