

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 Clerk of Council at 5:05 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2025, in the Clerk of Council'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) Proposed Millage FY 2025 Budget for the City of Jackson; (2) Order establishing Ad Valorem Tax Levy on real and personal property for the Jackson Municipal Separate School District for FY 2025-2026 (Tax Year 2025); (3) Order establishing Ad Valorem Tax Levy on real and personal property for the City of Jackson for municipal and library purposes. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2025 being the fourth Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Brian Grizzell, Council President, Ward 4; Vernon Hartley, Council Vice President, Ward 5; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; Montyne Clay, Ward 2; Lashia Brown-Thomas, Ward 6 and Kevin Parkinson, Ward 7. Directors: Pieter Teeuwissen, Interim Chief Administrative Officer; Shanekia Jordan, Clerk of Council; LaShunda Franklin, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council; and Megan Bennett, Deputy City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

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The meeting was called to order by **President Grizzell**.

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There came on for consideration Agenda Item No. 1, Public Hearing:

PROPOSED MILLAGE FY 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON.

There was no one present to speak in favor or in opposition of this item.

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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 2025-2026 (TAX YEAR 2025).

WHEREAS, the governing body of all taxing entities shall hold a public hearing at which time the budget of the municipal revenues and tax levies for the upcoming fiscal year will be considered as mandated by Mississippi Code §27-39-203(1) and §21-35-5; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Administration advertised in the Mississippi Link on August 21, 2025 and in the Clarion Ledger on August 19th and the 26th of 2025, the notice of the public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for the upcoming fiscal year 2025-2026, for the City of Jackson, Mississippi in accordance with the requirement of Mississippi Code §27-29-203(2)(a); and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Jackson were invited to attend the public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and notified that they would be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken; and

WHEREAS, the advertisement included that the City of Jackson determined that there is no need to increase ad valorem tax millage rates; and

WHEREAS, after the hearing has been held in accordance with Mississippi Code §27-39-203, the governing body of the City of Jackson may adopt a resolution levying a tax rate on classes

of property designated by Section 112 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, as specified in the advertisements published in the Mississippi Link and the Clarion Ledger; 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, 2025, 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 2025, to wit;

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

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2012A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4031) – ONE AND 84/100 (1.84) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2015A BOND SERIES PHASE I (4032) – TEN AND 92/100 (10.92) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2018 BOND SERIES (4035) – FOUR AND 39/100 (4.39) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2017 LIMITED TAX NOTES (4092) – 22/100 (0.22) MILS

DEBT SERVICE RETIREMENT – 2023 BOND SERIES (4093) – THREE AND 49/100 (2.49) MILS

TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES – EIGHTY-FIVE AND 77/100 (85.77) MILS

Vice President Hartley moved adoption; **Council Member Brown-Thomas** seconded.

Yeas – Brown-Thomas, Clay, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley and Parkinson.

Nays – None.

Absent – Stokes.

ORDER ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAXY LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Administration advertised in the Mississippi Link on August 21st, 2025, and in the Clarion Ledger on August 19th and the 26th of 2025, the notice of the public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for the upcoming fiscal year 2025-2026, for the City of Jackson, Mississippi in accordance with the requirement of Mississippi Code §27-29-203(2)(a); and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Jackson were invited to attend the public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and notified that they would be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken; and

WHEREAS, the advertisement included that the City of Jackson determined that there is no need to increase ad valorem tax millage rates; and

WHEREAS, after the hearing has been held in accordance with Mississippi Code §27-39-203 of the Mississippi Code, as amended, the governing body of the City of Jackson may adopt a resolution levying a tax rate on classes of property designated by Section 112 of the Mississippi

Constitution of 1890, as specified in the advertisements published in the Mississippi Link and the Clarion Ledger; and

WHEREAS, if a resolution adopting the tax rate is not adopted on the day of the public hearing, the scheduled date, time, and place for consideration and adoption of the resolution shall be announced at the public hearing, and the governing body shall advertise the date, time, place of the proposed adoption of the resolution in the same manner provided in Mississippi Code §27-39-203(2); and

WHEREAS, any taxes levied shall be excluded from the revenue increase limitation imposed pursuant to Mississippi Code §27-39-321; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the governing authority for the city of Jackson that for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 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-ONE AND 56/100 (51.56) MILS

FOR BOND AND INTEREST FUND – FOUR AND 72/100 (4.72) MILS

FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FUND – TWO AND 00/100 (2.00) MILS

FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN DISABILITY AND RELIEF FUND – THREE AND 7/100 (3.07) MILS

TOTAL FOR SAID MUNICIPAL PURPOSES – SIXTY-ONE AND 35/100 (61.35) MILS

TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM – ONE AND 68/100 (1.68) MILS (Section 39-3-7)

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

IT IS, NOW THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE GOVERNING BODY ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY AS FOLLOWS:

That for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 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;

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Vice President Hartley moved adoption; Council Member Clay seconded.

President Grizzell recognized Vice President Hartley who moved, seconded by Council Member Brown-Thomas, to amend said order to replace "ORDER" with "RESOLUTION." The motion prevailed by the following votes:

Yeas – Brown-Thomas, Clay, Grizzell, Hartley and Parkinson.

Nays – None.

Absent – Stokes.

Thereafter, President Grizzell called for a vote on said order, as amended:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AD VALOREM TAXY LEVY ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON FOR MUNICIPAL AND LIBRARY PURPOSES.

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Yeas – Brown-Thomas, Clay, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley and Parkinson.

Nays – None

Absent – Stokes.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Special Council Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2025. At 6:12 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

 , 9/23/2025
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DATE


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK
