

Johnny Gill takes center stage in Jackson

The Mississippi Link Newswire

If ever a saying could summarize an individual’s life, it would be “Like a fine wine, it gets better with time.” No phrase could more aptly describe GRAMMY®-nominated Johnny Gill, arguably one of the greatest R&B crooners to ever live. With an unmistakable, unique

trademark style, Gill has altered the sound of R&B music for over three decades with a signature sound that pairs superior singing with extraordinary showmanship, bringing the world classics such as “My, My, My,” “Rub You The Right Way,” “Where Do We Go From Here,” “Perfect Combination,” “Boys To Men,” “Can

You Stand The Rain,” “My Body,” and the timeless wedding song, “You For Me” from Tyler Perry’s hit movie Madea’s Family Reunion. With a seemingly endless list of hits, ranging from his time in New Edition to the all-star trios L.S.G. (the late Gerald Levert and Keith Sweat) and Heads of State (Bobby Brown

and Ralph Tresvant), it’s easy to see why Gill serves as the prototype for the supreme R&B singer. He is the only artist that has been in three highly successful groups, achieving both international and critical acclaim as a solo artist and group leader.

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Jackson Northwest Middle School students holds mock elections



Student receives instruction from Hinds Co. Circuit Clerk Zack Wallace.

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Last week District 2 Hinds County Election Commissioner Toni Johnson held mock elections for 7th and 8th grade students at Northwest Middle School in Jackson. Johnson believes that as an elected official that deals directly with voting, it’s her responsibility to educate and train the next generation of voters. The idea bloomed from several conversations with the school’s principal, neighborhood leaders and other community organizers. “We have to cultivate an environment that promotes the importance of voting in every election,” said Johnson. “My objective was

to expose and inform students early on about how to vote and use the equipment.” Approximately 252 students had the opportunity to be briefed on voter registration by Hinds County Circuit Clerk Zack Wallace, followed by casting a Mississippi Favorites ballot which listed artist, musicians, writers and some favorite foods that are traditions in our state. Johnson explained to students how to use an electronic poll book, then with the help of Commissioners Yvonne Robinson Horton (District 4) and Commissioner

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C-Spire expanding high speed internet to underserved areas in Mississippi



C-Spire President Stephen Bye shares Tech Movement roll out at press conference.

By Othor Cain
Editor

C-Spire, a Mississippi based technology company, headquartered in Ridgeland, is on the front lines of innovation... again. Monday, the company announced a major private sector technology deployment that will launch this fall and promised a massive expansion of ultra-fast broadband internet and wireless fiber-based fixed internet to more than 250,000 consumers and small businesses in cities and towns across the state. In 2013, C-Spire was on the cutting edge and led the country with its groundbreaking Fiber-to-the-home program. Today, the company is poised to lead

again. The C-Spire Tech Movement is an outgrowth of the 2013 initiative, one of the first of its type in the U.S. and the fastest to connect thousands of Mississippi consumers in nine communities around the state to ultra-fast Gigabit speed internet access, digital television and home phone services. This initiative will focus on underserved areas across the state. Primarily focused in the Mississippi Delta and Northeast Mississippi, these areas will gain internet access speeds of up to 25 Mbps. More markets will be added between now and the end of the year where choices are limited or service from existing providers is slow or inadequate.

“As the state’s leading technology company and one that gets its inspiration from our loyal customers, we have a responsibility to marshal our resources and expertise to equip our communities to effectively compete in the technology revolution and help close the gap on the digital divide,” said C-Spire CEO Hu Meena. “Digital divide” is a term that refers to the divide between those who have access to, know how to use and can afford digital technology (mobile devices, computers, Internet subscriptions) and those who do not have access, know-how, and the ability to afford the technology. Lack of access to the tech-

nology or the skills to use it is leaving many people behind in an increasingly digital world. In many cases, access to information, education and jobs is available only through online resources. If you don’t know how to browse the web or operate a computer or you cannot afford an Internet subscription, you are missing out on many opportunities. Children struggle to complete homework and other school-related activities. Job seekers cannot improve their skills using free, online tutorials and cannot search or apply for jobs. People

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Jasper receives Phi Beta Sigma highest award

By Jackie Hampton
Publisher

Phi Beta Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter Image Awards chair, Vernon W. Jasper received the highest honor at the fraternity’s 14th annual Image Awards Program & Scholarship Banquet September 22 at the JSU MS e-center in Jackson. Jasper, a Jackson businessman and entrepreneur, received the L.T. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award, named after Lanier High School Hall of Fame Football coach, the late Leroy Smith (Coach L.T.) who was a long time dedicat-

ed Phi Beta Sigma Mu Sigma Chapter member. Jasper said, “It’s humbling to be selected for this award.” In his acceptance speech, Jasper said, “I’m going to always be me and you will always be you.” Mark Young, state director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Mu Sigma Graduate Chapter of Jackson, MS said that Jasper was selected unanimously by his brothers because of his long time service and dedication to the fraternity. Young said that when he joined the Mu Sigma Chapter in 1999 after graduating from Rust College, Jasper

was one of the long timers that welcomed him into the chapter. Young said, “Jasper is one of the few that are still around and he is most deserving of this recognition.” Young also said, “if you want the truth about any situation, whether bitter or sweet, Vernon Jasper will tell it like it is.” When asked if that is a good trait, Young hesitated before responding with a yes and a chuckle. Jasper has chaired/co-chaired the Image awards for the past ten years. He recalled how devoted his frat brother, L.T. Smith and his wife Ruby were

to the fraternity. He referred to them as the Sigma Zeta couple. Ruby Smith was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority until her passing in 2012 at the age of 91. Other honorees included: Carl Newman, manager of the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (Business); Jesse Sutton Jr., long-time pastor of New McRaven Hill Baptist Church (Religion); Wilson Stribling, WLBT- TV 3 news anchor (Media); Dr. Wayne Woo, Endocrinology and Diabetes physician (Medicine); Lillie Hardy, retired deputy super-

intendent Simpson County (Education) and Chokwe Lumumba (posthumously), City of Jackson Mayor, (Humanitarian). Sutton’s award was received by his son, Arthur Sutton of Progressive Baptist Church and former Mayor Chokwe Lumumba’s award was received by his son, current Mayor of Jackson, Chokwe Antar Lumumba. Portions of the funds received from the Image Awards will benefit The Mississippi Kidney Foundation and their annual scholarship program. Photos page 16.



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Local business owner represents Mississippi in International Invictus Games



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The Town of Edwards collaborates for drinking water demonstration

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Mayor Marcus Wallace of Edwards, MS announced September 19 that the Edwards is participating in a drinking water demonstration project with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State Agencies, Mississippi Rural Water Association, and the Calgon Carbon Corporations. The goal of the project is to demonstrate the effectiveness of granular activated carbon filtration in Mississippi's small and rural drinking water systems.

Specifically, the demonstration project will assist small and rural drinking water facilities to more effectively meet the requirements of EPA Disinfection By Product Rule.

"The town of Edwards and its citi-



zens are very excited about the testing that has created "clear" water throughout the entire town," Wallace said. "We are honored to be the first town in the entire U.S. to perform this demonstra-

tion. I'm personally excited because the success of this pilot test could help small towns across the U.S. possibly get assistance from the federal level to help clear up and clean up our water

system in the future."

The EPA and State Regulatory Agencies are actively engaged and supporting the demonstration.

The project is aligned with the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act, enacted in 2015.

"The Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act paves the way for small towns like Edwards to address water purification issues," said Bennie Thompson, U.S. Representative for Mississippi's 2nd Congressional District. "The success and effectiveness of the granular activated carbon filtration demonstration project, in Edwards, will enable small and rural towns, throughout the United States, to deliver clean water to

their citizens and ensure that the towns meet EPA requirements."

The Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act, sponsored by Senators Roger Wicker (MS), Heidi Heitkamp (ND), Representatives Gregg Harper (MS), and Paul Tonko (NY), amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the EPA program to provide technical assistance to rural and small public water system through FY 2020.

"We are excited to be working with the Town of Edwards, U.S. EPA, and the Mississippi Rural Water to get this demonstration up and running," said Randy Dearth, president and CEO of Calgon Carbon. "We believe it will be highly beneficial in numerous aspects moving forward in the coming years."

Local business owner represents Mississippi in International Invictus Games

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Toronto, Canada – Sancho Johnson, owner of Playtime Entertainment in Clinton and veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, is participating in the 2017 Invictus Games.

The Invictus Games is an international Paralympic-style multi-sport event, created by Prince Harry of Wales, in which wounded, injured or sick armed services personnel and their associated veterans take part in sports

including wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball and indoor rowing.

The games are held in Toronto, Canada September 23-30. Johnson, who served 17 years in the Coast Guard, was injured in 2009 in a life-altering crash that not only ended his military career, but also left him without the use of his legs and right hand.

"After my accident, I decided that I wasn't going to let my disability define me," Johnson

recalls. "I went back to the morals, qualities and core values that I was taught in the military, and realized that I'm still a valuable asset to society."

The Invictus Games attracts athletes from 17 countries. Johnson is the only participant from Mississippi and is competing in several sports, including the sitting shotput, handcycling and sitting discus. He placed fourth in the sitting shotput.

"It's a great honor to continue

to represent this country and my great state of Mississippi," Johnson said. "I hope that I'm making my family and friends proud and showing everyone that disabilities can't stop you from achieving dreams and goals."

Johnson is the owner of Playtime Entertainment, a restaurant and arcade.

For more information about and to watch live streaming of the Invictus Games, please visit www.invictusgames2017.com.



Sancho Johnson, owner of Playtime Entertainment in Clinton, is greeted by Prince Harry of Wales during the opening ceremony for the 2017 Invictus Games.

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Gill’s latest album, Game Changer released Dec 9, 2014 on his label J Skillz Records, in partnership with Caroline Music/Capitol Records, is still going strong almost three years later. Game Changer features songs produced by GRAMMY® Award- winners Kenneth “Babyface” Edmonds, Tony Dixon, Chuck Harmony, Claude Kelly and Vidal Davis. The first single, “Behind Closed Doors,” peaked at No. 6 on Billboard’s Urban Adult Contemporary charts. The video featured guest stars Nicole Murphy and actress Nadine Velazquez in a plot twist worthy of a Hollywood blockbuster.

His single, “Game Changer,” produced by Babyface and includes additional songwriting by Anthony Hamilton, peaked at No. 9 on Billboard’s Top 10 R&B Adult Airplay Single charts. “This One’s For Me & You,” featuring. New Edition, resonated with radio stations and fans across the country, which kept it in the No. 1 spot at radio for several weeks and at No. 1 on Billboard’s Top 10 R&B Adult Airplay Single charts for four weeks.

Fans highly anticipated New Edition receiving the much deserved Star On The Hollywood Walk of Fame Jan 23, 2017 and the hugely successful BET biopic The New Edition Story Jan 24, 2017, which broke viewership records for Docu-Series.

Gill gave his fans a special treat just in time for Valentine’s Day, with the release of his 4th single from the Game Changer CD dubbed the “event song of 2017 and beyond” called “5000 Miles” featuring Jaheim which quickly climbed into Billboard’s Top 10 R&B Adult Airplay Singles chart peaking at No. 3. “I figured the ultimate compliment to a woman would be to tell her that her beauty surpasses heaven 5000 Miles,”said Gill.

The Nation’s Capital serves as Gill’s birthplace and was discovered by friend and hit-making collaborator Stacy Lattisaw. Before he achieved his dreams, Gill honed his singing skills in the gospel group Wings of Faith with his three brothers Bobby, Jeff and Randy. Not long after, Lattisaw convinced Gill to record a demo, later leading to his self-titled debut album on Atlantic Records. However, his humble beginnings would soon lead to global success and Gill can proudly say he has performed in countries around the world for millions of fans as a multi-platinum selling solo artist and member of three legendary singing groups.

A savvy businessman, Gill has also ensured his legacy as the founder and CEO of J Skillz Records, where he has helped groom today’s talent. For him, success is not only measured in fame, but in longevity as well.

Simply providing entertainment to the world was not enough for Gill. He was appointed by President George H. W. Bush as the national spokesman for the Points of Light Movement – a campaign that recognizes everyday men and women making a difference in their communities.

Gill is one of the few artists, regardless of genres, to tour consistently throughout his career. His 2014, 2015 and 2016 tours with New Edition and Heads of State, and his 2011 album Still Winning, which includes singles “In The Mood,” “It Would Be You” and “Just The Way You Are,” all received rave reviews and chart climbing success.

Gill will continue to tour supporting his album “Game Changer” which has been out over two years and still going strong. On Feb 2017, Gill embarked on an amazing 30 city tour with his “Uncle” Charlie Wilson and Fantasia. “The In It To Win It” tour gives fans a “night they will never forget” from three powerhouse entertainers.

Gill shares the stage in Jackson in the highly anticipated stage play Momma’s Boy for two shows September 30 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Thalia Mara Hall.

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C-Spire CEO Hu Meena

with chronic diseases miss out on programs and resources to help them manage their conditions more effectively. Businesses and communities are less competitive. Government officials and residents miss out on opportunities to engage with each other, which makes them less effective in responding to 21st century challenges.

The digital divide has two ugly faces: lack of access (including affordability) and refusal to adopt the technology. Many times, people and households simply do not have access to the Internet; if they do, the service may be prohibitively expensive. Other times, they have access to the technology but choose not to adopt it because they don’t understand the value of it.

As with any public-policy issue, the first critical step is to define and measure the problem. We know that the digital divide revolves around access and adoption. But can we measure these two components of such an important issue?

According to the latest (2016) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Progress Report, Mississippi ranked last in the nation in the availability of fixed broadband technology (not including mobile). Thirty-four percent of the state’s population lacks access to what the FCC considers to be high-speed Internet.

Broadband commonly refers to high-speed Internet access that is always on and much faster than the traditional dial-up systems. Data transfer speed is measured in megabits per second (Mbps); a megabit is 1 million bits of information. The higher the number of megabits, the faster a digital system can retrieve information from the Internet. To meet the FCC’s definition of broadband, a system must provide a download speed of at least 25 Mbps and an upload speed of at least 3 Mbps (or 25/3 for short).

As of June 2015, only three states had populations with more than 30 percent lacking access to 25/3 fixed broadband. On the other end of the scale, only 2 percent of Hawaii’s population



C-Spire Consumer Markets Senior VP Suzy Hays



C-Spire leadership team takes questions after press conference.

lacked access to 25/3 fixed broadband. Areas with greater access to high-speed digital technology enjoy a competitive advantage over areas without adequate access.

Meena said C-Spire is “uniquely positioned to bring consumers and businesses the benefits of the technology revolution.” The company has installed over 8,000 route miles of fiber optic infrastructure and owns and has deployed more wireless spectrum in Mississippi than any other mobile communications carrier.

“Technology is no longer just an industry sector, it is at the epicenter of a revolution that is transforming how we as a society live, work and play,” Meena said. “Today’s announcement is our praise to make this infrastructure a reality as we deploy the latest technologies to reach consumers and businesses with the faster, high quality Internet connections they’ve come to expect from C-Spire.”

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James A. Reed (District 1), walked students through the process of completing and then casting their actual ballot on a DS200 voting machine. These are the actual machines used during elections in Hinds County.

Students were very excited to scan bal-

lots themselves. After the students cast their ballots, each were given a sticker that said “Salute Me I Voted.” Results from the students’ mock election will be displayed to students next week.

At the end, students were encouraged to

stay engaged in the voting process and register to vote when of legal age, and to tell family and friends about their experience.

Johnson plans to tour several other middle and high schools in the JPS Dstrict this year.

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By Cherisse Marshall
Contributing Writer

Saturday, Sept. 23, the fight against Alzheimer’s disease marched through Flowood Nature Park in Flowood, Miss. as more than 200 foot soldiers joined Alzheimer’s Mississippi’s annual Walk4Alz.

“It was an excellent turnout. It’s a brand new venue for us, said Board of Directors member Patty Dunn. “We have been downtown for a number of years. This year, we wanted to bring it into a quiet, park-like atmosphere and the turnout was phenomenal.”

T. J. Harvey, interim executive director for Alzheimer’s Mississippi, said 53,000 Mississippians are diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease and receive care from over 206,000 family caregivers, who provide an estimated 1.8 billion dollars in unpaid care to family members fighting Alzheimer’s disease. “This event for our organization is a fundraising event so it allows us to bring in funds to provide community services and support services for families and to participate in our advocacy and research efforts,” Harvey said. It is also an opportunity for friends and family to come together to support each other and to tell their story and increase awareness about Alzheimer’s disease.”

Throughout the Walk4Alz event that kicked off with an opening ceremony, people shared their heartfelt experiences with Alzheimer’s disease and their willingness to support Alzheimer’s Mississippi’s fight against Alzheimer’s



Walk4Alz Committee

disease. Like so many others joining the fight, Pat Sanders Ford has a personal and direct experience with Alzheimer’s disease.

Ford said her mom lived with Alzheimer’s disease for 12 years and lost her battle in January of 2009. After her mother’s death, Ford and her family decided to participate in the Alzheimer’s walk the same year in October. The family then formed a Sanders Family Team of nieces and grandchildren from multiple states.

Ford says this is the eighth year the family has participated in the walk and is looking forward to the 10th year where family from all states will participate to bring awareness about Alzheimer’s disease. Ford also partici-

pates in Alzheimer’s Mississippi because 100 percent of the funds raised will stay in Mississippi for research to find a cure for Alzheimer’s disease.

“We appreciate all the people that have supported us over the years and supported us this year including all of our sponsors. A great committee of volunteers came out to help set the event up,” Dunn said. “Because of volunteers, sponsors and participants, individual teams raised a lot of much needed funds.”

Sponsors helping to Knock out Alz included: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi Watson Quality Ford, Assisting Angels, Baptist Health Systems, Beau Ridge Independent Living and Memory Care Living, Brown Bottling

Group (Water), Celia Manley – ERA Real Estate Professionals, Chadwick Nursing & Rehab Center, Courtney Elder Law Associates, Home Instead Senior Care, Southern Farm Bureau, The Blake at Township, UMMC The Mind Center, Sta-Home, Armstrong, Thomas, Berry, Lampton & McCardle PLLC, Chick-fil-A, King’s Daughter Medical Center, Stan and Sandy Winborne – Ductz of Jackson, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 4 Corner Properties, Y101, Mix 98, US 96, Party City, United Health Care, 105 The River, Z106, Hallelujah 95.5, MISS 103, and Kroger.

“Everyone has been impacted by Alzheimer’s disease in some form or fashion whether it is somebody you know

or family,” Harvey said. Just as others have, Harvey has also lost a great uncle and grandfather to the disease.

“This event, Walk4Alz, is important for us because we walk for families, neighbors and friends. We walk for future generations to find a cure,” Harvey said.

According to Harvey, the Mission of Alzheimer’s Mississippi is to support families affected by Alzheimer’s and to connect them to available community resources.

For more information about Alzheimer’s Mississippi, to support, or donate, you may visit alzms.org or contact the organization at (601) 987-0020.

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2013 Bessie Sanders family team of children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews from multiple states.

Alzheimer’s Mississippi fights to ‘Knock out Alz!’



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Friday, April 28, 2017
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Fall 2017 Registration Dates:

Class Sites	Open Registration Dates
Jackson Campus - ATC 3925 Sunset Drive, Jackson Chandra Frazier, Navigator	August 18 October 13 December 8
Raymond Campus 608 Hinds Blvd., Raymond Kenya Johnson, Navigator	
Utica Campus 34175 HWY 18, Utica Jerrica Stimage, Navigator	
Vicksburg Campus 689 HWY 27 S, Vicksburg Lauren Powers, Navigator	
Clinton Comm. Christian Center 2001 W. Northside Drive, Clinton Lois Perkins - 601.857.3912	Contact Site for Details
Midtown Partners 1319 North Lamar Street, Jackson Kimberly Knight - 601.352.3778	

Participants will need to reserve a seat at registration.



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Hinds County Human Resource Agency
23rd Annual Awards & Recognition Gala

Friday, September 29, 2017 | 7:00 p.m. | Jackson Marriott Hotel

Keynote Speaker:
Ms. Denise Harlow
Chief Executive Officer
National Community Action Partnership
Washington, D.C.



At Hinds County Human Resource Agency, our goal is to help families and strengthen communities.

The Annual Awards and Recognition Gala is Hinds County Human Resource Agency's annual signature development event, which helps to provide critical matching funds for several services such as home-delivered meals, congregate meal sites, and Hinds County rural public transportation.

The featured keynote speaker for this year's Gala will be **Denise Harlow, Chief Executive Officer of the National Community Action Partnership** in Washington, DC. Enjoy dinner, live music and dancing, entertainment, and a fabulous silent auction. Cash and credit cards accepted. Tickets are \$75.



The Gala provides an important opportunity to create awareness about our programs and services; to celebrate our clients who have transitioned out of poverty to self-sufficiency; and to honor our volunteers and community partners who work with us throughout the year to help eradicate poverty and provide a better life for more than 65,000 low-income citizens throughout Hinds County.

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15 schools to share \$123,000 in grants for student enrichment

Mississippi Department of Education

In partnership with the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson’s Education Foundation Trust Fund, the Junior League of Jackson presented a check for \$123,321.93 to JPS schools. This represents a 22 percent increase in funding from last year. The league announced the 2017-2018 recipients of Public School Mini-Grants September 19 at Blackburn Laboratory Middle School.

The grants fund teacher, team and school projects that enhance instruction for students in grades K-12. Selected from 99 applications, 20 grantees representing 15 different JPS schools received awards. The amount of each award ranged from \$300-\$10,000 each.

Interim Superintendent Fredrick Murray was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the district.

“We are extremely grateful for the financial support provided by the Junior League of Jackson and Community Foundation of Greater Jackson,” said Murray. “This program has a



Participating in the presentation are (from left) Thea Faulkner, Ddrector of JPS Partners in Education; Heidi Noel, JLJ president, Ursula Debi May, JLJ member; Heather Wise, JPS Mini-Grant chair; Lydia Holloway, JLJ member; Megan West Allen, JPS Mini-Grants co-chair; Jane Alexander, Community Foundation of Greater Jackson president/CEO; and Fredrick Murray, JPS interim superintendent.

positive impact on the academic achievement of our scholars. We have witnessed growth in the teaching and learning of our students each school year. These types of partnerships are strategically aligned with the mission and goals for Jackson Public Schools.”

Schools receiving grants for 2017-2018 were:

- Blackburn Laboratory Middle
- Boyd Elementary
- Capital City Alternative
- Clausell Elementary

- Dawson Elementary
 - George Elementary
 - Key Elementary
 - Lee Elementary
 - McWillie Elementary
 - North Jackson Elementary
 - Oak Forest Elementary
 - Smith Elementary
 - Spann Elementary
 - Timberlawn Elementary
 - Watkins Elementary
- Started in 1988, the Public School Mini-Grant program provides funding for detailed projects for teachers and

schools. The Community Foundation of Greater Jackson began partnering with the league in 2004. These organizations have provided more than \$1 million in grant funding over the years. The Junior League of Jackson supports 30 community projects throughout the Jackson Metro area including Public School Mini-Grants. Each year, volunteers contribute more than 50,000 hours towards community and fund development projects.

Mississippi coding academies to deliver in demand tech skills to JPS graduates

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Mississippi Coding Academies is set to begin a program in Jackson in October. Between 20-30 students, many of them recent JPS graduates, will make up the inaugural class. These students will take part in an 11-month, tuition-free intensive education program in coding. The skills are in high demand by informational technology employers and garner above average salaries.

Selection is based on recommendations from students’ counselors, teachers or other mentors. Candidates must complete an application and take part in interviews as part of the admissions process.

Most of the training is hands-on and takes place in a simulated work environment. There will be some classroom instruction time. Students will primarily develop their coding skills by writing code for most of the eight-hour day. Besides coding, students will develop employability skills to remain successful in the IT field.

Inspired by Base Camp Coding Academy in Water Valley, the Mississippi Coding Acad-



JPF File Photo: Provine students participated in a two-day application development camp at USM during the 2016-17 school year.

- emies program features:
- A rigorous recruitment and selection program of students and teachers
 - A commitment to student success
 - A dedicated leadership group, including members from technology companies that employ coders
 - Experienced classroom teachers paired with skilled program-

- ming professionals
 - A strong connection to the coding and computer science community
 - A working affiliation with a local community college.
- May 2017 graduates of the Base Camp Academy were all hired at competitive salaries by companies like FedEx, CSpire and FNC.

Mississippi Coding Academies is a non-profit Mississippi corporation. The academy is supported by local leaders, employers and educators. For more information about Mississippi Coding Academies in Jackson, contact Briar Bowser, coding instructor; (601) 896-2468, Herbert Brown, classroom instructor; (601) 421-3435, or Richard A. Sun, CFA, co-founder; (202) 285-7272.

What you need to know for a great tailgating experience

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Tailgating is a tradition at high schools in the Jackson Public School District. Our goal is to promote a family-friendly and safe environment for our students, alumni, employees and community.

For the well-being of our fans and the preservation of our campus facilities, please follow the procedures and regulations below in planning your tailgating event.

All activities must be approved by the high school principal.

Groups or organizations must submit a Use of School Facility Application five days or more prior to the event and receive written approval before any activity can take place. The district strongly recommends no planning begins until approval has been received in writing from the Office of Facilities and Operations.

Possession and/or use of alcohol and tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, is prohibited on district property.

Tailgating in the parking lot may not impede the general flow of traffic or use space intended for employee parking.

Solicitations and commer-

cial activities require permission of the Jackson Public School District.

Any person damaging school property will be responsible for the cost of repairs, including damages to the parking lot or grass areas.

Unless otherwise designated, set-up may not begin on school campuses before 4 p.m. on game day. Areas must be cleaned, all trash disposed and the area vacated immediately after the game.

Driving or parking private vehicles on any and all green spaces and sidewalks is prohibited.

Tents or canopies are prohibited with the exception of large groups that are associated with the school, including but not limited to booster clubs and school-sponsored activities and clubs. You must first receive written permission from the host school to allow a tent, grill, or canopy in a designated area.

Inappropriate behavior may result in removal and loss of privilege at future events.

The Jackson Public School District or any high school are not responsible for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials or personal property during tailgating activities.

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CCC wants your old jeans to raise domestic/sexual violence awareness

The Mississippi Link Newswire

CLARKSDALE – Coahoma Community College wants to repurpose you old jeans for a good cause.

CCC's Division of Enrollment and Student Services Counseling Center is gearing up once again to host a special project, "Jeans 4 Justice."

In honor of October's designation as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, "Jeans 4 Justice" was inspired by a national social change organization designed to raise awareness and provide encouragement for women and men who have been affected by domestic violence.

Organizers are encouraging everyone to come out and paint an inspirational message on a pair of jeans or to paint a pair of pants in memory of a victim of sexual or domestic violence.

Both jeans and painting materials will be provided.

"It's a way to encourage our students to become advocates and speak out against domestic and sexual violence," said Coordinator of Counseling Services Renee' Hall, one of the event's organizers. "Our goal is to bring awareness to our campus."

Throughout the remainder of September, CCC is asking faculty, staff and community members to support the project by donating a pair of jeans.

This year, CCC's project will be held during Homecoming Week (the last week of October) as part of the annual carnival.

According to statistics provided by jeans4justice.org, one in every four college-aged women is a victim of an attempted or completed assault and 2.78 million men in the



U.S. have been victims of assault.

To donate your old jeans or for more information, contact

Hall at (662) 621-4858 or Diana Thomas at (662) 621-4045.

Alcorn's statement on the passing of Regina Carr



Carr

The Mississippi Link Newswire

Lorman, Miss. – The Alcorn State University community mourns the passing of one of our own, junior Regina Michelle Carr of Clinton, Miss. We express our sincerest condolences to Regina's family, friends and loved ones and ask the entire Alcorn family to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The loss of a student is an especially difficult and emotional time for the university. We encourage Regina's classmates and fellow students to join together to help one another.

The university is offering

and will continue to offer counseling and support services to all members of the Alcorn community throughout their time of need.

We will provide you with information regarding funeral arrangements and campus-based observances as details become available.

Alcorn State University is a premier comprehensive land-grant university that develops diverse students into globally competitive leaders, and applies scientific research through collaborative partnerships that benefit the surrounding communities, state, nation and world.

Libby Callegan is CPSD's new finance director



Callegan

The Mississippi Link Newswire

CLINTON – Longtime Clintonian and Clinton Public School District parent Libby Callegan is the district's new director of finance.

Callegan replaces Sandy Halliwell who is retiring.

"I am very excited to join the amazing team at CPSD," she said. "I plan to continue the strong financial management and oversight established by my predecessor and look forward to being part of the team that takes our school district into the future."

CPSD's finance director is re-

sponsible for management and oversight of district funds, and oversees the bookkeepers at each school, Human Resources and payroll operations.

Callegan is a certified public accountant and holds an associate's degree in accounting from Hinds Community College and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University.

Since 2011, she has worked as senior operations auditor at Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and from 2003-2010 as the accounting manager at Mississippi Baptist

Health System. Prior to that she was a manager, senior auditor and staff auditor at KPMG, LLP.

Callegan is a Clinton High School graduate. She has two children in Clinton's public schools and has been active in Parent Teacher Organizations since 2010.

"This position is critical to our district," said Tim Martin, superintendent of schools. "Mrs. Callegan brings a wealth of experience in accounting and financial management and we are looking forward to having her on our team."

MSU to continue major role in testing reliability and safety of Army ground vehicles

The Mississippi Link Newswire

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Continuing its robust history of research in support of national defense and security, Mississippi State University will play a major role in testing the performance, safety and reliability of U.S. Army ground vehicles.

The U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center has named MSU as the contractor for the second phase of the Simulation Based Reliability and Safety (SimBRS) project.

The research will be led by

MSU's Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems with support from other university units and outside entities. The maximum budget for the contract is \$79 million over five years, subject to project needs.

"We are very excited to receive the SimBRS 2 contract," CAVS Executive Director Clay Walden said. "This program enables us to streamline the process of engaging our researchers based on the emerging needs of our federal partners. For example, when working with our Army partners, we can rapidly go from defining a

statement of work to actually getting to value-added work on that contract. This results in a competitive advantage for our center as we support our partners within the Department of Defense."

The MSU-led team will use its advanced modeling and simulation capabilities to design computer simulation programs aimed at predicting the reliability and safety of Army ground vehicles.

The models will assess Army vehicles at every stage of the vehicles' life cycle and will comprehensively examine every part, down to the smallest details. Re-

searchers also will create detailed models of the human body to assess occupant safety and human factors issues.

The work will support the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command's Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center's mission to create a broad range of multi-scale modeling and validation tools to address ground vehicle reliability and safety, soldier-environment interface and simulation-based design optimization.

MSU served as the contractor

for the first SimBRS program. Through those efforts, MSU researchers delivered state-of-the-art modeling and simulation tools in the areas of blast and impact survivability, vehicle track system durability and development of advanced vehicle health sensors, among other areas. The modeling and simulation tools were thoroughly tested and validated.

The center develops, integrates and sustains the right technology solutions for all manned and unmanned DoD ground vehicle systems (GVS) and combat ser-

vice support (CSS) equipment to improve Current Force effectiveness and provide superior capabilities for the Future Force.

For more, visit www.army.mil/tardec.

CAVS is an MSU interdisciplinary center comprised of research, engineering design and development, as well as technology transfer teams for industry and government partners.

For more, visit www.cavs.msstate.edu.

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Other audition opportunities may be available on a case-by-case basis at SICC, All-South, and other events and workshops. Please speak to specific faculty within each area to confirm.

Lift up your head and look to God

PART 2

By Pastor Simeon R. Green III
Special to The Mississippi Link



Trials are not sent to Christians to turn us away from God, but to strengthen our faith and to build us up spiritually so that we may be drawn closer to Him. During times of trials and afflictions, we may become weary because of the lingering circumstances that have befallen us. If we are not careful, the devil will cause us to give up in the midst of the battle.

Discouragement is neither an uncommon nor an abnormal situation. Also, it is not a sign of failure. Many have fallen prey to discouragement through no fault of their own. Sometimes circumstances arise and there appears to be no way out. When there is seemingly no way out, if we will only trust God, He

will create a way.

Do we remember reading about the children of Israel when they were fleeing Egypt and they stood helplessly at the Red Sea with nowhere to turn? Every possible avenue of escape was gone and their doom appeared to be sealed. In that hour of desperation, God instructed them to “stand still and see the salvation (deliverance) of the Lord” (Exodus 14:13). By faith, they obeyed and God made a way just in time. He will do the same for each of us. Our part is simply to stand still and to keep our faith fixed in Him. God will not fail a trusting soul.

Satan so often blinds our minds by telling us that our situation is unique. He tries to convince us that no one else has ever had to suffer what we are experiencing or going through. This is a lie and a trick from Satan, my friends, which may cause us to become discour-

aged. He will try to defeat us and rob us of our salvation. If we continue to entertain his charming but deceitful ways, we could begin to accuse God of not loving and caring for us.

We are reminded of the various scriptures in the Word of God that tell of people who have had to suffer greatly, often being isolated from family and brethren. A few examples of faithful saints who have trod the way before us include Joseph, Daniel, Jeremiah and Paul.

If we are going through deep waters of adversity, trials or afflictions, we want to encourage all to take a moment to lift up our heads and look to God. Past blessings, miracles and answers to prayers can temporarily slip from the mind and need to be reaffirmed. We must endeavor to look above the discouraging circumstance that we are facing, and we will see

Jesus ready, willing and able to help. There is no situation known to man that is too great for Him to handle. We must put our faith, trust and hope in the One who will bring us through with great victory.

The Psalmist spoke profoundly in Psalm 42:5, these words: “Why are thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.” Remember, Job was feeling all alone and pressed down; then, he cried out from the depths of his soul, “Oh that I knew where I might find Him! that I might come even to His seat!” (Job 23:3)

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PRESERVED

Taking a knee for justice

By Shewanda Riley
Columnist



Alice Walker mentioned having with her mother in her book *In Search of Our Mother's Garden*. Though published over 30 years ago, these words perfectly explain recent protests over social justice issues like police brutality.

From Colin Kapernick's kneeling for the “Star Spangled Banner” to the multi-city protests against excessive police violence, the protests are linked together by the unique thread of protest and resistance that connect all of us as Americans. Like Walker acknowledged, millennials who are marching and protesting social oppression and injustice recognize that change comes through revolutionary action and not just dialogue.

As Christians, rather than sit on the sidelines and critique protesters, we should learn from their passion and energy. Without regard to how it may personally impact them, they sacrifice for causes in which they believe.

I shared portions of this column a few years ago trying to process difficult emotions after the death of Tamir Rice. Revisiting this column last year, I realized that the same emotions (shock, disappointment, anxiety, anger, frustration and hopelessness) that surfaced after the death of Rice remain. And with the widespread protests in the NFL after the shamefully vile and profane comments by the current president, I wanted to share this column again.

To to be perfectly honest, wading through each of those emotions and trying to get to a place of peace remains chal-

lenging. Yet, dealing with each of those emotions (sometimes at the same time) brings me back to a scripture that might provide an answer on how to deal with these horrible injustices. James 2:14-17 focuses on the importance of having an active faith. In fact, verse 17 admonishes that “In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” For example, taking a knee against injustice is an action that has energized many.


Keith Alton Scott, Philando Castile and Terrence Crutcher are just a few names that represent more than just African-American men killed for no reason. They represent a shameful truth that the United States is once again forced to deal with. After decades of skirting the issues, it seems like America is being forced to confront racial inequality, police brutality, and blatant apathy concerning the deaths of unarmed African Americans.

So what does faith have to do with social justice issues and the African-American communities? Everything. Faith that doing something could possibly change the obviously inequitable system is the spark that has ignited the last few weeks of protests in places like St. Louis and NFL football arenas. Faith also is the foundation for what has historically been the center of the most transformative social justice movements: the African-American church. Faith in action is voting, running for office, changing unfair laws and taking a knee in protest of injustice.

Shewanda Riley is a Dallas, Texas based author of “Love Hangover: Moving From Pain to Purpose After a Relationship Ends” and “Writing to the Beat of God's Heart: A Book of Prayers for Writers.” Email her at preservedbypurpose@gmail.com or follow her on Twitter @shewanda.

REIGNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ushers, pastor and members of **Mt. Wade Baptist Church** cordially invite you to their annual Ushers Anniversary Program Sunday, October 15 at 10:45 a.m. The guest speaker for this event will be Minister Rodrick Jones, son of the house at Jerusalem M.B. Church in Crystal Springs, Miss. under the leadership of Pastor Oscar Thompson. Please come and worship with us to make this a great success in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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ORDER ADOPTING MUNICIPAL BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2017-18				
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18 is adopted as follows: 2mil increase				
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018				
GENERAL FUND (001,002,003,004,010,011,198,300,305)				
	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
REVENUES				
Licenses and Permits:				
Privilege Licenses	\$ 340,214	\$ 337,100	\$ 337,100	\$ 375,432
Building Permits	692,331	1,137,499	1,137,499	821,705
A/C & Duct Permits	39,806	57,179	57,179	42,722
Plumbing Permits	33,828	51,611	51,611	35,463
Electric Permits	130,488	162,785	162,785	139,900
Gas Permits	20,915	24,790	24,790	25,901
Maintenance Fees	11,197	5,000	5,000	8,604
Landscape Permits	180	325	325	154
Historic Preservation	1,334	1,000	1,000	1,326
Dance Hall & Rec Fees	8,338	2,500	2,500	6,812
Transit Merchants	2,000	3,800	3,800	2,825
Aircraft Regist. Fees	10,658	8,000	8,000	7,765
Boarding, Lodging, Rooming License	135	250	250	343
Adult Entertainment License	14,333	5,000	5,000	10,507
Special Event Fee	10,400	8,000	8,000	10,183
Sign --Misc.	5,730	2,500	2,500	5,170
Sign Permits	36,070	34,000	34,000	36,374
Sign Registration	9,160	10,000	10,000	10,108
Signs Temporary	3,050	4,000	4,000	3,994
Fire Inspections Permits	13,460	17,500	17,500	15,731
Commercial Burn Permit	950	400	400	400
Comb. & Flam. Liquid Permit	12,810	12,100	12,100	9,755
Fireworks Display Permit	750	1,800	1,800	615
Zoning Permits	40,118	37,500	37,500	34,359
Taxicab License Fees	6,092	1,100	1,100	2,063
Annual Vehicle Inspection	500	-	-	2,573
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS	1,445,647	1,945,799	1,945,799	1,610,784
Fines and Forfeitures:				
Misdemeanor Fines	498,084	548,800	548,800	425,722
Vehicle Parking Fines	71,715	72,069	72,069	68,597
Moving Traffic Violations	1,123,119	1,166,778	1,166,778	1,062,777
City Court Cost	10,199	16,000	16,000	9,104
Warrant Fee	109,909	129,720	129,720	94,687
Arrest Control Citations	168	700	700	261
Municipal Court Computer	15,617	17,000	17,000	14,699
Municipal Court Driver Impr Fee	22,570	38,000	38,000	13,543
Administrative Fee - Del C.	285,514	308,000	308,000	254,498
Contempt Fee - Municipal Court	56,458	68,900	68,900	46,944
Computerized Crime Prevention- Police	17,387	24,000	24,000	16,563
Municipal Court Enhancement	159,391	172,703	265,966	149,575
Jackson Enrichment Fee	79,763	90,000	90,000	74,817
Bad Check Fees	1,080	2,000	2,000	1,114
Daily Storage Fee - Vehicle	47,340	49,470	49,470	47,170
Wrecker Fee	97,625	85,000	85,000	90,400
Expungement Fee - Municipal	6,300	7,000	7,000	6,700
Jackson Collection Fee	132,297	170,000	170,000	108,982
Docket Fee - Municipal Court	105,378	125,320	125,320	101,281
Dropped Charge Fee - Mun Court	2,800	4,500	4,500	2,350
Cash Bond Clearing Account	(10,248)	-	-	2,594
Reassignment Fee - Mun Court	16,189	25,000	25,000	15,261
TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITURES	2,848,854	3,170,960	3,214,223	2,607,639
REVENUES				
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE				
FEDERAL				
Police Overtime - FBI/DEA Grant	44,103	50,000	50,000	38,503
DEA - Ms Gulf Coast (HDTA)	19,700	13,480	13,480	26,806
DEA - Asset & Forfeiture	79,218	60,463	60,463	74,754
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - FEDERAL	143,021	123,943	123,943	140,063
STATE				
Alcohol Permits - ABC	257,855	260,000	260,000	270,746
Gasoline Tax	43,661	29,000	29,000	37,905
Municipal Revolving Fund	86,528	86,528	86,528	89,931
State Fire Protection	1,112,838	1,112,838	1,112,838	1,011,834
Pro-Rata State Sales Tax	28,286,475	31,660,000	31,660,000	30,101,511
Sewer Grant Reprint - Sales	2,404,078	-	-	-
Homestead Exemption	1,691,459	1,639,902	1,639,902	1,606,840
Homestead Exemption Charge	13,085	10,000	10,000	13,101
State Reimb. Police Trng. Academy	75,600	-	-	-
Wireless Radio Communication	247,284	-	76,742	-
Bus & Truck Privilege Tax	286,760	353,768	353,768	351,194
MDOT-Summer Youth Reimbursement	59,106	-	-	-
MDOT-Litter Pickup-JFD	15,331	15,000	15,000	16,025
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - STATE	34,580,060	35,167,036	35,241,778	31,499,087
LOCAL				
Pro-Rata County Road Tax	591,750	550,000	550,000	585,255
Smith robertson museum	6,516	-	-	6,942
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL - LOCAL	598,266	550,000	550,000	592,197
ADMISSIONS, FEES, RENTALS				
Parking Meters	178,218	150,000	150,000	200,000
Local Records Fee	3,543	4,000	4,000	4,261
Mun Aud-Mezzanine Rent	-	2,500	2,500	431
Mun Aud-Thalia Mara Hall Rent	254,916	300,000	300,000	139,593
Mun Auditorium - Green Room Rent	-	-	-	465
Mun Auditorium - Concession	6,211	2,200	2,200	2,053
Smith Robertson Museum - Donation	650	3,000	3,000	2,564
Smith Robertson Museum - Admissions	4,842	5,000	5,000	4,086
Smith Robertson Mus - Room Rent	3,836	5,000	5,000	2,645
Senior Center Reservation	909	2,500	2,500	2,162
Smith Robertson - Gift Shop	551	750	750	632
Arts CTR - Concessions	231	700	700	470
Arts CTR - Rent on Community	8,597	8,000	9,000	9,208
Arts CTR - Parking Lot	-	3,000	3,000	-
Special Program-CMPDD Rent	-	2,500	2,500	-
Planetarium - Admiss Tax Ex.	19,499	30,350	30,350	16,750
Planetarium - Admissions	14,176	28,454	28,454	16,505
Planetarium - Misc. Income	-	-	-	150
Planetarium - Special Programs	4,930	3,000	3,000	3,809
Planetarium - Discovery Shop	123	1,000	1,000	648
Carnival Inspection Fee	-	-	-	10
Daycare Fire Inspection-AF	6,710	15,125	15,125	5,916
Fire Water Flow Test Fee	2,900	4,400	4,400	2,150
Fire Reports & etc.	13,475	37,200	37,200	10,706
Accident Report Fee	121,945	145,000	145,000	111,301
Background Check Fee	5,945	8,000	8,000	8,481
Ball Bondman Mug Shot Fee	60	45	45	33
Ball Bondman ID Card Fee	-	500	500	233
Fingerprinting	13,683	15,000	15,000	15,580
Verification of Record Fee	25,000	35,820	35,820	24,907
Ball Bondman Applicant	195	-	-	90
Telecommunication Franchise Agreeem	639,834	550,000	550,000	621,019
Rents and Royalties	11,100	11,100	11,100	11,096
Tower Rentals	3,025,731	3,025,000	3,025,000	3,197,970
Rent Pistol Range	4,785	5,700	5,700	3,564
Sprinkler-Hydro Static-Pump	600	-	-	456
Fire Alarm Acceptance Test	660	-	-	306
Fire Re-Inspection	4,350	-	-	5,510
Fire Knox Box	25	-	-	15
Fire Gas Line & Tank Accp	-	-	-	12
Fire Suppression System Te	360	-	-	168
Outdoor Advertising	11,970	11,970	11,970	12,169
Rental Fee - Fire Museum	-	-	-	32
School Tours Fee - Fire Museum	-	-	-	154
TOTAL Admissions, Fees and Rentals	4,390,560	4,417,814	4,417,814	4,434,310
Interest Revenues:				
Interest Earned on Investments	313	600	600	1,267
Interest Earned on Repos	26,635	35,000	35,000	43,049
TOTAL Interest Earned on Investments	26,948	35,600	35,600	44,316
Revenues				
Miscellaneous Income:				
Public Utility Franchise Fee	4,224,129	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,465,894
Franchise Cable Television	1,456,875	1,462,050	1,462,050	1,492,669
Nuclear Power Plants	1,607,009	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,608,915
IRS Refund - 941	771	-	-	-
Water/Sewer Franchise Fee	830,597	830,597	830,597	844,440
Time Warner-PA/GA Operation Fund	94,751	94,751	94,751	100,667
Sale of Land	14,332	50,000	50,000	51,694
Sale of Fixed Assets	625,755	240,000	241,760	293,438
Small Animal Control	4,464	1,000	1,000	3,743
Rabies Vaccination	153	-	-	315
Police-Misc	145,081	200,275	200,275	180,734
Police - Sale of Weapons	9	-	-	12
Public Safety Comm Trng Re	26,956	-	-	7,455
Union Station Tenants-/RA	146,898	159,542	159,542	140,766
Proceeds of Forfeitures	46,335	50,000	50,000	70,000
Grants & Donation	226,732	-	18,159	211,136
Indirect Cost	2,427,945	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,680,223
Donations - Fire Museum	-	600	600	-
Other Departments	77,053	334	334	45,456
I.D. Badge	210	-	-	357
Parking Fee - City Employees	8,555	10,000	10,000	10,353
Admin. Fee - Payroll Deduction	15,828	10,000	10,000	15,560
Entergy Refund	-	-	0	6,898
Building & Permit - Misc.	106,464	100,000	100,000	105,830
Plumbing Exam	-	-	-	37
Electrical Exam	-	-	-	172
Penalty on Demo/Grass/Weed	14,889	50,000	50,000	10,102
Planning - Misc.	-	-	-	12
Site Plan, Review	12,143	14,000	14,000	12,976
Const. Plan Review, Inspection	-	1,000	1,000	-
Sale of Maps, Plans, Spec	1,033	1,000	1,000	784
Street Index Books	-	-	-	14
Traffic	1,340	1,909	1,999	1,849
Smith Robertson - Nissan Grant	-	-	20,000	20,000
PEG-Miscellaneous	443	481	481	169
Abstract Fees	7,354	8,000	8,000	8,725
Cellular Rebate	31,462	22,000	28,000	30,707
City Clerk	18,626	12,000	12,000	13,075
Cemeteries Openings, Closings	10,550	6,000	6,000	672
Donations - Fire Humen Resoul	-	-	-	300
Donations - Fire Arson/Intervention	-	-	-	300
Fire Department	1,753	1,252	1,252	28,914
Fire Safety Education Program	-	1,000	1,000	590
Inkind Fees	58,286	58,286	58,286	46,492
Publication - Misc	100	-	-	709
Cafeteria Plan - Flexible Spending	100	150,000	150,000	150,000
Restitution Repayments	1,200	-	-	1,560
Settlement of Insurance Claims	90,586	1,660	52,320	167,391
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	-	-	-	2,141,000
TOTAL Miscellaneous Income	12,336,765	12,737,237	12,834,406	14,972,805

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
Operating Transfers In:				
Transfer In/From General Fund	122,619	42,000	464,188	625,256
Transfer In/From Other Funds	2,651,000	1,446,000	1,446,000	1,446,000
Total Operating Transfers In	2,773,619	1,488,000	1,910,188	2,071,256
Total From All Sources Other Than Taxation				
	59,143,740	59,586,889	60,275,751	59,972,457
Applied Fund Balance	-	980,818	2,845,765	710,367
Total Revenue from Sources other than Taxation	59,143,740	60,567,707	63,121,516	60,682,824
Taxes:				
Real Property	32,723,509	35,796,576	35,796,576	36,427,496
Personal Property	15,105,048	14,615,486	14,615,486	14,884,288
Delinquent Realty	983,296	1,000,000	1,000,000	785,357
Delinquent Personal	(3,619)	25,000	25,000	25,000
Automotive	6,689,057	6,755,327	6,755,327	7,127,102
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax	693,867	900,000	900,000	720,000
Interest on Current	977,495	750,000	750,000	412,750
Interest on Prior Years	699,688	500,000	500,000	500,000
Vehicle Tag Penalty 27-19	375	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste Tax	149	-	-	-
Rail Car Taxes	46,417	50,000	50,000	50,000
Community Improvement	300,551	125,000	125,000	135,234
Total Taxes	58,216,033	60,517,389	60,517,389	61,067,227
Total Available Cash and Anticipated Revenue from all Sources	\$ 117,359,773	\$ 121,085,096	\$ 123,638,905	\$ 121,750,051
POLICE				
Personnel Services	\$ 28,626,046	\$ 26,565,709	\$ 26,565,709	\$ 26,705,790
Supplies	1,958,396	2,133,418	2,213,381	2,149,946
Other Services & Charges	3,081,047	3,257,438	3,396,459	3,166,009
Capital Outlay	1,987,685	1,108,227	1,114,227	2,186,652
Total	\$ 35,653,174	\$ 33,064,792	\$ 33,289,776	\$ 34,208,397
FIRE				
Personnel Services	\$ 17,878,966	\$ 18,165,517	\$ 18,165,517	\$ 17,588,166
Supplies	479,891	648,108	758,333	641,427
Other Services & Charges	718,724	910,070	906,980	1,055,131
Capital Outlay	971,818	928,969	1,385,144	904,322
Total	\$ 20,049,399	\$ 20,652,664	\$ 21,215,974	\$ 20,189,055
PUBLIC WORKS				
Personnel Services	\$ 5,673,616	\$ 6,565,102	\$ 6,192,102	\$ 6,370,611
Supplies	968,132	1,667,876	1,665,166	1,665,111
Other Services & Charges	1,957,041	2,614,208	2,974,283	2,602,886
Capital Outlay	1,207,773	802,488	818,215	1,845,046
Total	\$ 9,806,562	\$ 11,649,674	\$ 11,649,766	\$ 12,683,664
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,759,725	\$ 1,689,509	\$ 1,635,820	\$ 1,768,771
Supplies	35,913	52,052	53,741	53,586
Other Services & Charges	8,122,483	8,158,100	8,155,280	7,466,466
Total	\$ 9,918,123	\$ 9,899,661	\$ 9,844,841	\$ 9,288,823
HUMAN & CULTURAL SERVICES				
Personnel Services	\$ 1,867,648	\$ 1,259,450	\$ 1,247,440	\$ 1,192,546
Supplies	48,618	100,448	149,824	106,889
Other Services & Charges	2,669,122	2,509,747	2,585,174	2,493,061
Capital Outlay	689,616	549,234	550,350	370,200
Total	\$ 5,275,004	\$ 4,418,879	\$ 4,527,788	\$ 4,162,706
PERSONNEL				
Personnel Services	\$ 753,331	\$ 634,415	634,415	\$ 659,486
Supplies	4,306	14,556	14,556	14,556
Other Services & Charges	136,045	133,946	134,346	125,946
Capital Outlay	-	-	0	-
Total	\$ 893,682	\$ 782,917	\$ 783,317	\$ 800,000
ADMINISTRATION				
Personnel Services	\$ 5,227,208	\$ 5,277,087	5,326,887	\$ 5,845,031
Supplies	442,082	541,916	637,516	977,077
Other Services & Charges	5,100,243	4,392,035	4,549,798	4,489,200
Capital Outlay	482,386	700,240	1,178,192	795,386
Total	\$ 11,251,919	\$ 10,911,278	\$ 11,692,393	\$ 12,106,694
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Personnel Services	\$ 4,107,713	\$ 4,107,947	\$ 4,310,637	\$ 4,531,621
Supplies	182,713	263,847	358,937	276,996
Other Services & Charges	18,342,462	25,332,347	25,961,188	23,493,000
Capital Outlay	3,265	1,090	4,290	9,000
Total	\$ 22,636,153	\$ 29,705,231	\$ 30,635,052	\$ 28,310,617
CONSTITUENT SERVICES				
Personnel Services	\$ 461,871	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	2,452	-	-	-
Other Services & Charges	129,238	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 593,561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 116,077,577	\$ 121,085,096	123,638,905	\$ 121,750,051

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PARKS AND RECREATION FUND (005)				
REVENUES				
Aircraft Registration	\$ 450	\$ 500	500	\$ 500
Summer Food Program	25,567	-	0	-
Homestead Exemption	71,385	65,000	65,000	65,000
Homestead Exemption Chargeback	552	-	-	-
Grove Park Green Fees	10,704	-	-	-
Grove Park Electric Golf Cart Rent	8,580	20,000	20,000	-
Sonny Gay Green Fees	14,949	55,000	55,000	47,000
Sonny Gay Electric Golf Cart Rent	14,665	55,000	55,000	30,000
Buddy Butts Fields/Driving RG	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Swimming Fees	14,295	25,000	25,000	60,000
Athletic Fees	40,607	80,000	80,000	55,000
Gym User Fees	16,484	25,000	25,000	30,000
Parks Building Rentals	17,416	47,900	47,900	40,000
Park Field Rentals	5,294	58,800	58,800	5,000
Parks Concessions	38	4,000	4,000	1,000
Parks Programs Registration	12,780	35,000	35,000	21,500
Jones Center Rentals	1,682	30,000	30,000	7,000
Dance, Karate & Aerobics	1,305	6,000	6,000	1,500
Parks- Other	-	-	23,278	192,000
TennisFees-Battlefield Park	833	6,000	6,000	500
Vendor Fees - Par	1,720	-	-	4,000
Mynelle Garden - Photography	1,175	10,000	10,000	2,550
Mynelle Garden - Garden Admissions	4,918	14,000	14,000	5,000
Mynelle Garden - Garden Rentals	100	1,000	1,000	800
Mynelle Garden - Garden Weddings	3,700	4,000	4,000	2,500
Mynelle Garden - Garden Gift Shop Sales	266	1,000	1,000	300
Mynelle Garden - Grant	1,680	-	-	-
Rents & Royalties	16,710	25,000	25,000	30,000
Interest on Investments	10	-	-	-
Interest on Checking	1,927	-	-	-
Cemeteries Openings and Closings	-	-	-	61,000
Settlement of Insurance Claims	-	-	3,998	-
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	-	-	-	800,000
Applied Fund Balance	-	1,377,415	1,537,493	-
Transfers In/From General Fund	1,495,168	558,051	720,316	1,919,765
Total Revenue from Sources other than Taxation	1,785,360	2,505,166	2,854,785	3,383,415
Taxes				
Real Property	1,381,067	1,432,723	1,432,723	1,430,212
Personal Property	637,549	584,970	584,970	584,343
Delinquent Real	41,810	6,968	6,968	15,735
Delinquent Personal	(212)	1,800	1,800	1,800
Automotive	286,162	270,375	270,375	279,823
Total Taxes	2,346,376	2,296,836	2,296,836	2,311,913
Total Available Cash and Anticipated Revenue from all Sources	\$ 4,131,736	\$ 4,802,002	\$ 5,151,621	\$ 5,695,328
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 3,635,297	\$ 3,203,347	\$ 3,312,018	\$ 2,920,707
Supplies	343,408	374,221	402,548	496,327
Other Services and Charges	1,492,927	1,166,549	1,377,170	1,399,351
Capital Outlay	60,295	57,885	59,885	878,943
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,531,927	\$ 4,802,002	\$ 5,151,621	\$ 5,695,328

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BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT TAX ASSESSMENT (007)				
Revenues				
Real Property Taxes	\$ 1,010,580	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,109,667
Total Revenues	\$ 1,010,580	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,109,667
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 1,010,580	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,109,667
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,010,580	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,016,170	\$ 1,109,667
SANITATION/LANDFILL FUND (009)				
Revenues				
Land Fill Charges	\$ 213,658	\$ 197,908	\$ 197,908	\$ 120,883
Special Trash Collections	6,459	4,500	4,500	6,606
Landfill Host Fee	674,298	-	-	-
Intergovernmental-State - MS-DEQ	131,423	125,000	125,000	125,000
Garbage Pick Up Fees	10,391,119	11,189,938	11,189,938	10,910,732
Garbage Pick Up Fees Pres. Hills	275,394	250,000	250,000	252,231
Interest Income on Investments	28	-	-	-
Collection of Bad Debt	45,410	-	-	-
Recycling Program	19,167	14,183	14,183	15,000
Proceeds of Long Term Debt	-	-	-	377,000
Total Revenues	\$ 11,756,956	\$ 11,781,529	\$ 11,781,529	\$ 11,807,452
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ (623,208)	\$ 1,062,004	\$ 883,411	\$ 878,285
Supplies	142,599	261,000	261,000	217,200
Other Services and Charges	10,814,403	10,244,850	10,423,443	10,187,315
Capital Outlay	5,163	213,675	213,675	524,652
Total Expenses	\$ 10,338,957	\$ 11,781,529	\$ 11,781,529	\$ 11,807,452

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SENIOR AIDES FUND (012)				
Revenues				
NCSC Senior Aides	\$ 477,094	\$ 567,673	\$ 480,725	\$ 453,734
Interest on Investments	68	-	-	-
Transfer In/From General Fund	75,309	75,306	75,306	58,477
Total Revenues	\$ 552,471	\$ 642,979	\$ 556,031	\$ 512,211
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 557,095	\$ 623,639	\$ 538,691	\$ 493,871
Supplies	2,891	8,611	7,031	7,031
Other Services and Charges	5,120	10,729	6,029	7,029
Capital Outlay	-	-	4,280	4,280
Total Expenses	\$ 565,106	\$ 642,979	\$ 556,031	\$ 512,211
CLAIMS FUND (018)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Investments	\$ 93	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Earned on Repos	351	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	-	3,917,717
Appropriation from General Fund	1,624,537	2,200,000	2,200,000	900,000
Total Revenues	\$ 1,624,981	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 4,417,717
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 591,733	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 4,417,717
Total Expenditures	\$ 591,733	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 4,417,717
BOND AND INTEREST FUND (020,0244,0246,0247,0248,0251,0252,0253,0255,0256,0257,0315,0316)				
Revenues				
Current Realty Taxes	\$ 5,455,121	\$ 2,137,174	\$ 2,137,174	\$ 2,249,684
Current Personal Taxes	2,389,907	881,361	881,361	891,738
Delinquent Realty	35,017	-	-	-
Delinquent Personal	3,644	-	-	-
Ad Valorem Tax on Automotive	988,189	393,789	393,789	419,775
Aircraft Registration	1,431	-	-	-
Homestead Exemption	271,566	50,000	50,000	-
Homestead Exemption	2,628	-	-	-
Interest Earnings on Repos	7,423	-	-	-
Special Assessment	20,650	-	-	-
County Taxes	59,340	59,393	59,393	59,393
Applied Fund Balance/ R.E.	-	-	1,285,567	-
Transfer In/From General Fund	2,522,938	-	0	-
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	2,110,180	2,079,857	2,079,857	2,043,427
Transfer In/From Other Funds	12,587,139	7,348,653	6,908,621	6,090,202
Total Revenue	\$ 26,455,173	\$ 12,950,227	\$ 13,795,762	\$ 11,754,219
Expenditures				
Other Services & Charges	\$ 25,990,884	\$ 12,950,227	\$ 13,795,762	\$ 11,754,219
Total Expenditures	\$ 25,990,884	\$ 12,950,227	\$ 13,795,762	\$ 11,754,219

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FEDERAL GRANT FUND (019)				
Revenues				
Other Revenue	\$ 4,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenues	\$ 4,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenditures				
Supplies	\$ 90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Services and Charges	4,390	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WATER/SEWER O & M FUND (030,031,033,210,211,220,258,500)				
Revenues				
Sewer Connection Permits	\$ 65,223	\$ 64,195	64,195	\$ 60,971
Interest Earned on Investments	20,976	-	-	-
Interest Earned on Repos	25,849	-	-	-
Water Charges-Commercial	4,172,570	-	-	-
Water Charges	25,612,461	32,089,675	32,089,675	32,445,790
Water Charges-Triangle	328,357	369,460	369,460	320,701
Meter Charges	107,260	-	-	-
Development Charges	134,808	58,720	58,720	71,868
Meter Installation Fees	216	102,886	102,886	-
Sewer Charges	26,945,318	32,430,156	32,430,156	30,937,938
Sewer Charges-Triangle	379,940	205,804	205,804	357,203
Miscellaneous	(635,314)	651,014	651,014	614,603
Miscellaneous-Triangle	60	10,072	10,072	1,260
Madison County Water Revenue	566,444	337,619	337,619	451,860
Collection of Bad Debt	35,242	-	-	-
Collection of Bad Debt	36,453	-	-	-
Collection of Bad Debt	10,362	-	-	-
Sewer Charges-Commercial	5,661,404	-	-	-
-	821	-	-	-
-	1,677	-	-	-
Service Connections	102,632	61,796	61,796	119,819
W Rankin Metro Sewer Revenue	3,596,261	3,236,635	3,236,635	3,844,214
Ridgeland West Sewer Revenue	88,650	117,296	117,296	126,519
Madison County Sewer Revenue	2,926,078	2,634,371	2,634,371	2,353,569
Forest Woods Utility Sewer Revenue	-	-	-	125,536
Leachate Disposal	125,536	50,000	50,000	50,000
Other Departments	189,826	-	-	-
Proceeds from Long Term Debt	-	19,562,023	20,394,943	11,316,920
Transfers In/From Water/Sewer	56,058,342	66,321,032	66,321,032	64,971,910
Transfers In/From Water/Sewer	-	-	2,532,610	-
Total Revenues	\$ 126,557,452	\$ 158,302,754	\$ 161,668,284	\$ 148,370,681
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ (4,703,878)	\$ 10,682,235	\$ 10,587,235	\$ 11,177,806
Supplies	4,638,422	6,939,616	6,939,616	6,744,616
Other Services and Charges	115,074,118	140,213,721	143,473,251	128,634,244
Capital Outlay	(290,472)	467,182	658,182	1,814,015
Total Expenditures	\$ 114,718,192	\$ 158,302,754	\$ 161,668,284	\$ 148,370,681

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (047, 141, 172, 213, 214,215, 216, 217 and 223)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Investments	\$ 7,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental-Federal- (USDA Soil Conservation)	-	23,625	23,625	23,625
Intergovernmental-Federal- (MDOT)	201,071	2,037,314	2,037,314	2,037,314
Intergovernmental-State - (MDOT)(TRAFFIC)	32,756	1,183,814	1,183,814	1,156,277
	10,000	-	-	-
Intergovernmental-State- (USDA Soil Conservation)	537,025	475	475	475
Intergovernmental-State - (DFA-Thalia Mara)	-	248,908	248,908	248,908
Intergovernmental-State - (MDOT)	39,402	500,000	500,000	500,000
	-	-	-	100,000
Intergovernmental-Local - (Street Resurfacing)	-	650,000	650,000	650,000
Intergovernmental-Local - (JKS Convention)	-	57,180	-	-
	-	-	496,800	496,800
Applied Fund Balance	-	6,544,213	6,629,142	7,123,681
Transfer In/From General Fund	1,136,235	1,144,034	1,261,034	1,147,189
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	1,000,000	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 2,964,319	\$ 12,389,563	\$ 13,031,112	\$ 13,484,269
Expenditures				
Supplies	\$ 33,857	\$ 1,184,040	\$ 660,003	\$ 646,274
Other Services and Charges	391,854	11,146,147	12,311,733	12,778,619
Capital Outlay	14,809	59,376	59,376	59,376
Total Expenditures	\$ 440,520	\$ 12,389,563	\$ 13,031,112	\$ 13,484,269
1986, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2012 and 2013 WATER/SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS (026, 027, 032, 050, 051, 054, 400)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Investments	\$ 11,176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Earned on Repos	32,452	-	-	-
Other Departments	150	-	-	-
Proceeds from the SWAP	1,510,000	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	-	26,957,604	23,571,772	21,406,341
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	10,444,715	25,448,956	26,281,876	17,560,126
Transfer In/From Other	1,592,758	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 13,591,251	\$ 52,406,560	\$ 49,853,648	\$ 38,966,467
Expenses				
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Supplies	-	1,590,377	1,596,377	1,591,866
Other Services and Charges	15,391,638	30,801,183	48,242,271	37,359,668
Total Expenses	\$ 15,391,638	\$ 52,406,560	\$ 49,853,648	\$ 38,966,467



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COPS TECHNOLOGY GRANT (0072)				
Revenues				
Cops Technology Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,404	\$ 83,404
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,404	\$ 83,404
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,404	\$ 83,404
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,404	\$ 83,404

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND (081)				
Revenues				
USDA Food Revenue (Daycare)	\$ 247,601	\$ 304,900	\$ 263,500	\$ 263,500
OCY- Partnership	744,674	868,301	868,301	868,302
Interest on Investments	619	-	-	-
Other Revenues	127,835	126,000	109,000	109,000
Operating In/From General Fund	354,652	354,652	261,200	241,416
Total Revenues	\$ 1,475,381	\$ 1,653,853	\$ 1,502,001	\$ 1,482,218
Expenditures				
Personal Services	\$ 1,271,882	\$ 1,248,817	\$ 1,241,382	\$ 1,233,064
Supplies	122,573	285,872	123,201	163,190
Other Services and Charges	93,849	119,164	134,633	84,614
Capital Outlay	-	-	2,785.00	1,350
Total Expenses	\$ 1,488,304	\$ 1,653,853	\$ 1,502,001	\$ 1,482,218

CDBG FUND (085)				
Revenues				
CDBG - Housing & Community Development Grant	\$ 2,954,303	\$ 2,305,125	\$ 4,768,245	\$ 3,848,915
City Matching Funds	-	-	487,377	-
Lead Based Hazard Grant	-	-	1,384,181	-
Program Income/Other Department	483,189	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 3,437,492	\$ 2,305,125	\$ 6,639,803	\$ 3,848,915
Expenditures				
Personal Services	\$ 452,429	\$ 612,246	\$ 782,460	\$ 613,542
Supplies	300,359	18,713	53,215	18,138
Other Services and Charges	891,122	1,668,967	5,798,929	3,212,036
Capital Outlay	1,359,436	5,199	5,199	5,199
Total Expenses	\$ 3,003,346	\$ 2,305,125	\$ 6,639,803	\$ 3,848,915

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (086)				
Revenues				
Emergency Shelter Grant	\$ 92,094	\$ 172,634	\$ 381,546	\$ 173,534
Total Revenues	\$ 92,094	\$ 172,634	\$ 381,546	\$ 173,534
Expenditures				
Personal Services	\$ 15,371	\$ 31,250	\$ 31,250	\$ 31,386
Other Services and Charges	76,723	141,384	350,296	142,148
Total Expenditures	\$ 92,094	\$ 172,634	\$ 381,546	\$ 173,534

STATE GRANTS FUNDS (109,123,179,180)				
Revenues				
Intergovernmental Revenue-THALIA MARA HALL	\$ 97,967	\$ 97,968	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental Revenue-MEMA	1,438	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenue-MEMA	800	-	30,000	30,000
Intergovernmental Revenue-CFA	1,000,000	-	-	-
Interest	24	-	-	-
Transfer In	6,562	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 1,106,791	\$ 97,968	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Expenditures				
Supplies & Materials	\$ 8,615	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Services and Charges	1,154,567	97,968	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	30,000	30,000
Total Expenses	\$ 1,163,182	\$ 97,968	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000

METRO MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (093)				
Revenues				
CHHS - MMRS	\$ 213,577	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MMRS Grant-Metro Med Response	-	320,891	320,891	67,198
Interest on Investment	489	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 214,066	\$ 320,891	\$ 320,891	\$ 67,198
Expenditures				
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,400	\$ 105
Other Services and Charges	214,066	2,000	91,850	66,445
Capital Outlay	-	318,891	225,641	648
Total Expenditures	\$ 214,066	\$ 320,891	\$ 320,891	\$ 67,198

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND (115)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer In/From General Fund	209,500	209,500	209,500	209,500
Total Revenue	\$ 210,315	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 153,648	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500
Total Expenditures	\$ 153,648	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500	\$ 209,500

HOME PROGRAM (120)				
Revenues				
Home Program	\$ 1,615,840	\$ 1,815,821	\$ 3,246,048	\$ 2,237,507
Interest Earned on Investment	8	-	-	-
Other Revenue	13,697	-	-	-
Operating Transfer In	18,799	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 1,648,344	\$ 1,815,821	\$ 3,246,048	\$ 2,237,507
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 102,822	\$ 118,265	\$ 118,265	\$ 118,265
Supplies	121	4,800	4,800	4,800
Other Services and charges	1,484,602	1,692,756	3,117,983	2,114,442
Capital Outlay	60,798	-	5,000	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,648,343	\$ 1,815,821	\$ 3,246,048	\$ 2,237,507

HOPWA GRANT FUND (122)				
Revenues				
HOPWA Grant-Dept. of HUD	\$ 866,581	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,400,888
Total Revenues	\$ 866,581	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,400,888
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 18,860	\$ 137,474	\$ 137,474	\$ 137,474
Supplies	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Other Services and charges	847,721	4,944,796	4,944,796	5,260,414
Total Expenditures	\$ 866,581	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,085,270	\$ 5,400,888

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
ED BYRNE MEMORIAL GRANT FUND (186, 352, 353, 356, 359)				
Revenues				
Edward Byrne Mem Justice Grant	\$ 5,984	\$ 458,365	\$ 718,864	\$ 684,451
Total Revenues	\$ 5,984	\$ 458,365	\$ 718,864	\$ 684,451
Expenditures				
Supplies	\$ 5,984	\$ -	\$ 33,600	\$ 33,600
Other Services and charges	-	171,954	201,954	174,28
Capital Outlay	-	286,411	483,310	476,56
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,984	\$ 458,365	\$ 718,864	\$ 684,45

TITLE II AGING (123)				
Revenues				
Title III Outreach	\$ 16,126	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Title III Transportation	-	125,115	125,115	125,115
Title III Congregate Meals	69,581	67,066	80,666	80,666
SSDG Title XX Home Delivery	287,728	245,855	262,200	262,200
Interest Earned on Repos	1,502	-	-	-
Title III Congregate Donation	8,056	10,000	5,000	5,000
Title III Transportation Donation	-	960	-	-
Title XX-Transportation Donation P.A.	-	-	3,000	3,000
Transfer In/From General Fund	191,154	391,154	325,637	325,637
Total Revenues	\$ 574,147	\$ 850,150	\$ 811,618	\$ 811,618
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 132,968	\$ 132,695	\$ 132,695	\$ 140,475
Supplies	360,128	392,250	353,618	345,938
Other Services and charges	50	325,205	325,305	325,205
Total Expenditures	\$ 493,146	\$ 850,150	\$ 811,618	\$ 811,618

AMERICORPS (134)				
Revenues				
Americorp Capital City Rebuild	\$ 239,149	\$ 242,740	\$ 242,740	\$ -
Interest Earned on Investment	5	-	-	-
Grants & Donation	1,582	-	-	-
Transfer In/From General Fund	78,543	127,190	127,190	-
Transfer In/From CDBG	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Total Revenues	\$ 369,279	\$ 419,930	\$ 419,930	\$ -
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ 318,641	\$ 381,172	\$ 338,371	\$ -
Supplies and Materials	3,327	5,876	5,876	-
Other Services and Charges	16,262	32,882	75,683	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 338,230	\$ 419,930	\$ 419,930	\$ -

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
G.O.PUB IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION BOND (148)				
Revenues				
Intergovernment-Federal (MDOT) PROJ 204	\$ 313,990	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernment-Federal (MDOT)	-	1,116	1,116	1,116
Intergovernment-STATE (MDOT-LYNCH)	80,590	4,252,031	4,252,031	4,252,031
Interest Earned on Investments	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Other Revenue	180,804	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	-	2,000,154	2,000,154	1,769,878
Total Revenues	\$ 575,384	\$ 6,255,301	\$ 6,255,301	\$ 6,025,025
Expenditures				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ 17,120	\$ 17,120	\$ 17,120
Other Services and Charges	77,344	6,198,681	6,198,681	5,968,405
Capital Outlay	-	39,500	39,500	39,500
Total Expenditures	\$ 77,344	\$ 6,255,301	\$ 6,255,301	\$ 6,025,025

G.O. BONDS 1998 CONSTRUCTION FUND (156)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	178,739	178,739	134,404
Total Revenues	\$ 253	\$ 178,739	\$ 178,739	\$ 134,404
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 12,250	\$ 178,739	\$ 178,739	\$ 134,404
Total Expenditures	\$ 12,250	\$ 178,739	\$ 178,739	\$ 134,404

G.O. BONDS 2008 STREET CONSTRUCTION FUND (168)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	365,160	365,160	341,816
Total Revenues	\$ 564	\$ 365,160	\$ 365,160	\$ 341,816
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 135,816	\$ 365,160	\$ 365,260	\$ 341,816
Total Expenditures	\$ 135,816	\$ 365,160	\$ 365,260	\$ 341,816

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
CAPITAL STREET 2-WAY PROJECT (0171)				
Revenues				
Intergovernment-Federal (MDOT)	\$ 195,235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernment-State (MDA)	-	1,135,107	1,135,107	1,135,107
Interest Earned on Repos	2,055	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 197,290	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 278,046	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107
Total Expenditures	\$ 278,046	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107	\$ 1,135,107

1% INFRASTRUCTURE TAX (173)				
Revenues				
PMTS from Other Funds	\$ 4,041,137	\$ 22,087,954	\$ 28,460,172	\$ 16,821,947
Total Revenues	\$ 4,041,137	\$ 22,087,954	\$ 28,460,172	\$ 16,821,947
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 3,451,137	\$ 21,877,867	\$ 28,250,085	\$ 16,611,860
Capital Outlay	589,913	210,087	210,087	210,087
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,041,050	\$ 22,087,954	\$ 28,460,172	\$ 16,821,947

MADISON SEWER FUND (174)				
Revenues				
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	\$ 60,444	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735
Total Revenues	\$ 60,444	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Supplies	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Other Services and Charges	45,299	93,735	93,735	93,735
Capital Outlay	7,128	40,000	40,000	40,000
Total Expenses	\$ 52,427	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735	\$ 174,735

	2015-16 Actual	2016-17 Adopted	2016-17 Revised	2017-18 Adopted
ROSELAND-WEST SEWAGE DISPOSAL O&M FUND (175)				
Revenues				
Transfer In/From Water/Sewer	\$ 26,992	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
Total Revenues	\$ 26,992	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Supplies	-	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other Services and Charges	794	12,000	12,000	12,000
Capital Outlay	7,142	15,000	15,000	15,000
Total Expenses	\$ 7,936	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
EDJ - SPECIAL PROJECT (185)				
Revenues				
EDJ-Special Project	\$ 379,362	\$ 462,320	\$ 82,958	\$ 82,958
Total Revenues	\$ 379,362	\$ 462,320	\$ 82,958	\$ 82,958
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 379,362	\$ 462,320	\$ 82,958	\$ 82,958
Total Expenditures	\$ 379,362	\$ 462,320	\$ 82,958	\$ 82,958
JACKSON TRANSIT SYSTEM (187)				
Revenues				
Title XX-5586 Transportation	\$ 125,115	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DOT-FTA Formula Grant 5307	6,158,843	7,539,855	8,239,618	7,306,521
MDOT Reimbursement	485,403	480,000	480,000	480,000
Interest Earned on Investments	38	-	-	-
Interest Earned on Repos	330	-	-	-
Jatran Fare Revenues	406,195	300,000	300,000	350,000
Jatran Fare Revenues- Advertising	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
Sale of Scrap Metal	321	-	-	-
Title XX Trans Donations P.I.	313	-	-	-
Settlement of Insurance	3,604	-	-	-
Applied Fund Balance	-	-	174,941	-
Transfer In/From General Fund	4,158,713	3,478,602	3,478,602	2,867,926
Total Revenues	\$ 11,338,875	\$ 11,848,457	\$ 12,723,161	\$ 11,054,447
Expenses				
Personnel Services	\$ (209,579)	\$ 292,333	\$ 478,107	\$ 462,563
Supplies	786,570	666,000	666,000	748,825
Other Services and Charges	7,532,127	8,865,816	8,587,229	7,181,635
Capital Outlay	88,448	2,024,308	2,991,825	2,661,424
Total Expenses	\$ 8,197,566	\$ 11,848,457	\$ 12,723,161	\$ 11,054,447
2012 G.O. NOTE-CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (190)				
Revenues				
Interest Earned on Repos	\$ 1,036	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Applied Fund Balance	-	729,104	729,104	729,104
Total Revenues	\$ 1,036	\$ 729,104	\$ 729,104	\$ 729,104
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 4,071	\$ 676,598	\$ 676,598	\$ 676,598
Capital Outlay	-	52,506	52,506	52,506
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,071	\$ 729,104	\$ 729,104	\$ 729,104
MUSEUM TO MARKET PROJECT (351)				
Revenues				
Intergovernment-State (MDOT)	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Grants & Donation	206,355	43,646	43,646	14,636
Total Revenues	\$ 206,355	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,014,636
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,014,636
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,043,646	\$ 1,014,636
KABOOM GRANT-PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT (354)				
Revenues				
KABOOM-Playground Equipment	\$ -	\$ 131,475	\$ 102,632	\$ 102,632
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 131,475	\$ 102,632	\$ 102,632
Expenditures				
Supplies	\$ 1,495	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Services and Charges	-	71,250	102,632	102,632
Capital Outlay	28,843	60,225	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 28,843	\$ 131,475	\$ 102,632	\$ 102,632
SAMHSA - 1 U79 SMD61630-01 (355)				
Revenues				
City Matching Funds	\$ 300,669	\$ -	\$ 310,847	\$ 848,162
SAMHSA - 1 U79 SMD61630-01	835,436	848,162	848,162	848,162
Total Revenues	\$ 1,136,105	\$ 848,162	\$ 1,159,009	\$ 1,696,324
Expenditures				
Personnel	\$ 77,491	\$ 80,892	\$ 80,892	\$ 79,189
Supplies	1,782	2,180	1,731	2,180
Other Services and Charges	1,054,985	757,090	1,074,366	1,614,955
Capital Outlay	6,968	8,000	2,000	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,141,226	\$ 848,162	\$ 1,159,009	\$ 1,696,324
TIGER GRANT (357)				
Revenues				
Tiger Grant	\$ 397,054	\$ -	\$ 16,102,946	\$ 15,832,084
Interest Earned on Investment	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 397,054	\$ -	\$ 16,102,946	\$ 15,832,084
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ 397,054	\$ -	\$ 16,102,946	\$ 15,832,171
Total Expenditures	\$ 397,054	\$ -	\$ 16,102,946	\$ 15,832,171
GRAND GULF EMERGENCY PLANNING (365)				
Revenues				
Nuclear Power Plant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,788
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,788
Expenditures				
Other Services and Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,788
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,788
METRO JACKSON CONVENTION &VISITORS BUREAU (AGENCY FUND 230) - BUDGET NOT REQUIRED				
CAPITAL CITY CONVENTION CENTER (FUND 0124) - BUDGET NOT REQUIRED				

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 3979

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Quality Property, LLC has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from C2 (Limited) Commercial to C3 (General) Commercial to operate an automotive service & repair shop for property located at 5408 Robinson Rd. Ext., in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Being situated in lots 11 and 12 SWEP J. TAYLOR SUBDIVISION, Part 2 according to a plat on file in the Office of Chancery Clerk at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5, at page 33, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds to writ:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of lot 10 of the aforesaid SWEP J. TAYLOR SUBDIVISION, Part 2, and run easterly along the North line of lot 10 and the South line of lot 12, a distance of 80.0 feet; thence right through an interior angle of 90 degrees 15 minutes and run northerly a distance of 195.1feet to the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence continue northerly along the last mentioned line a distance of 110.0 feet; thence right through an interior angle of 269 degrees 45 minutes and run easterly a distance of 80.0 feet; thence right through an interior angle of 90 degrees 15 minutes and run northerly a distance of 134.13 feet to the Southeast corner of a certain 1.032 acre tract; thence right through an interior angle of 65 degrees 38 minutes and run southwest-erly along said 1.032 acre tract a distance of 258.7 feet to the east line of Robinson Road Extension; thence right through an interior angle of 115 degrees 57 minutes and run southerly along said eat line a distance of 70 feet; thence right through an interior angle of 194 degrees 48 minutes and continue along said East line a distance of 70.6 feet; thence right through and interior angle of 73 degrees 37 minutes and leaving said East line, run Easterly a distance of 177.5 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.8518 acres, more or less.

Being situated in lots 11and 12,SWEP J. TAYLOR SUBDIVISION, Part 2, according to a plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk at Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi in Plat Book 5, at page 33, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10 of the aforesaid SWEP J. TAYLOR SUBDIVISION, Part 2, and run easterly along the North line of lot 10 and the South line of lot 12, a distance of 80.0 feet; thence right through and anterior angle of 90 degrees 15 minutes and run northerly a distance of 195.1feet to the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence continue northerly along the last mentioned line a distance of 110.0 feet; thence right through an anterior angle of 26 degrees 45 minutes and run easterly a distance of 80.0 feet; thence right through an anterior angle of 89 de-grees 45 minutes southerly for a distance of 110 feet to a point; thence run westerly for a distance of 80 feet to the point of beginning, all being a Part of lots 11 and 12, SWEP J. TAYLOR SUBDIVISION, Part 2, according to a plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk at Jackson, Hinds County, Mis-sissippi, in Plat 5, at page 33.

Said application was heard by the City Planning Board on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 with a recom-mendation to deny. The applicant has filed an Appeal of the recommendation of the Planning Board. The Case will be heard at the City Council's Zoning Meeting in the Council Chambers, First Floor, City Hall, 219 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 2:30 p.m., on Monday, October 16, 2017.

WITNESS my signature this 22nd day of September 2017.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

9/28/2017, 10/12/2017

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SECTION 901

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi
West Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project
MDOT Project No. ER-7254-00(005)LPA/107358-701000
City of Jackson Project No. 17B4500.701

The City of Jackson, Mississippi will receive bids to repair the West Street Bridge over Town Creek, MDOT Project No. ER-7254-00(005)LPA/107358-701000 no later than 3:30p.m., local time, Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in the City Clerk's office of Jackson, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Hall located 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Reconstruction of the West Street Bridge over Town Creek and all other related items of work required to complete the project as shown as specified in the contract documents.

The contract time is 90 calendar days.

This general description of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required to complete the project as shown on the Contract Drawings and as specified in the Contract Documents.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE require-ments. The DBE goal will be 3%.

The Pre-Bid meeting will be held Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 10:00 am - 5th floor Conference Room in the Hood Building.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the Office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 200 North Congress Street, Suite 600, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201 and the Engineering Department of the City of Jackson. One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$200.00 (by check, made payable to "Stantec Consulting Services Inc.") from 200 North Congress Street, Suite 600, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. The payment is non-refundable.

Each bidder must deposit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid payable to the City of Jackson as bid security. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount awarded.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated of their power of attorney.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and de-positied with the City Clerk, 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. Stripped Proposals will be rejected. Bidders may not withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the actual bid opening without consent of the City of Jackson.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 Edition", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

No (bid proposal) will be sold after 12:00 o'clock Noon, of the day preceding the Advertised Date for receipt of bids

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Jerriot Smash
Interim Director of Public Works

Dr. Robert Blaine,
Chief Administrative Officer Department

Terry Williamson
Legal Counsel Department of Public Works

9/28/2017, 10/05/2017

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION		
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (JHPC) WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M. IN THE ANDREW JACKSON CONFERENCE ROOM (RM. 105) OF THE WARREN HOOD BUILDING, 200 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.		
I. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS		
A. OLD BUSINESS - NONE		
B. NEW BUSINESS		
1. CASE NO. 2017-40, REQUEST BY: WILLIAM MCCLAIN, TO DEMOLISH AND REBUILD STRUCTURE BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STYLE AT 149 E. COHEA ST., LOCATED IN THE FARISH STREET HISTORICAL DISTRICT.		
2. CASE NO. 2017-42, REQUEST BY: ANNE W. BOOTH TO INSTALL AN 8FT X 4FT TREATED WOOD FENCE ALONG THE SIDE AND A PORTION OF THE FRONT OF HOME AT 1311 POPLAR BLVD., LOCATED IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORIC DISTRICT.		
3. CASE NO. 2017-43, REQUEST BY: ELEANA POPE TO REPLACE WINDOWS THAT ARE ROTTEN AND HAIL DAMAGED AT 1216 QUINN ST., LOCATED IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORIC DISTRICT.		
II. OTHER ITEMS		
DISCUSSION -NONE		
III. ADJOURN		
9/21/2017, 9/28/2017		
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Bid 3061 Cleaning Grease Traps		
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Sealed bids will be received at the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, 501 North West Street, Suite 1401 B, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201, until 2:00:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10/24/2017, for:		
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS		
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 77-3-16 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, requesting names to be added to a list of contractors and suppliers qualified to perform contracts within the scope of proposed utility projects concerning construction, extension, and/or repair of electric public utility facilities for or on behalf of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. Names of qualified contractors or suppliers desiring to be added to such list may be submitted to supplierqualification@entergy.com.		
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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT (SEP)
PRIVATE LATERAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

The City of Jackson, Mississippi is soliciting qualifications from qualified Plumbing Contractors for the Consent Decree Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) for Repair or Replacement of Defective Residential Private Sewer Laterals in targeted areas in the City of Jackson, Mississippi. Qualifications will be received by the City Council at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 219 South President Street, Mississippi 39201 until 3:30 P.M. Local Time, October 17, 2017, for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) necessary for work described below. This project is being undertaken in connection with the settlement of an enforcement action, United States et al. v. City of Jackson, taken on behalf of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Clean Water Act and the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Law.

The scope of services is to repair or replace defective residential private sewer laterals and to remove illicit connections to the sewer system that are located in low- and moderate-income (lowmod) residential communities as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Qualifications shall be submitted using the forms provided, sealed in an envelope and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Qualifications for SEP RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL."

Qualifications shall be submitted in triplicate, stapled individually, sealed and deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, Jackson, Mississippi prior to the hour and date designated above.

A MANDATORY PreQualifications Submittal Meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2017, 10:00 a.m. local time in the First Floor Conference Room of the City of Jackson Warren Hood Administration Building. Attendance by contractors intending to submit on the project is required and will be recorded. All potential subcontractors and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Qualifications do not require a bond; however, each submitter must agree that, in the event of the award of a contract, applicable insurance will be furnished in the amounts outlined in Request for Qualifications.

The Request for Qualifications may be downloaded from the City of Jackson website: <http://www.jacksonms.gov/bids.aspx>. The Request for Qualifications is on file and open to public inspection in the office of the City Clerk in Jackson, Mississippi.

For additional information and assistance regarding this contracting opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program and local contract procurement center may be found at:

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The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan, with the bid submission, in accordance with the provision of the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) ordinance. Failure to comply with the City's ordinance shall disqualify a contractor, bidder, or offeror from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at 601-960-1055. Copies of the ordinance, EBO Plan Applications and a copy of the program are available at 200 South President Street, Room 223, Hood Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

The City of Jackson, Mississippi ("City of Jackson") is committed to cultivating and ensuring the quality of life of its citizens, through various programs, employment, initiatives, and assistance. The City encourages all persons, corporations, and/or entities doing business within the City, as well as those who seek to contract with the City on various projects and/or conduct business in the City to assist the City in achieving its goal by strongly considering City residents for employment opportunities.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all bidders that in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 that all bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

Jerriot Smash
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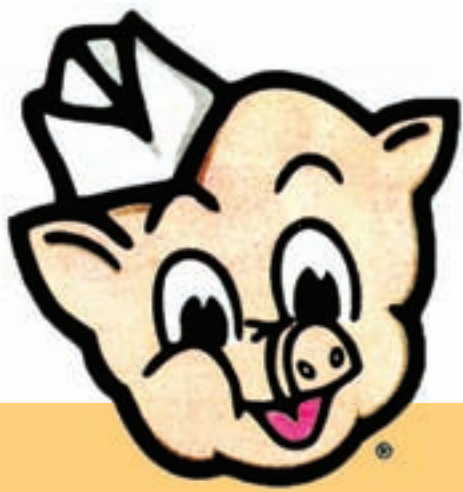
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