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An archway welcomes visitors to Madison's Historic District on Main Street. The archway is part of the Village at Madison commercial and residential development currently under construction. Half Shell Oyster House was the first business to open its doors in the development.

Bricks go up on Madison gateway

By JOHN LEE
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MADISON — Workers are continuing to brick the city's new archway on Main Street leading into the Historic District.

"Construction workers are adding the bricks now," said Janet Danks, assistant to Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler, earlier this week. "We are not sure when they'll be finished with the brickwork, but they have started."

Madison's Gateway Arch is part of the Village at Madison commercial and residential development that is in the works that will include residential and commercial development such as the Half Shell Oyster House already in operation.

Main Street Investors, which includes partners Dr. Michael Manning of Ridgeland, Lee Stafford of West Point, and Mark Castleberry of Starkville, are developing the Village at Madison project.

Castleberry said in January that no city funds were used in the roughly \$200,000 archway project, though the development as a whole will be eligible for Tax Increment Financing which diverts tax revenue to pay for specific infrastructure.

"When it is completed, y'all will be so proud," Hawkins-Butler said in a Facebook post in January when the metal framing for the archway went up.



Masonry workers put bricks on the archway on Main Street leading into the Historic District.

SOFT START
Students
return to
school
next week

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It is back-to-school time and public and private schools throughout Madison County are gearing up for another school year that begins next week.

Schools in the Madison County School District will have a soft start to the 2021-2022 school year with students alternating in-person and distance-learning classes Monday, Aug. 9, through Thursday, Aug. 12.

Students will fully return to campuses on Friday, Aug. 13.

School officials said the reopening is designed to help students and staff return to school with a safe start to the year and that the district is prepared for total distance learning or an altered model of instruction, combining in-person and distance learning, depending on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gene Wright, director of communications for Madison County Schools, said schools in Madison are reopening under a level 2 COVID-19 protocol and a letter dated Aug. 3 was sent to parents explaining the protocols.

"There are a variety of COVID-19 protocol levels," Wright said. "Each level has different mask requirements. We are starting at level 2. Masks are encouraged if students and staff are more than 3 feet apart, but masks are required if they are less than 3 feet apart. If we see an increased spread of illness, we'll move up to level 3 protocol, which requires masks on campus at all times."

Superintendent of Madison County Schools, Charlotte A. Seals said schools are implementing the face-covering measures on an as-needed basis.

"We hope to avoid unnecessary quarantine and keep as many students, faculty, and staff safely in school as possible," Seals said. "While all schools will begin the year at a Level 2, the specific level at each campus may change over the coming days or weeks based on data-driven analysis of health and safety. I encourage you to visit our website, read the FAQs, and familiarize yourself with the

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FIVE DECADES AS BOND HOME ADMINISTRATOR

Nichols had big impact on Madison community

By JOHN LEE
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MADISON — Lucille Nichols had a heart of gold and had an impact on the community beyond her five decades as the administrator of the Willard F. Bond Home/The Home Place, friends and family members said.

Nichols died Sunday, Aug. 1, at her home in Madison. She was 96.

"Everyone loved her, and she dedicated her entire life to the Bond Home," said Nichols' daughter Anne Thompson. "She was a very loving and caring person and did everything she could to make sure the Bond Home succeeded. Everyone knew her from her hairstyle. She loved Madison, loved Mayor

Mary, and the Bond Home was her life."

Nichols was born on Dec. 14, 1924, to Charles and Willehmina Dunham in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She moved to Madison in 1969 where she became the administrator of the William F. Bond Home and provided love and care to the residents until her death.

Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins-Butler was a lifelong close friend of Nichols, who took her and her brother in after their parents died and considered Hawkins-Butler her "special daughter."

Hawkins-Butler said Nichols was her mentor, role model and second mother.

"Lucille Nichols was an amazing woman," Hawkins-Butler said. "Her ministry was at the Bond Home. She practiced it there and brought in

people to hear it. She's one of the finest human beings that has ever walked the face of this earth."

Hawkins-Butler said the thing she remembers most about Nichols is her involvement in the community and how she touched the lives of countless people.

"This place that we love, Madison, would never be what it is today without her influence," Hawkins-Butler said. "She provided a home for people. One morning she found an elderly man in a wheelchair who had been placed at the front door of the Bond Home and had his name on his chest. Someone had left him there. She took him in and took care of him."

Hawkins-Butler said Nichols strived to make residents of the Bond Home

happy.

"She would take people right off the streets and give them a home," she said. "She took me and my brother in when our mother and father died. She loved us, and she is the kind of person that everyone should strive to be. She knew nothing but love."

Among Nichols' accomplishments was serving on an advisory board for healthcare under President George W. Bush. She was honored by the Mississippi Health Care Association for 30 years of exemplary service and inspiration to the Long Term Care profession.

In addition, she was awarded Woman of the Year for Madison County, Businesswoman of the Year by the

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Lucille Nichols, 96, was the administrator of the Bond Home in Madison for over five decades.



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three different levels of Covid protocols available to our schools this year.”

To view dates, COVID-19 guidelines, and protocols for Madison schools, visit their website at <https://www.madison-schools.com/madison-county>.

Madison-Ridgeland Academy

Madison Ridgeland Academy is scheduled to start with a half-day on Monday, Aug. 9, for orientation with students' first full day on Aug. 10.

“Now the largest independent school in Mississippi,” said Madison Ridgeland Academy Director of Advancement Martha Maxey. “MRA continues a trend of record enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year with a continued commitment to outstanding student-

teacher ratios. We look forward to another outstanding year as we strive to fulfill the mission of the school to provide a superior educational experience while encouraging and enabling each student to reach his or her individual potential in mind, body, and spirit.”

Maxey said that the school has spent the summer upgrading its facilities. They have turfed the elementary playground and athletic practice field, added a third-grade classroom, renovated the gym dressing rooms, added a state of the art video scoreboard, and expanded and updated the Administration and High School Student Services office areas.

St. Joseph Catholic School of Madison

St. Joseph Catholic School will return to classes Tuesday, Aug. 10, and school officials are excited about a dual-enrollment program with Mississippi College that is being

offered to seniors for the first time this year.

Under the program, seniors at St. Joseph Catholic School can enroll in English and math classes beginning this fall and receive academic credit from their high school as well as college credit from Mississippi College.

Classes available to St. Joseph seniors are English Comp I, English Comp II, College Algebra with Application and College Trigonometry, and each will satisfy academic requirements for high school seniors and also earn the students three hours of college credit.

Tricia Harris, advancement director at St. Joseph Catholic School said several students have already signed up to participate in the dual enrollment.

As the return to school coincides with a rise in COVID-19 cases, school officials are not mandating masks.

“At this time, masks will be worn at the discretion of the students’ families,” the

school said in a statement to families of students.

The Office of Catholic Education in the Catholic Diocese of Jackson also sent a statement to families ahead of next week’s school reopening.

“In evaluating the current state of all our communities, schools within the Catholic Diocese of Jackson highly encourage the use of masks and face coverings for all students and staff, especially those who have not been vaccinated,” the letter from the diocese states. “Visitors who enter the school buildings, whose vaccination status is unknown will be required to wear a mask. We will continue to monitor case volume and community transmission throughout the year, and we will adjust our protocols accordingly.”

Tri-County Academy of Flora

Tri-County Academy students will return to classes Monday, Aug. 9, for a half-day and will have their first full-day Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Tri-County Academy Head Master Tom Taylor said teachers have been preparing for the new school year and everyone is excited to begin the private academy’s 51st school year.

During the summer break, Taylor said the school has installed updated technology, including smartboard technology placing 60-to-70-inch touch screen smartboards in each classroom and upgrading the school’s technological infrastructure.

“The one thing we are hoping and praying for is that we can again have some sense of normalcy,” Taylor said about the COVID-19 pandemic. “We have made everything mask optional with families... We

will continue to do things we normally do, sanitizing and washing of hands... We have a patron clientele and have put a lot of the personal responsibility in their court. They understand the risk.”

Canton Public Schools

Canton Public School students will begin the 2021-2022 in-person on Monday, Aug. 9. The Canton Public School District did not respond to messages seeking comment for this story.

Canton Academy

Canton Academy Secondary Principal Ryan Lester said they have a brand new administration with Tripp McCarty taking the reins as headmaster.

“We have a lot of new faces and new curriculum,” Lester said. “We are excited about it and are expecting a great year. We have a lot of superstars in the classroom.”

School starts on Wednesday, Aug. 11, with a half-day and they close their first week with their first football game at Sylva Bay.

As for masking and other protocols, Lester said that they are not requiring masks on campus but will continue to monitor recommendations made by state officials and the Center for Disease Control and make adjustments as needed.

“As of right now we do not require masks on campus though we do support any student or teacher who feels they need to wear one,” Lester said.

Jackson Academy

Jackson Academy’s first full day of K3-12 will be Thursday, Aug. 12, following a half-day on Aug. 11. There are also teacher orientations, a new student welcome and a meet the teachers events

scheduled for Monday, Aug. 9, and Tuesday, Aug. 10.

JA’s COVID-19 policies for the 2021-22 school year are on their website. The page notes that policies are subject to change, as follows:

JA will encourage but not require vaccines for faculty and staff. Employees will be required to report their vaccination status with the school nurse, Kathy Sheffield. Students will only be required to reveal their status on a “need-to-know basis,” for example if they have made close contact with someone who had the virus they Cana void quarantining if they are vaccinated.

Masks are required for all unvaccinated faculty and staff who are not fully vaccinated during indoor school settings. The same rule applies to parents and visitors. Unvaccinated students are encouraged but not required to wear a mask.

JA states that they will make “every reasonable effort” to maintain a 3-foot distance between students in classrooms.

Their full policy can be found at <https://jacksonacademy.org/2021-22-covid-19-policies-and-protocols/>

St. Andrew’s

According to St. Andrew’s Episcopal School website their first day of classes is Aug. 12. A representative did not respond to requests for additional information on the opening.

Jackson Preparatory School

Jackson Preparatory School’s first full day is Monday, Aug. 16. A representative did not respond to requests for additional information as of press time.

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County Department of Human Services and a member of the 100 Club of Madison County. She was also awarded the Peggy Wilkes Award by the City of Madison Chamber of Commerce for her constant work of making positive changes in Madison, and The Nichols Center, a nursing facility in Madison, is named in her honor.

Helen Broockmann, a resident of Madison and a receptionist for Madison City Hall, knew Nichols well and said she cared for each of her Bond Home residents with the same love Jesus showed.

“Mrs. Nichols never lost her sense of fun or that twinkle in her eye despite serious responsibilities,” Broockmann said. “It was as though an angel was always at her shoulder. Unmistakably, she had a solid business sense and a mind like a steel trap to protect her beloved mission and ministry in life, the Bond Home.”

Nichols was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas O. Nichols, her father, Charles Lee Dunham, her mother,

Willamena Weebking Dunham, and grandson, Jonathan LeGrand. She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Howell, Jennifer Anne Thompson, and Marsha LeGrand; grandchildren, John Eric Howell, Christopher LeGrand Jamie, and Thomas Craig Thompson; great-grandchildren, Nicholas Chase Thompson, Michael Catch Thompson, Reagan LeGrand, Luke Howell, and Samuel Howell; special son, Lee Hawkins and special daughter, Mary Hawkins-Butler.

Nichols' funeral is planned for 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Natchez Trace Funeral Home off of U.S. 51. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, and again one hour before the funeral service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Nichols’ name may be made to The Home Place, P.O. Box 720, Madison, MS 39130.



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Reeves calls for teacher pay raises

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Gov. Tate Reeves proposed raising teacher pay and eliminating the state’s income tax in his speech at the Neshoba County Fair last week.

Reeves called for an immediate \$1,300 a year across-the-board teacher payraise followed by a \$1,000 per year raise in each of the next two years.

Reeves said he supports the teacher payraise for the efforts teachers put in during the past year and a half of the COVID-19 pandemic and eliminating the income tax because Mississippi’s workforce excelled through the pandemic and contributed to a robust economy.

“If we are successful in getting this done,” Reeves said of the teacher pay raise. “This additional \$3,300 a year on top of the \$1,000 a year raise we did this year will result in Mississippi going from 37th nationally to 21st (in teacher pay).”

Reeves said despite the pandemic teachers performed better than teachers in other states.

“Mississippi has led the entire nation in education over the last year,” Reeves said. “While teachers in some other states kept kids chained to laptops or smartphones and pretended it was school, Mississippi insisted on in-person instruction. Other states said, ‘We can’t,’ but Mississippi teachers said, ‘Yes we can.’ And they did it.”

Reeves said that as a result of the hard work, Mississippi was recently ranked first in the nation for fourth-grade reading improvement over the last three years and first in the nation in fourth-grade math improvement over the last three years.

“The Biden Administration likes to throw around the term ‘equity,’” Reeves said. “Well, here in Mississippi both black and white students from low-income homes have achieved higher scores than the national average When the pandemic hit, our teachers knew that we could not afford to give up that momentum. They knew that our kids needed to get all of the instruction that we could give them.”

Reeves said he has never been more proud to be a Mississippian several times throughout his 15-minute speech at the Pavillion noting the difficulties his administration has faced throughout the past year and a half, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

He credited Mississippians with pulling the state through the crisis and said that throughout the pandemic Mississippi’s economy thrived.

“Last year during 2020 we saw \$1.9 billion in new capital investment in our state,” Reeves said. “To put that into perspective, in the previous 10 years before I was governor, Mississippi averaged approximately \$900 million per year. We did twice as good during 2020 than in the previous 10 years and we plan to do even better in the years to come.”

Why? Reeves asked. “The major reason is you, our workforce,” Reeves said. “You attracted that investment. You created those jobs. You really are second to none, and I’m committed to making sure our state invests back in you.”

Reeves then proposed elim-

inating the state income tax, saying the economic growth was good for the state’s coffers.

“Mississippi just ended our fiscal year having a budget a billion dollars more than was originally anticipated,” Reeves said. “This is because while the rest of the country shut down we reopened.”

Mississippi reopened faster

than many other states, he said. “I didn’t do the hard work,” Reeves said. “You know who did? You did. You woke up. You went to work. You provided for your family and you helped move our state ahead. In my view, because of that, you should reap the rewards. You should keep more of your paycheck. You’re the reason why we are in the financial

shape that we are in and that is why I stand before you today to propose once and for all that we eliminate the state income tax in Mississippi.”

Other speakers throughout the day included State Auditor Shad White, Attorney General Lynn Fitch and Mississippi House Speaker Phillip Gunn.



Sullivan’s Market on schedule to open this fall

Work continues on the Sullivan’s Market in Gluckstadt expected to be open this fall. The grocery store will be located on the west side of Calhoun Station Parkway near the historic St. Joseph Catholic Church. (Photo courtesy Lisa Williams/Facebook)

Ridgeland eyeing 5 percent pay raises

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City officials are considering a fiscal year 2022 budget that features across-the-board raises for city employees including the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The budget will go up for a public hearing at the Aug. 17 regularly scheduled meeting.

The current proposed budget, which is far from final, sets expenditures at \$25,735,862. Based on current projections this will dip into the general fund to the tune of \$3 million.

City Clerk Paula Tierce said current projections will look like

deficit spending but noted that the city has a policy of conducting conservative revenue estimates. She said the final number usually balances out.

“When the year is through and done with there is always more revenue than we initially estimated and we expect that to continue,” Tierce said.

Raises will be a key feature of the FY 2022 budget. City employees are expected to receive a 5% raise

Ward 1 Alderman Ken Heard said the board “loves” to give raises when they can but when they have not “it has been for good reasons.”

Aldermen Wesley Hamlin and Kevin Holder both advocated going as high as a 5.5% increase.

This will make the fourth year of a five-year plan to offer raises to the Fire Department. Original discussions had featured a 3% raise for the department only.

On Tuesday, officials discussed raises for Mayor Gene McGee and aldermen. Heard declined his raise citing his status as a retiree from the state.

All board members will receive a \$1,250 raise and McGee will receive a \$2,500 raise. The mayor currently makes \$96,000.06 and the aldermen make \$21,147.36.

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EDITORIALS

Critical Race Theory is racist

The liberals will claim there are no concerted efforts to make Critical Race Theory part of the K-12 curriculum calling such talk a predictable topic at the Neshoba County Fair last week, so that must mean there is or at least could be soon.

Critical Race Theory is an academic discipline formulated in the 1990s and built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. It is garbage.

"In what world are we living in where it's OK to teach children that they're born racist?" Gov. Tate Reeves said during his speech at Founders Square. "In what world is it OK to teach children that they'll be judged by the color of their skin, not by the content of their character?"

Reeves continued: "That is not the education that we need for the next generation of America's leaders. ... They should be learning the truth about the United States – that we are blessed to live in the greatest nation in the history of mankind."

Relegated for many years to universities and obscure academic journals, Critical Race Theory has increasingly become the default ideology in our public institutions over the past decade and may be coming to a public school near you.

Critical Race Theory has been injected into government agencies, public school systems, teacher training programs, and corporate human-resources departments in the form of diversity-training programs,

human-resources modules, public-policy frameworks, and school curricula.

House Speaker Philip Gunn said at the Fair critical race theory is a "socialist agenda item" and he's right.

"This an attempt to introduce racism into our schools," Gunn said.

Both Reeves and Gunn pledged to prevent schools from teaching Critical Race Theory and we wholeheartedly support them and encourage others to join in opposing this liberal lurch.

"I grow increasingly concerned every day with the direction this country is going," Gunn said, adding he believes the Democrat Party is embracing socialism.

Gunn said the more Democrats have embraced socialism the more poisonous their rhetoric has become.

"Their politics seems to be based on animosity toward this country and animosity toward each other," Gunn said.

"Their slogan appears to be a charity to none and malice toward all. They continue to push an us vs. them agenda and it will destroy our country."

Gunn said the House of Representatives will introduce legislation next session to prevent the teaching Critical Race Theory in our public schools.

Critical Race Theory is racist.

Good and decent Mississippians must fight against this attempt by Democrats to indoctrinate and divide by race again.

Ending scourge of abortion

A Mississippi abortion case set to be heard before the U.S. Supreme Court this fall stands a real chance of ending or at least curbing the scourge of abortion on demand in America.

Half a century of judicial malpractice on abortion has undermined our democracy and resulted in the murder of millions of unborn babies.

Science has been pivotal in shifting many hearts and minds on abortion, but try telling that to a compassionate liberal Democrat hellbent, ironically, on the science of Climate Change.

When Roe was decided in 1973, justices could not comprehend that expectant

parents would one day use sonograms to look at their unborn child's hands and feet and see themselves in the face, Sen. Roger Wicker observes on this page in urging an end to Roe v. Wade.

We now know that the fetal heartbeat begins as early as six weeks and that an unborn child can feel pain at 20 weeks, if not earlier.

Where is the compassion among heartless liberals more concerned about free sex and convenience than a human life?

Banning most abortions after 15 weeks makes Mississippi's law one of the toughest. Let's hope the high court will use this case to end the scourge of abortion.

Pelosi's kangaroo court

Americans deserve to know what happened at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6. The chances they will find out from the work of Speaker Nancy Pelosi's biased congressional committee, though, are slimmer than the Democrats' House majority. The unabridged story will not be told unless the speaker and other officials responsible for congressional security unbosom their own roles in the events surrounding a protest of the bizarre 2020 election that ended Donald Trump's presidency.

The House Select Committee to Investigate the Jan. 6 Attack on the United States Capitol began its probe on Tuesday, providing an opportunity for Chairman Bennie Thompson, Mississippi Democrat, to elicit eye-witness accounts of the riot from brave members of the Capitol Police. His preface was unobjectionable: "We will do our job now to ensure the peaceful transfer of power remains a pillar of our democracy. We cannot allow ourselves to be undone by liars and cheaters. This is the United States of America." Indeed.

It is the makeup of the speaker's hand-picked collection of Never-Trump Democrats and anti-Trump Republicans that is indicative of her ulterior aims. Included are California Rep. Adam Schiff, a notorious purveyor of Trump-Russia collusion falsehoods, and Maryland Rep. Jamie Raskin, a Trump impeachment manager. Mrs. Pelosi allowed no counterbalancing Republicans to serve, rejecting defenders of the former president in favor of reliable GOP renegades, Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming and Rep. Adam Kinzinger of Illinois.

Ms. Cheney also struck a patriotic-sounding tone: "We cannot leave the violence of

Jan. 6 and its causes uninvestigated. The American people deserve the full and open testimony of every person with knowledge of the planning and preparation for Jan. 6. We must know what happened here at the Capitol."

Her participation in the Jan. 6 inquisition, however, reveals an irrepressible anti-Trump intent. A foreign policy hawk, she could not help but resent Mr. Trump for his harsh criticism of the equally hawkish and perhaps ultimately futile foreign entanglements that her father, Vice President Dick Cheney, championed in Iraq.

Similarly, the Democrat-controlled Congress demonstrates a biased view of events preceding that volatile January day in Washington. Lawmakers show little interest in bewildering alterations of election procedures and an unprecedented rash of balloting anomalies on Election Day 2020. Had Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan, and elsewhere upheld the Constitution in adjudicating a blizzard of legal challenges rather than timidly dismissing them, patriotic Americans would not have felt compelled to rally in Washington on a cold January day.

"Full and open testimony" requires accounting for the reportedly foolish rejection by congressional officialdom, which Mrs. Pelosi leads, of assistance from the Pentagon to secure the Capitol grounds before Jan. 6. It should also ascertain whether FBI assets were embedded among the protesters to thwart the violence or to instigate it.

Anything less tells Americans that they are witnessing a kangaroo court bounding past the truth toward a preordained conclusion.

— *The Washington Times*

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Our great leap into socialism

Just seven weeks into his presidency, Joe Biden signed a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill. Among the largest spending bills in history, it was passed without the vote of a single Republican.

The plan sent direct payments of up to \$1,400 to most Americans, extended a \$300 per week unemployment insurance boost until Sept. 6 and expanded the child tax credit for a year. It also put \$350 billion into state, local and tribal relief.

This weekend, a bipartisan group of senators crafted a \$1 trillion measure to repair and expand the nation's roads, bridges, ports, airports and broadband. Last week, this trillion-dollar infrastructure plan got a green light from 17 Republican senators, including Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Boasted Biden: "The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal is the largest infrastructure bill in a century. It will grow the economy, create good-paying jobs, and set America on a path to win the future."

Up next is a \$3.5 trillion measure to remake America, which is also to be enacted without GOP support via a process called "reconciliation," which enables the Senate to pass measures with a simple majority.

This \$3.5 trillion measure would expand social and environmental programs, extend the reach of education and health care, tax the rich and take on the challenge of the century — climate change.

Among programs funded are universal prekindergarten for all 3- and 4-year-olds, two years of free community college, clean energy mandates for utilities and lower prescription drug prices. Medicare benefits would be expanded and amnesty extended to millions of illegal migrants.

All that is needed for its enactment into law is a Democrat majority in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's House, the votes of the 50 Democratic senators and the signature of Biden.

After effecting passage of his \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package, if Biden gets

America may cross a divide from which history teaches us there is no return.

the \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal and the \$3.5 trillion package, he will have enlarged federal spending by \$6 trillion.

This would constitute the greatest leap forward toward socialism of any American president, with Biden's only rivals being previous record-holders Franklin D. Roosevelt during the 1930s' New Deal and Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society in the 1960s.

If Biden succeeds in getting it all, this would not only be a quantum leap toward European-style socialism. It would cross a divide for America, from which history teaches us there is no return.

"A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking real money," said Sen. Everett Dirksen in the 1960s, when he was leading a badly outmanned Republican minority in the Senate after the Barry Goldwater defeat.

Today, we talk not about billions but about trillions, and that \$6 trillion in spending Biden is reaching for translates into more than six thousand billion dollars.

As of today, however, neither the infrastructure bill nor the \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill is a done deal, with the former looking more probable than the latter. But if both are passed, they would create new records and new realities for the U.S. government.

The federal debt would exceed the U.S. economy for the first time since World War II. The deficits for this year and last, roughly \$3 trillion in each year, already exceed any past deficits since World War II.

Passage of the \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill would constitute a quantum leap in the number of Americans dependent on the federal government for the necessities of life.

It would increase America's ratio of tax consumers to taxpayers.

It would be tantamount to

an admission of belief that the real engine of economic growth in America, the truly indispensable provider upon whom an ever-expanding share of the population of the nation depend for food, rent, health care, education and cash income, is the government of the United States, not the American free market system.

As for the Republican Party, the conservative party of lower taxes, balanced budgets and free market solutions to social problems, the fiscal debate will be over in a way it has never been before.

Passage of that \$3.5 trillion omnibus bill would represent the triumph of Great Society liberalism over Reaganite conservatism.

In his first inaugural address, President Ronald Reagan declared that government is not the solution to our problems. Government is the problem.

In his State of the Union address in 1996, President Bill Clinton seemed to concede the triumph of Reaganism over liberalism and socialism:

"We know big government does not have all the answers. We know there's not a program for every problem. We have worked to give the American people a smaller, less bureaucratic government in Washington. And we have to give the American people one that lives within its means."

"The era of big government is over."

In 2021, Biden and his party are saying: Clinton was wrong to concede Reaganism its victory. When there is a big crisis in the country, FDR was right: Big government is the solution.

If the terrain looks unfamiliar, that is because we are crossing a new continental divide. We are entering Sen. Bernie Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez country.

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SEN. ROGER WICKER | GUEST COLUMN

Urgency of ending Roe v. Wade

■ Mississippi abortion case set to be heard by Supreme Court this fall.

Mississippi attorney general Lynn Fitch made history last month when she submitted written arguments to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Mounting a forceful defense of Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban, Ms. Fitch asked the court to take the historic step of overturning *Roe v. Wade* and send abortion policy back to the states. She deserves high praise for taking the right stand.

With *Dobbs* set for argument this fall, Mississippi has taken center stage in a growing nationwide push to protect the unborn. Since Mississippi enacted its law 2018, states have passed a wave of pro-life bills. Indiana has barred second-trimester abortions and strengthened ultrasound requirements. Missouri has outlawed abortion after eight weeks. Texas has adopted a "heartbeat" bill protecting the fetus as early as six weeks. And states are linking arms to defend these laws in court. Just this week, 228 members of Congress joined my amicus brief supporting our state's reasonable statute.

This uptick in pro-life activity is matched by steady trends in public opinion showing healthy support for life. Since 1995, the share of Americans identifying as "pro-life" has surged from 33 to 47 percent.

Half a century of judicial malpractice on abortion has undermined democracy.

More tellingly, 65 percent of Americans support banning most abortions in the second trimester — something Supreme Court precedent does not allow — and 80 percent oppose late-term abortions. If the authors of *Roe* thought public opinion would conform to their ruling, they were spectacularly wrong.

Science has been pivotal in shifting many hearts and minds on abortion. Written in 1973, *Roe* could not comprehend that expectant parents would one day use sonograms to look at their unborn children's hands and feet and see themselves in the faces of their offspring. We now know that the fetal heartbeat begins as early as six weeks and that an unborn child can feel pain at 20 weeks, if not earlier. These realities weigh heavily on the hearts of millions of Americans, and they are driving pro-life change in state after state.

Unfortunately, the courts have blocked much of this progress from taking effect. Federal judges have struck down multiple state laws that conflict with existing precedent, bringing the work of democracy to a halt. This is a tragic irony for the world's beacon of democracy. While our

European friends settle the abortion question at the ballot box, Americans remain locked in a straitjacket of precedent that cannot adjust to new scientific information.

This precedent places America completely outside the mainstream by global standards. Only seven countries allow elective abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, and they include China, North Korea, and the United States. Our inclusion in such an unseemly group is unsettling. At the same time, the United States finds itself to the far left of European countries that have legislated on abortion through the normal democratic process. Denmark, France, and Norway all prohibit elective abortion after twelve weeks, as do most European countries. Germany and Belgium draw the line at 14 weeks. Mississippi's 15-week ban would be mainstream in Europe, yet our passage of such a law has prompted a major showdown at the U.S. Supreme Court.

This challenge to *Roe* is long overdue. After half a century of overreach, it is time for the Court to admit that it has been wrong to overrule the states on abortion. Let's hope they treat Attorney General Fitch's brief and our amicus with the seriousness they deserve.

Sen. Roger Wicker represents Mississippi in the United States Senate.

BIBLE SELECTION

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

— James 1:22 (ESV)

OBITUARIES

Rex Fagan Bullock

Rex Fagan Bullock, age 82, of Ridgeland, passed away at home on Monday, August 2nd, with family present. Rex was a lifelong resident of the area, he served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and also retired as Postmaster with the US Postal Service. Rex was known for his ability to tell jokes for hours, catch fish all day and to make a contraption out of spare parts he had in his garage. Rex loved to camp and travel in recent years with his wife, who survives him, Sue Chew Bullock.

Rex was preceded in passing by his beloved wife, Sandra Ferguson Bullock and his brothers, HC Bullock, Max Bullock and Sammy Bullock. Rex is survived by his daughters, Amie Bullock Myers (Brian) and Amanda Bullock Rutherford (Will); grandchildren, Gauge and Gatling Myers, Emma Grace, Jake, Rex and Sally Rutherford. Rex is also survived by his sisters, Bobbie Hughes



Rex Fagan Bullock

and Patricia Simons. Visitation for Rex will be held at Natchez Trace Funeral Home in Madison on Wednesday, August 4th, from 12:00-2:00pm. There will be no memorial service. In Lieu of flowers, donations and memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Madison in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex F. Bullock.

Lamar Binford Watkins

Lamar Binford Watkins was born July 1, 1934 in Neshoba County, MS and died August 1, 2021 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS. He graduated from Dixon High School in 1951, East Central Jr. College, Decatur, MS in 1953 and later attended Mississippi College in Clinton. He served as warehouse manager for Parts, Inc. in Jackson for several years. In July 1970 he was employed by the City of Ridgeland as their first paid Police Officer. He served as Town Marshall, Police Officer, Chief of Police, and Court Clerk, and retired in March, 1998. After retirement he and his wife,

Bobbie, joined Campers on Mission which they thoroughly enjoyed. He married Bobbie Anne Lofton from Free Trade Community in Leake County, MS. in 1959 and they have one daughter Cindy. The moved to Ridgeland in 1961 and have lived there since. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ridgeland, MS. since 1962 and served on various committees, taught Sunday School and was a life time Deacon. He moved his membership in 2006 to Pine Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Lamar Watkins and Bera Arnold

Watkins, of the Dixon Community in Neshoba County, MS.; his sisters, Jo Russell, of Delhi, LA., Edwina Webb of Philadelphia, MS. and Jelene Brown of Columbia, MS., and brother, Wendell Watkins of Philadelphia, MS. Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Lofton Watkins of Ridgeland, daughter, Cindy Watkins Bryant and her husband Michael of Star, MS; and grandchildren, Michael David Bryant, Mary Kathryn Bryant, and grandson Zebulon Matthias Bryant. A graveside service will be held on August 4, 2021 at 10:00 am at Jessamine Cemetery in Ridgeland, MS

Frankie Hays Warren

Frankie Hays Warren of Madison passed away July 24, 2021. A Celebration of Life was held July 28, 2021 at Sebrell Funeral Home. Frankie was born in D'Lo, Mississippi, April 14, 1932, the child of Katie Meadows Hays and William Ellis Hays. She earned her undergraduate degree in Sociology at Mississippi College and her Masters at UCLA. Frankie was mar-

ried to the love of her life, C.W. (Bill) Warren in 1952 for over 62 years when Bill died in 2014. Frankie had a long, respected, and distinguished career doing what she loved most: helping troubled children in her position at the Hinds County Youth Court. She lived a life of service, and was a true advocate for the children, serving in her career for 30 years. Frankie and Bill

were very involved in First Baptist Church, Jackson, where every Sunday, you would find them faithfully on the 2nd row. Frankie was very active in working with Missions. Frankie is survived by her extended family with whom she loved keeping in touch and her chosen daughter, Debbie Broadway.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES/J. Ligon Duncan III

Matthew: Jesus’ temptation and response

Please turn in your Bible to Matthew 4:1-11. This is one of the most mysterious passages in the Gospel because it contains an account of the temptation of our Lord which immediately causes our minds to spin. How can our Lord even be tempted? Our Lord was sinless. He had no repentance to make. He had no imperfection that troubled His nature. He was morally incapable of sin. The Son was wholly given over to His Father. He was in love with the Father and focused in one direction to do the Father’s will. How could someone without sin be tempted? We don’t know. But the Scriptures tell us that Jesus was tempted. And in that temptation, there is a world of comfort for you and for me. Therefore, I would like to point you to four things in this passage. First, we see the context of temptation. Secondly, we see the character of the tempter. Thirdly, we see the tactics of the tempter. Fourthly and finally, we see the response of our Lord.

I. The Context Of Temptation.

What we have as our Lord enters into the wilderness is the field of battle for the establishment of the Covenant of Grace. Where Adam’s failure in the Covenant of Works plunged the people of the world into an estate of sin and misery, the Lord Jesus Christ would do battle and save His people by His righteousness. In verses 1-2, we read that Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. This is not an accident. This is not the Lord Jesus stumbling into the way of temptation. This is part of the Father’s plan. This is part of the Spirit’s work. Jesus is being led into the wilderness to engage in deliberate, divine combat with Satan. It is also important to note that the Lord’s combat with Satan was on considerably more difficult fields of battle than was Adam’s experience. Our Lord had not eaten in forty days. There was food available to Adam everywhere he turned. There was but one tree in the Garden that Adam could not eat of, the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Our Lord was in a wilderness with no supply of food. Adam confronted Satan in paradise. Our Lord was in a fallen world. Adam faced one temptation. Our Lord faced

three temptations from the evil one. The results for Adam were failure and fall, whereas our Lord gained victory. Jesus was successful in His combat against Satan and salvation resulted from that combat. We must remember that our Lord entered into a divine combat for the salvation of the world as he faced Satan in the wilderness.

II. The Character Of The Tempter.

The character of Satan is vividly set forth in the three names that are used for him in this passage. In verse 3, he is called the tempter. In other words, he is the one who entices. And one of the ways he tempts is that he entices us to partake of the fruit of destruction by making it look so good. Then, in verse 5, he is called the devil or the accuser. He is the accuser of our conscience. He is a double-minded thing. The devil entices you and me. Then, once we have bitten of the forbidden fruit, he accuses us for having done so. He is a short-lived friend. Finally, in verse 10, our Lord calls him by the name Satan or the Adversary. He is the enemy of our soul. And his goal, seen in his nature, is our destruction. Let us remember his nature and his purposes as we think on his names. Those names tell us something about who Satan is and what the devil desires to do. We must never forget the true character of the tempter. We must be continually dependent upon the Lord and pray the prayer of the Lord’s prayer, “Deliver us from the evil one.”

III. The Tactics Of The Tempter.

We also notice the specific tactics of the tempter in these three temptations. Specifically, we see the tempter in each of these three temptations attack our Lord’s trust in His Father’s providence. In every single one of the temptations, Satan is tempting the Son to try to cause Him to distrust in His Father’s providence. First, in verse 3, Satan tempts the Lord to exercise His divine power in order to bring relief to His human suffering. He tempts the Son to think that the Father will not provide for his hunger. Secondly, in verses 5-6, Satan tempts the Lord there to foolishly abuse the doctrine of providence, and to presume upon the Father’s goodness. He tempts Jesus to

presume that God would provide even if He did that which is against God’s law by putting Him to the test. Thirdly, and finally, in verses 8-9, Satan tempts the Lord Jesus to alienate the Father’s honor. He tempts the Lord to disobey the first commandment. It is a radical distrust of providence because Satan seems to be tempting the Lord Jesus to receive the kingdoms of the world to Himself without going the way of the cross. He knew the Lord Jesus had already set in his heart the motion towards the cross. He knew the humiliation, and the degradation that it was going to cost our Lord to go to the cross. And he said, “Jesus, I will give you the kingdoms of the world and their glory if you will just worship me.” Satan’s grand strategy is deception. He could never produce in any of these temptations what he promised. We must always remember that Satan presents what is evil in attempt to convince us that it is good.

IV. The Response Of Our Lord.

Throughout this passage, we see that the response of our Lord always comes from Scripture. To every temptation of Satan, He responds, “It is written.” Jesus depends upon Scripture, and He asserts the authority of the infallible, inerrant, authoritative and sufficient Word of God. The Lord Jesus remembers that God is to be trusted, and that God will provide despite all the evidence to the contrary. Thus, Jesus uses Scripture to stoke His faith and to stoke His trust in God’s providence. When we face temptation, we must also resort to God’s Word. Satan wants us to forget that, as believers, we are the adopted children of God. He wants us to forget that the Father cares for us. And in that time, we must remember to trust God and to trust His Word. The tempter can only be met by the armor of God provided by His grace. May God, by the work of the Holy Spirit, enable us to embrace Jesus as our Lord and Savior and find in Him our all in all.

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Supervisors create Megasite fire district

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A Megasite Fire Protection District that will cover the new Amazon distribution center has been formed by Madison County. The Board of Supervisors approved a legal document creating the district Monday.

Each supervisor will serve as a board member of the Megasite Fire Protection District, and the county’s new \$1.5 million fire truck, which was paid for 50% from the Mississippi Legislature and 50% from the county, will be housed at the Megasite, which will be home to the new Amazon distribution center and other businesses.

Steen moved to approve the document after striking a provision designating the City Canton as the fire service provider and changing the wording to allow the county to contract with any fire service provider they choose. Steen’s motion passed unanimously with Board President Karl Banks absent.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX
LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR
FOR THE CITY OF
RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

The City of Ridgeland will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for Fiscal Year 2022 on August 17, 2021 at 6 o’clock pm at City Hall.

The City of Ridgeland is now operating projected total budget revenue of \$42,597,096. Twenty one percent (21%) or \$9,161,094 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$42,604,191. Of that amount, twenty two percent (22%) or \$9,404,056 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for the fiscal year 2022 above the current fiscal year’s ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for the fiscal year 2022.

Any citizen of the City of Ridgeland is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2022 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

SpecialEvents

Cycle Out Kids Cancer
Ridgeland Recreation & Parks is hosting a fundraising bike ride to support the Children's of Mississippi Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders

Registration: www.ridgelandsportsandevents.com
Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021
Start Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Renaissance at Colony Park

Trunk of Treat
Ridgeland Recreation & Parks will hold Trunk or Treat at Freedom Ridge Parks in October. Trunk or Treat is for Ages 10 & under. Volunteers will fill their trunks with candy and prize. Kids will trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk.

Program Price: \$5.00 per child 10 & under
Event Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021
Start Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Freedom Ridge Park

Mayor's Fun Walk
A favorite event of local senior adults, the Mayor's Fun Walk includes: a walk with the Mayor, health information, demonstrations and entertainment.

Registration: starts September 7th, 2021
Event Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Start Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Northpark

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The Ridgeland Recreation Center is now open for limited size classes.

For more information on scheduled classes and times please contact Lynda Assink at 601.856.6876 or email Lynda.Assink@ridgelandsms.org.

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
— John 3:16 (NIV)



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Getting the Message/Rev. Chris Shelton

The work of the Holy Spirit

Word of what happened with Peter and Cornelius at Caesarea (Acts 10) spread to the Christians in Judea. Peter returned to Jerusalem to give a first-hand report. Peter was Jewish, as was the church in Jerusalem, so he knew an explanation would be necessary. Gentiles were outside the covenants of promise (Ephesians 2) and were unclean.

So when Peter arrived, he was criticized: "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." To share a meal meant to share close fellowship. Peter explains what happened. He recounts the vision of animals he saw and God telling him to rise and eat. Peter had objected because the animals were unclean: "By no means Lord; for nothing unclean has entered my mouth."

The Lord, however, told Peter to no longer call unclean what He have declared clean. This was repeated three times for emphasis. The Lord was not just pointing to animal but to men. Then Peter tells his audience that the Holy Spirit told him to go with messengers to the home of Cornelius. Peter is putting his hearers in his place. This was all God's direction. It was revealed to him by God. Peter was just following the plain instruction of the Lord.

We should pause here and remember that no one qualifies for or merits salvation. The Gentiles entering the church was challenging to the Jewish believers but very helpful. It magnified that the Lord is rich with grace. It reinforced the gospel. Neither Jew nor Gentile can stand before God on their own righteousness. But all men may have peace with God through Christ.

Peter goes on to tell the assembly that when he spoke to the Gentiles about the way of salvation in Christ, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as on the Jews at Pentecost. Peter rightly concluded, "If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

The Holy Spirit is prominent in Peter's report. The Spirit confirms God's word and spreads the acceptance of God's word. We can't live apart from God's word. It is the Spirit who convicts the heart of sin and need of salvation.

It is the Spirit who gives us life.

The Spirit not only convicts, but comforts. He is called the Comforter because he reasons from Christ, that Christ died to reconcile us to God. Therefore if you have Christ, God is at peace with you. The Holy Spirit teaches us to say Abba Father; He gives us understanding that the Father loves the Son, and we are those he gave Christ for. These are sound grounds for our comfort.

The work of the Holy Spirit is to exalt Christ in our hearts. He forms the image of Christ in us. We owe all to God in salvation. The Father gave us the Son, the Son gave his life for us, and the Spirit gives us life and faith in Christ.

After Peter finished his report, his Jewish audience fell silent. Then they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life." It is a wonderful thing to be given or granted that which leads to life. Jesus said unless you repent you will perish. There is a road that leads to death.

The Lord commands all men to repent. Jesus said that unless you repent you will perish, so it is a blessed command to hear, for it is the Lord commanding you to turn and live. Repentance begins with being convicted of both God's glory and of your own sin. It is submitting to the Lord and seeking mercy. If the Lord commands something, he honors it. It refreshes the soul (Psalm 32).

As Christians we are to practice repentance all our days. The Holy Spirit will convict us of particular sins we haven't seen the offense of clearly before. Or, he will show us sins we have struggled with all along in a new light. We are obliged to pray for the Spirit, rest in Christ for forgiveness, and aim to put to death sin at its root.

There is resistance because sin doesn't want to die, so don't be surprised by it. It is like a virus that seeks to thrive and control, resisting the cure. But as you would seek to rid yourself of a disease, so also view sin in this light. The Lord is leading us to what is good and right.

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Public Notices

ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi have adopted a Code for the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS Chapter 14 of said Code, as amended deals with the regulation of animals, both domestic and wild, located within the limits of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have determined that it would be appropriate to amend the language in certain of those sections found in Chapter 14 and amending the definitions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having considered proposed changes and the comments that have been made and have determined that the following amendments are proper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi as follows:

SECTION 1

That all of Chapter 14-ANIMALS, as found in the Code of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, shall be modified to include the following additions.

Sec. 14-1. Definitions.

Emotional Support Animal ("ESA") is an animal which provides comfort and emotional support for any psychological condition suffered by the animal's caretaker (such as anxiety, depression, and certain phobias), and an animal whose presence and companionship are needed for the mental health of the caretaker. An ESA is a pet, and not a service animal which would require specific training, and thus an ESA does not receive the same accommodations as service dog users. No ESA may be an animal listed or described in Banned Breeds of Dogs within Article VI of this Ordinance, "Banned Dogs," except as specifically provided herein.

Secs. 14-55. Emotional Support Animals.

(a) Except in the cases of Banned Breeds of Dogs controlled by Article VI of this Ordinance, the keeping of any animal which is an Emotional Support Animal shall be controlled by the provisions within this Article II and Article III, and no further approval or permit from the City is required.

(b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Ordinance, an Emotional Support Animal ("ESA") which is a Banned Breed of Dog shall not be harbored in the City of Ridgeland except upon reliable documentation provided to the Ridgeland Police Department that the following requirements are met: 1) the animal's caretaker suffers from conditions such as anxiety, depression, and certain phobias, and 2) the presence and companionship of the animal is needed for the mental health of the caretaker. In order for a person in the City of Ridgeland to keep an ESA which is a Banned Breed of Dog, the dog's caretaker must provide said reliable documentation. Written determination by a mental health medical professional such as a therapist, psychologist, or psychiatrist who is licensed in Mississippi that the above two requirements are met would constitute reliable documentation. Any such written determination or other documentation must be provided to the Ridgeland Police Department for approval before any ESA which is a Banned Breed is permitted to be kept within the City of Ridgeland. Certain certificates, registrations, and licensing documentation for ESAs which are issued online to anyone who answers certain questions over the internet or participates in a brief interview is not by itself reliable to establish that an individual has a non-observable disability or disability related to the need for an ESA. No past approvals, written determinations, or ESA certifications which predate the 2021 amendments to this Ordinance shall be accepted by the Ridgeland Police Department except where those approvals, written determinations, and ESA certifications meet all requirements of this Ordinance as amended in 2021. If any person claiming to have an ESA is found to have an animal in violation of any part of this Ordinance, and if said person has not provided the City's Police Department with the required documentation and obtained approval for the ESA, the provisions of Article V, Impoundment, apply.

(c) Nothing in this Section or any other provision of this Ordinance shall serve to exempt a caretaker of an ESA which is also a Banned Breed from any other provision of this Ordinance, including but not limited to registration requirements, confinement requirements, training requirements, and liability insurance requirements. If the caretaker of an ESA which is also a Banned Breed is able to provide the documentation required by paragraph (b) of this Section to the satisfaction of the Ridgeland Police Department, said caretaker shall also comply with all other registration requirements under this Ordinance.

(d) Any person aggrieved by the determination of the Ridgeland Police Department regarding the sufficiency of the required documentation or by ESA approval or disapproval of the Ridgeland Police Department, required by this Section 14-55 or any other provision of this Ordinance, shall have the right to appeal said determination or approval or disapproval to the Board of Aldermen by submitting a request in writing within thirty (30) days to be heard by the Board of Aldermen in a public meeting for the Board's review of the Police Department's findings.

Sec. 14-173 Registration.

F. As of the effective date of the 2021 amendments to this Ordinance, if a Banned Breed of Dog shall be harbored in the City by any person under a claim that the dog is an Emotional Support Animal ("ESA"), the dog's caretaker may continue to harbor such dog only if the caretaker provides the City with reliable documentation required by Section 14-55 of this Ordinance, "Emotional Support Animals." Such documentation must be provided to the Ridgeland Police Department for approval before any ESA is permitted

to be kept within the City of Ridgeland. If any person claiming to have an ESA is found to have an animal in violation of any part of this Ordinance, and if said person has not provided the City's Police Department with the required documentation and obtained City approval, the provisions of Article V, Impoundment, apply.

SECTION 2

All other sections of the Code of the City of Ridgeland, as amended, shall not be affected by this change to Chapter 14-ANIMALS.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective following publication and one (1) month after adoption.

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi at its regular meeting held on the 20th day of July 2021.

A MOTION made to adopt the foregoing Ordinance was made by Alderman KEN HEARD and SECONDED by Alderman BRIAN RAMSEY and the foregoing having first been reduced to writing, was submitted to a Roll Call Vote. the result was as follows:

Alderman Ken Heard (Ward 1) voted: AYE
Alderman Chuck Gautier (Ward 2) voted: AYE
Alderman Kevin Holder (Ward 3) voted: AYE
Alderman Brian Ramsey (Ward 4) voted: AYE
Alderman Bill Lee (Ward 5) voted: AYE
Alderman Wesley Hamlin (Ward 6) voted: AYE
Alderman D. I. Smith (At large) voted: ABSENT

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance carried and the Ordinance adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance is approved this the 20 th day of July 2020.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____ /s/_____
Gene F. McGee, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____ /s/_____
Paula Tierce, City Clerk

ANIMAL AMENDMENT ORD 7-20-2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF GENE SCOTT JACKSON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-632 (W)

CHRISTY C. CAIN, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29 th day of July, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of GENE SCOTT JACKSON, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 29 th day of July, 2021.

CHRISTY C. CAIN, EXECUTRIX

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHRISTOPHER GRIFFIN PETITIONER
VS.
CAUSE NO.: 2021-629
JOHN GRIFFIN; LENDIA GRIFFIN WARE; KATHERINE COLLINS; JAMES GRIFFIN, JR.; WILLIAM GRIFFIN; EDWARD GRIFFIN;

and

KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ISOLA GRIFFIN;
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES GRIFFIN, SR.;
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL GRIFFIN;

and

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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ISOLA GRIFFIN , DECEASED

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

You have been made Respondents in the Petition filed in this Court by Christopher Griffin , seeking an adjudication of Heirship of Isola Griffin , Deceased.

You are required to appear on September 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at Madison County Chancery Court in Canton, Mississippi, in the Courtroom of the Honorable Judge Cynthia Brewer to respond to the Petition for Determination of Heirship filed against you.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO APPEAR AND FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE MOTION. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER. If you do, you must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 15th day of July, 2021.

RONNY LOTT

CHANCERY CLERK, MADISON COUNTY
BY: Ivy Stephens, D.C.

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND AND SECTIONS 510.03, 520.02.C, 600.14.F.11, 37.02.A.1.(a), 21 (DEFINITIONS), 440.02.a, AND 40.03.b.3 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi did lawfully adopt a Zoning Ordinance on February 4, 2014 after proper notice and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi subsequently adopted Zoning Ordinance Amendments on February 3, 2015, June 2, 2015, April 5, 2016, October 18, 2016, September 19, 2017, January 16, 2018, April 3, 2018, March 5, 2019, September 1, 2020, and May 2, 2021 after proper notice and public hearings; and

WHEREAS , the certain territories were annexed into the City of Ridgeland in 2016 and 2020; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to establish zoning by amending the Official Zoning Map of the City of Ridgeland for the annexed areas in order to provide for orderly growth and promote and preserve the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of Ridgeland's citizens; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to amend other underlying zoning classifications of certain parcels in order to support economic development; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to affirm that nonconforming annexed properties that lawfully existed prior to the adoption of this amendment shall continue to enjoy "grandfather" provisions as listed in Section 40 of the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ridgeland; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to include distribution and warehousing in the Permitted Uses of the Technical Industrial Park District in order to further promote the development of Highland Commerce Park; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to strengthen Ridgeland's Special Use Site Plan Standards for New Landfills or Expansion or Reconfiguration of Existing Landfills in conjunction with the city's development of its own *Municipal Solid Waste Plan* in order to reduce the land use from negatively impacting area properties; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to clarify that any Existing Landfill shall have rights as defined in Section 40 of the Zoning Ordinance; however, any New Landfill or Expansion or Reconfiguration of an Existing Landfill shall be required to obtain a Conditional Use Permit prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to establish regulations that govern the location of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, which are not addressed in the current Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to amend the C-4 regulations to add general commercial uses to the permitted uses of the district due to the change in the nature of the C-4 Districts; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to extend the registration requirement for Restricted Uses because of the lease nature of many of the Restricted Uses (as defined in Article II, Section 21 of the Zoning Ordinance), it is believed that some Nonconformities will be resolved through attrition; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have not yet determined which businesses technically caused the nonconformity per the buffer restriction; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that a change of character in the neighborhood is evident in the areas that are being rezoned due to the development of a portion of what will be known as Highland Commerce Drive, a frontage road along Interstate 220, and due to the numerous large development projects that have started construction in the area that will be known as Highland Commerce Park; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen also find that there is a public need for establishing zoning in the newly annexed areas in order to promote and preserve health, safety, morals, and general welfare of Ridgeland's citizens; and

WHEREAS , the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that there is a public need for rezoning of certain parcels in order to support the development along Highland Commerce Drive, a portion of which is already under construction; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, find that the Preamble of this amendment is true and correct and adopt the following sections as amendments to the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi by amending the following sections:

SECTION 1

The attached Zoning Map is hereby adopted as the Official Zoning Map of the City of Ridgeland.

SECTION 2

Replace Section 510.03.H with: **H.** Existing Landfill subject to Special Use Site Plan Standards in Section 600.14.F.

Add Section 510.03.I New Landfill or Expansion or Reconfiguration of an Existing Landfill subject to Special Use Site Plan Standards in Section 600.14.F.

SECTION 3

Replace Section 520.02.C with: **C.** Light manufacturing, compounding, processing, fabricating, assembling, packaging, warehousing, and distribution facilities, all with such activities conducted wholly within enclosed structures. There shall be no exterior evidence of such activities, except for areas reserved for loading/unloading

of materials from trucks. Furthermore, outdoor storage of manufacturing or other activities shall be prohibited except as otherwise indicated by the dimensional requirements and other regulations of Technical Industrial Park District.

SECTION 4

Replace Section 600.14.F.11 with the following:

11. Landfills must :

(a) Be designed and constructed in accordance with all applicable solid waste landfill regulations currently in effect or as may hereafter be adopted by the Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Additional specific design and construction requirements are:

1. Landfills including buffer areas shall be located no less than 5,000 feet from the nearest existing residential structure and no less than 500 feet from the property line of the nearest adjoining property or right-of-way. There shall be no structure, access roads, accessory functions, detention, treatment/collection facility, or landfill activity within this setback area. Any landfill which expands closer to the nearest residential structure or property line than the requirements hereof shall result in the owner/operator being subject to the daily penalty as hereinafter set forth in Section 600.18 of this Ordinance and/or revocation of the conditional use permit. Within the five hundred (500) foot landfill setback area there shall be a buffer of natural vegetation of no less than two hundred fifty (250) feet in width parallel to the property lines of the Landfill. The composition and location of the buffer shall be contained in the initial design plans and shall fully screen any offsite view to the landfill and any of its facilities and functions excluding fencing and entrance signage.

2. All plans for Landfills shall be reviewed by an Independent Registered Professional Engineer selected by the City to review and approve plans and monitor operations of the landfill. The owner/operator of the landfill shall be responsible for all costs and fees associated with the Independent Registered Professional Engineer.

3. No Conditional Use Permit application for a new landfill or expansion or reconfiguration of an existing landfill shall be considered unless the application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Study prepared by a professional engineer with respect to the proposed site. The Environmental Impact Study must address, at a minimum, the following:

i. The composition of the underlying soil and bedrock.

ii. The flow of surface water over the site.

iii. The impact of the proposed landfill on the local vegetation, wetlands and wildlife.

iv. The potential impact on historical and/or archeological conditions on the proposed site.

v. Any necessary wetlands mitigation must be, if at all possible, performed on site.

vi. The height limitation to be placed upon the depository of accepted waste.

vii. The location of drinking water wells within a 50-mile radius, and the potential impact on drinking water and aquifers.

4. A Good Neighbor Plan must be submitted and include commitments for litter prevention, maintenance, and cleanup along all roads leading to the Landfill, illegal dumping prevention, maintenance, and clean up along all roads leading to the Landfill, and means and methods and guarantees on controlling odors and noise from the Landfill. The Good Neighbor Plan must be implemented by the operator as long as the Landfill is in operation and continued until the closure plan/monitoring period on file with MDEQ is finished.

5. A complete "closure" plan must also be submitted at the time the application is filed. All closure plans shall be prepared in accordance with all applicable regulations of the Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and shall be reviewed and approved by the Independent Registered Professional Engineer prior to any application being set for a hearing.

6. Prior to any Conditional Use Permit being considered at a public hearing the applicant shall pay for the completion of a traffic impact study. The study shall be performed by a Registered Professional Engineer selected by the City and shall be submitted as part of the record at the public hearing.

SECTION 5

Add Section 37.02.A.1.(a) **Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities**: Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging facilities may be installed in garages and carports and are limited to residential use only. Electric Vehicle Charging facilities at residential structures shall not have utility service connections separate from the principle dwelling.

Add Section 400.02.K Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging facility as an accessory use to a principle commercial structure.

Add Section 450.02.M Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging facility as an accessory use to a principle commercial structure.

Add Section 500.02.M Level 1 and Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging facility as an accessory use to a principle industrial structure.

SECTION 6

Replace the Section 21 "Service Sta-

tion" Definition with the following language: **Service Station**: Any area of land, including the structure thereon, which is used primarily for the retail sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, ethanol, oil, propane, other fuels, and/or the sale or installation of automobile accessories and may also include incidental services such as facilities for lubricating, washing (either automatic or by hand), and cleaning, or otherwise servicing automobiles and light trucks. This term includes Level 3 (and above) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. This term does not include the painting or major repair of vehicles.

SECTION 7

Replace 440.02.A with A. Any use permitted outright in C-2 General Commercial District, subject to the regulations of the C-2 District.

SECTION 8

Amend Section 40.03.B.3. **Existing Nonconforming Restricted Uses**. The registration deadline for existing nonconforming Restricted Uses shall be extended to February 4, 2026, and the Class C conformity deadline for nonconforming Restricted Uses shall be extended to August 4, 2026. Failure to maintain a current Privilege License, operate in a legal manner, maintain all required permits, and maintain the facility in the manner and means required by the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Ridgeland shall result in immediate termination of the use. If the use/business closes or does not operate for any reason for a period of 30 days or longer, the use shall be terminated immediately. Existing nonconforming Restricted Uses shall also be subject to Section 40.09 Rules for Class B Nonconformities.

SECTION 9

That this Ordinance take effect and be in force one (1) month from and after passage as provided by law. The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing, the same was introduced by Alderman Bill Lee, seconded by Alderman Kevin Holder, and was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Alderman Ken Heard (Ward 1) voted: AYE
Alderman Chuck Gautier (Ward 2) voted: AYE
Alderman Kevin Holder (Ward 3) voted: AYE
Alderman Brian Ramsey (Ward 4) voted: AYE
Alderman Bill Lee (Ward 5) voted: AYE
Alderman Wesley Hamlin (Ward 6) voted: AYE
Alderman D. I. Smith (At-large) voted: ABSENT

The Mayor thereby declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted, this the 20 th day of July, 2021.

APPROVED:

A T T E S T :
_____/s/_____
GENE F. MCGEE, MAYOR

_____/s/_____
PAULA TIERCE, CITY CLERK
Published: August 5, 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HARRY R. FILE, JR., AND
TINA CRYER FILE
PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS:
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-669

O.C. JAMES;
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF O.C. JAMES;
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN B. YAN-DELL DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: O.C. James; Unknown Heirs of O.C. James; Unknown Heirs of John B. Yandell.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs seeking to quiet and confirm title to property located in Madison County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Lucas A. Portera, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 10 Lakeland Circle, Jackson, Mississippi 39216
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 5 th day of August, 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28 th day of July, 2021.

RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Stacey Toten, D.C.

(Seal)

PUBLISH: August 5, 2021; August 12, 2021; August 19, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or is otherwise affected thereby, that **Madison Management, LLC** has filed with the City Clerk/ Administrative Director of the City of Madison, Mississippi, an application for a **variance for a greenspace rear setback from 5 feet to 0 feet** in the OM (Old Madison Station District), as provided by the Official Zoning Ordinance of the City of Madison, Mississippi. Property located at 967 Madison Avenue, parcel number 072D-17A-174/00.00, Madison, Mississippi, Madison County, Mississippi.

Notice is further given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Madison, Madison County, Mississippi, will have a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, in the Municipal Courtroom of the Madison Justice Complex, at 2001 Main Street in Madison, Mississippi, and at such time, date and place hold and conduct a Public Hearing at which time all parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard thereon, either in person, by petition, or by counsel.

For additional information, contact Madison City Hall, Community Development Department at 601.856.7116.

By: s/Susan B. Crandall.
Susan B. Crandall, City Clerk
Director of Finance and Administration

Publication: August 5, 2021

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI INVITATION FOR BIDS Single Axle Dump Truck Chassis

The Madison County Board of Supervisors will receive un-priced proposals on the following:

1. Single Axle Dump Truck

Un-priced proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021 by electronic submission at <http://www.madison-co.com/bids> or in sealed envelope at the Chancery Clerk's Office, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi. For any questions relating to the electronic submission process, please call Keshia Buckner at 601-855-5534.

Submitted un-priced proposals will be evaluated, and vendors submitting acceptable proposals will be invited to submit priced bids. Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Bidders may come to the Office of Purchasing with a paper bid and receive technical assistance in entering their bid in the reverse auction.

Specifications for the Single Axle Dump Truck are available on the bid page of the Madison County Board of Supervisors at: <http://www.madison-co.com/bids> . Additionally, specifications are on file in the Chancery Clerk's Office, Madison County Office Complex, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi, 39046 and available during normal business hours. There is no charge for specifications obtained using either of these methods.

All bids must comply with the specifications provided. Madison County reserves the right to amend the specifications, as necessary, and agrees to notify all who have requested bid packets from the Madison County Board of Supervisors.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary, to complete the bid proposal pre-qualification process.

Electronic proposals must be submitted at <http://www.madison-co.com/bids> .

All in-person submitted un-priced proposals must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the bid envelope as instructed in the bid package and delivered to the Chancery Clerk's Office, at 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SUBMITTED: MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORRIE LEE SMITH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 21-602

TONA ANN BECKER and PAMELA GAIL GRIFFIN CO-PETITIONERS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of June, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors of the Estate of Corrie Lee Smith, Deceased, being probated in Cause No. 21-602 on the docket of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 6th day of July, 2021.

Tona Ann Becker
Executor

Pamela G. Griffin
Executor

PREPARED BY:
Pamela L. Hancock (MSB #10676)
Jeffrey B. McGuire (MSB #104622)
Attorney for the Estate of Corrie Lee Smith
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P. O. Box 1078; Ridgeland, MS 39158
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

Legals

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County, Mississippi, to the under- signed Executor of the Estate of Paula Barnett Prisock, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of August, 2021.

/s/ Robert Evan Prisock
ROBERT EVAN PRISOCK
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE
OF PAULA BARNETT PRISOCK, DE- CEASED

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNIE R. BOYKIN, DECEASED
CASE NO.: 2020-729-B

MICHAEL LACEY AND RONNIE BOYKIN, PETITIONERS

RULE 81 SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON
TO: The heirs at law of Donnie R. Boykin, Deceased

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs and Close Estate, before the Honorable Judge Cynthia Brewer on September 2, 2021, at 9:00 AM at the Madison County Chancery Court Building at 128 W North St, Canton, MS 39046. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a determination may be made in said Petition without your say in the matter. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court on this the ____ day of July, 2021.
CHANCERY COURT CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Court Clerk

(Seal)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP DETERMINATION OF JESSIE LEE BALDWIN
DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2021-649W

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICA- TION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF MADISON

TO: THE ABSENT OR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND STATUTORY WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIA- RIES OF JESSIE LEE BALDWIN, DE- CEASED

You have been made a respondent in the Petition to Determine Heirs at Law and Wrongful Death Statutory Beneficiaries of Jessie Lee Baldwin, deceased filed within the Court by Isis Baldwin, and Yashica Baldwin, seeking a judicial determination of the rightful heirs at law and wrongful death statutory beneficiaries of Jessie Lee Baldwin, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed against you in this action at 8:45 a.m. on the 13th day of September, 2021 at the Madison County Chancery Court, Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 29th day of July, 2021.

By: Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk

By : Ivy Stephens
Samantha A. Porter (MB # 9668)
SAMANTHA A. PORTER, P.A.
P. O. Box 12768
Jackson , Mississippi 39236
Telephone 601-957-1173
Facsimile 601-957-7366

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED

BENAE JACKSON, STEVEN LUCK- ETT, IAN LUCKETT, AND BRADFORD LUCKETT, A MINOR

AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT- LAW OF GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 19-701

SUMMONS
TO: BENAE JACKSON, STEVEN LUCKETT, IAN LUCKETT, BRADFORD LUCKETT, A MINOR AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GRACE LUCK- ETT, DECEASED, and ALL OTHER PARTIES, CORPORA- TIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GRACE LUCKETT, DECEASED

You have been made parties to a peti- tion filed in this Court by Benae Jack- son., as Administratrix and heir-at-law of the Estate of Grace Luckett, De- ceased, seeking a decree to confirm heirship and to close the Estate. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action before Judge Cynthia Brewer, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th day of August, 2021, in the court- room of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUE NOTE UNDER MY HAND AND

SEAL OF SAID COURT,
THIS, the 19th day of July, 2021.
RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: I. STEPHENS
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE:

WILLIAM (BO) ROLAND (MSB NO. 99393)
THE ROLAND LAW FIRM, PLLC
198 Charmant Place, Suite 2
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
Phone: (601) 664-8992

Summons. Notice to Defendant: Jacob Alexander Tackett, an individual; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Paul Atteukenian. Notice! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 Days, read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this sum- mons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written re- sponse must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov /se/the/p), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcaliforni a.org), the Cali- fornia Courts Online Self-Help Center www.courtinfo.ca.gov /se/the/p), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid be- fore the court will dismiss the case. Su- perior Court of the State if California Stanley Mosk Courthouse-Central Dis- trict 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. The name, address, and telephone number if plaintiff's at- torney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Melkon Melkonian, Esq., 16530 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 555, Encino, California 91436; Tel. 818-986-9331.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DE- CEASED

GEORGIA LEE WHALEN III, CYN- THIA M. WHALEN, DETRICE L. WHALEN

AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT- LAW OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DE- CEASED CAUSE NO: 20-694

SUMMONS
TO: GEORGIA LEE WHALEN, CYN- THIA M. WHALEN, DETRICE L. WHA- LEN AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT- LAW OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PAR- TIES, CORPORATIONS, OR OTHER ENTITIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE WHALEN, DE- CEASED

You have been made parties to a peti- tion filed in this Court by Georgia Lee Whalen III., as Administrator and heir- at-law of the Estate of Mary Louise Whalen, Deceased, seeking a decree to confirm heirship and to close the Estate. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action before Judge Cynthia Brewer, at 8:30 a.m. on the 27th day of August, 2021, in the courtroom of the Madison Coun- ty Chancery Courthouse in Canton, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Com- plaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUE NOTE UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT,
THIS, the 19th day of July, 2021.
RONNY LOTT, CHANCERY CLERK
MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: I. STEPHENS
Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE:

WILLIAM (BO) ROLAND (MSB NO. 99393)
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Phone: (601) 664-8992

ADVERTISEMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
("RFP")
CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI
CONTRACT WASTE HAULER
SERVICES
FOR COLLECTION OF RESIDEN- TIAL SOLID WASTE
AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The City of Madison, Mississippi (the "City") is soliciting sealed written pro- posals, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §31-7-13 to furnish all labor, materi- als, work and services (cumulatively, the "Contract Waste Hauler Services" or the "Services") for the collection of Residential Waste and Curbside Re- cycling, within the current incorporated limits of the City, or as described in the specifications (the "Specifications"). Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Madison, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, Au- gust 26, 2021, at the Denson Rob- inson Public Works Complex, 1239 Highway 51, Madison, Mississippi 39110 (601-856-8958) for Contract Waste Hauler Services as specified in

the contract documents, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference to answer any and all questions will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time, August 19, 2021, at the Denson Robinson Public Works Complex, 1239 Highway 51, Madison, Mississippi 39110.

Specifications, proposal forms and city maps are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Director of Public Works, 1239 Highway 51, Madison, Mississippi 39110 (601-856-8958).

Proposals shall be typewritten or printed in ink and only on the forms provid- ed. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The person signing the proposal shall initial all corrections or erasures. Each entity or person sub- mitting a proposal pursuant to this RFP shall be referred to as a "Proposer" or "Respondent". A proposal may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the Proposer for a period of ninety (90) days following the date and time desig- nated for receipt of proposals.

It is understood that the City reserves the right to reject any and all propos- als, and to waive informalities in pro- posals, and to select the proposal or proposals that, in the opinion of the City shall be the most qualified propo- sal, on the basis of price, financial responsibility, technology, legal re- sponsibilities and other relevant fac- tors. The City reserves the right to award an overall contract based upon all proposals submitted. In accordance with the Act, after selection of the most qualified proposal or proposals, the City may negotiate and enter con- tracts; such contracts may not neces- sarily be limited to the terms of the proposals submitted. If the City deems none of the proposals to be qualified or otherwise acceptable, the request for proposal process may be reinitiated. All information submitted in response to this Request for Proposals will be considered public information after all proposals are opened.

No telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be accepted. Proposals received after the date and time listed for receipt will be returned unopened to the Proposer. Proposals must be clearly identified as such on the front of the sealed envel- ope in which the proposal is submit- ted, and the words "Proposal for Con- tract Waste Hauler Services" should be clearly written on the front of the envelope. Responsibility for timely submittal lies solely with the Proposer. Proposals submitted after the desig- nated date and time will not be opened or considered.

Should any Proposer find any discrep- ancies, or omissions from the Spec- ifications or in any other proposed contract documents, or should the Pro- poser be in doubt as to their meaning, the Proposer should at once notify and obtain an interpretation or clarification from the Director of Public Works.

Every request for an interpretation and/or clarification, whether relating to Specifications or Requirements, shall be made in writing and addressed to the Director of Public Works. Writ- ten questions may be submitted via hand-delivery, U.S. Mail or by email to DShelby@madisonthecity.com. The deadline for asking interpretations, clarifications or questions shall be 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, Au- gust 23, 2021. All responses to such will be given to the Proposers in writ- ing no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Any in- terpretation or clarification given in ac- cordance with such request and pursu- ant to the provision shall be made only by the Director of Public Works, with the advice of the Board of Aldermen and City Attorney, and shall be in writ- ing, with copies forwarded to all par- ties requesting proposal specifications. No oral interpretation, instruction or information given by any employee or agent of the City shall be binding. The City reserves the right to officially mod- ify or cancel this RFP after issuance. Such modifications shall be made only by written addendum furnished by the Director of Public Works, and acknowl- edgement of which must be submitted with the Respondent's proposal. The Director of Public Works may be con- tacted as follows:
Dexter Shelby, Director of Public Works
1239 US Highway 51
Madison, Mississippi 39110
DShelby@MadisontheCity.com

Before submitting any proposal, the Proposer should (a) inspect the area of the proposed work within the incor- porated limits of the City for Services, and (b) arrive at a clear understanding of the conditions under which the Ser- vices are to be provided. The estimat- ed quantities listed herein are solely for the purposes of comparison and evaluation of proposals.

A Proposal/Bid Security in the form of certified or cahiers check or bid bond by a corporate surety licensed to do business in Mississippi and accept- able to the City, in a sum of \$25,000.00 shall be required to be submitted with the Proposal. The bonds required must be accompanied by a certificate of the surety certifying that the Agent who executed the bond was author- ized to bind the surety company as of the date of the bond and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi

Respondents should submit one (1) original proposal. The original must be clearly marked and must contain the original signatures on all proposal forms. All proposal forms must be sub- mitted in a sealed envelope, addressed in conformance with the requirements previously described herein.

CITY OF MADISON
By: Susan B. Crandall
Title: City Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES:
Thursday, August 5, 2021 and
Thursday, August 12, 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. GREENWOOD, DE- CEASED
NO.: 2018-266 W

BRITTNEY D. GREENWOOD, PETI- TIONER

SUMMONS
(By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES AND UNKNOWN PARTIES OF INTEREST OF THE ESTATE WILLIAM R. GREENWOOD, DECEASED

You are summoned to appear and de- fend against the Petition to Determine Heirs-at-Law and Wrongful Death Ben- eficiaries of William R. Greenwood, de- ceased filed in this action at 8:45 am on the 16th day of September, 2021 before the Honorable Judge James C. Walker at the Madison County, Chan- cery Court, in Canton, Mississippi, lo- cated at 2961 South Liberty St., Can- ton, MS, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 15th DAY

OF July, 2021.

By: Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk
Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REBA ROBINSON PETTIT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2021-537-W

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF REBA ROBINSON PETTIT, DE- CEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Gregory Tant and Jeffrey Stanley Tant, Petitioners, seeking to establish the wrongful death beneficiaries of Reba Robinson Pettit, Deceased. Defen- dants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and de- fend against the *Petition to Establish Heirs-At-Law and Statutory Wrongful Death Beneficiaries* at 8:45 A.M. on the 9th day of September, 2021 in Courtroom #3 of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi at 146 W. Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, before the Honorable James C. Walker. In case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or or- der will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the *Petition*.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Ronny Lott
Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

By: Rita Carpenter, D.C.
[Seal of the Chancery Clerk]

Summons prepared by:
William C. Bell
Bell Law Firm, PLLC
443 Northpark Drive, Suite B
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-956-0360

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NO- TICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2010, Johnneyfun Sutton and Shameka L. Sutton, a married couple, executed a Deed of Trust to Tim Williams, Trustee for the benefit of 21st Mortgage Cor- poration, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Madison Coun- ty, Mississippi, in Book 2465 at Page 712 and re-recorded in Book 2590 at Page 782, reference to which is here- by made; and,

WHEREAS, said 21st Mortgage Corporation, under the power granted to it in said Deed of Trust, by instru- ment dated July 1, 2021, duly spread upon the record and recorded in Book T-4064/657.00 as Inst. 930659, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, did substitute the undersigned Marc K. McKay in the place and stead of the original Trustee and of any other Sub- stituted Trustee;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebt- edness having requested the under- signed Substituted Trustee to exe- cute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substi- tuted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the under- signed Marc K. McKay being the Sub- stituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that on August 19, 2021, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the South Door, being the Main Front Door of the Madison County Courthouse in Canton, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Madison County, Mississippi, and being more particu- larly described as follows, to-wit:

The legal description for the subject property as described in Corrected Warranty Deed recorded in Book 2403 at Page 705 in the office of the Chan- cery Clerk of Madison County, Missis- sippi is as follows:

A parcel of land containing 1.5 acres more or less located in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being a portion of the property as described in Deed Book 126, Page 726 as filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a railroad spike at the intersection of the centerline of Sha- ron Road with the centerline of Robin- son Road; and,

Run thence South 38 degrees 40 min- utes East 58.7 feet to a concrete R/W Monument Stationed 10+22.22 on the South R/W of Robinson Road Missis- sippi State Aid Project No. 45 (25) of the Mississippi State Highway Depart- ment; and,
Run thence South 308.3 feet along the East R/W of Sharon Road to an iron bar;
Run thence South 00 degrees 40 min- utes East 564.1 feet along the East R/W of Sharon Road to an iron bar;
Run thence South 100.1 feet along the East R/W of Sharon Road to an iron bar;
Thence run North 87 degrees 42 sec- onds East 652.7 feet to the Point of Beginning;
Thence run North 87 degrees 42 min- utes East 644.2 feet to an iron bar;
Thence run North 05 degrees 35 min- utes East 101.0 feet to an iron bar;
Thence run South 87 degrees 42 min- utes West 654.0 feet to an iron bar;
Thence run South 100.1 feet to the Point of Beginning
AND

A parcel of land containing 1.5 acres, more or less, located in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Madison County, Mississippi, and being a portion of the property as described in deed Book 126 at page 726 as filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at a railroad spike at the intersection of the Centerline of Sha- ron Road with the centerline of Robin- son Road, and
Run thence South 38 degrees 40 min- utes East 58.7 feet to a concrete R/W monument Stationed 10+22.22 on the South R/W of Robinson Road Missis- sippi State Aid Project No. 45 (25) of the Mississippi State Highway Depart- ment; and,
Run thence South 308.3 feet along the East R/W of Sharon Road to the Point of Beginning;
Thence run South 100.1 feet along the East R/W of Sharon Road to an iron bar;
Thence run North 87 degrees 42 min- utes East 652.7 feet to an iron bar;
Thence run North 100.1 feet to an iron bar;
Thence run South 87 degrees 42 min- utes West 652.7 feet to the Point of Beginning.
AND ALSO:

1997 CHAMPION ATLANTIC MANOR, Manufactured Home, 70X28, with the Serial Number: 21-97-642-1110A/B

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 16th day of July, 2021.
/s/ Marc K. McKay
MARC K. MCKAY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Marc K. McKay
MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FORE- MAN, PLLC
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Post Office Box 2488
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158-2488
(601) 572-8778

POSTED: July 19, 2021
PUBLISHED: July 29, 2021; August 5, 2021; and August 12, 2021

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REBA ROBINSON PETTIT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2021-537-W

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT- LAW OF REBA ROBINSON PETTIT, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Gregory Tant and Jeffrey Stanley Tant, Petitioners, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Reba Robinson Pettit, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and de- fend against the *Petition to Establish Heirs-At-Law and Statutory Wrongful Death Beneficiaries* at 8:45 A.M. on the 9th day of September, 2021 in Courtroom #3 of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi at 146 W. Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, before the Honorable James C. Walker. In case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or or- der will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the *Petition*.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Ronny Lott
Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi

By: Rita Carpenter, D.C.

Summons prepared by:
William C. Bell
Bell Law Firm, PLLC [Seal of The Chancery Clerk]
443 Northpark Drive, Suite B
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-956-0360

I N THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CAUSE MAYES, NO. 2021- DE- 190C CEASED.

JIMMIE D. PETITION- BELL ER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Charles Mayes, Deceased, having on the 12 th day of April, 2021, been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi in Cause Number 2021-190C, notice is, therefore, hereby given to all per- sons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and regis- tered by the Clerk of said Court within

ninety (90) days from the first day of this publication, or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this the 8 th day of July, 2021.
JIMMIE D. BELL, ADMINISTRATRIX
PRESENTED BY:
ADRIENNE P. PARKER
Mississippi Bar No. 101123
LAW OFFICES OF ADRIENNE P. PARKER, PLLC
303 Highland Park Cove, Suite A
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
(601) 421-8924
adrienne@aparkerlawpllc.com

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHRISTOPHER GRIFFIN
PETITIONER

VS.
CAUSE NO: 2021-629

JOHN GRIFFIN; LENDIA GRIFFIN WARE; KATHERINE COLLINS; JAMES GRIFFIN, JR.; WILLIAM GRIFFIN; EDWARD GRIFFIN;

and

KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ISOLA GRIFFIN;
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES GRIFFIN, SR.;
KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICHAEL GRIFFIN;

and

ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAV- ING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CANTON, MADISON COUNTY, MIS- SISSIPPI: DEFENDANTS

LOTS 24-26 BLK D PEAR ORCHARD SUBDIVISION
MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 442 SEMMES STREET EAST, CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

SUMMONS

TO: A NY AND ALL OTHER PER- SONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CANTON, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Christo- pher Griffin seeking to Quiet Title on the Property described in the heading of this lawsuit.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER A COPY OF WRIT- TEN RESPONSE EITHER ADMIT- TING OR DENYING EACH ALLEGA- TION IN THE COMPLAINT TO: Cody W. Gibson and Wm. Scott Mulleninx, 405 Tombigbee Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THIS COMPLAINT.

YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIG- INAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND OF- FICIAL SEAL, this the 29th day of July, 2021.

Ronny Lott
Madison County Chancery Clerk
Kim Sievers , D.C.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WEST MADISON UTILITY DISTRICT KEARNEY PARK, MISSISSIPPI 12-INCH SANITARY SEWER RE- ROUTE

Bids for the construction of the 12" Sanitary Sewer Re-route project will be received at the office of West Madison Utility District located at 443 Livingston Vernon Drive, Flora, MS 39071 until September 03, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Electronic bids will not be accepted for this project. The Project includes the following Work:

Install new 12-inch gravity san- itary

CLAIMS DOCKET

Claims Docket							
From 6/12/2021 to 6/26/2021							
Claim Number	Invoice Amount	Vendor Name	DESCRIPTION				
Fund 001 GENERAL COUNTY							
2781	11030.69	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE				
2782	20130.68	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE				
2783	525.00	BRANCH NICKIE	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2784	25018.00	BUTLER SNOW	CONSULTING - MAY				
2785	5000.00	CLEARWATER GROUP, LLC	CONSULTING-JUNE				
2786	209.13	OFFICE DEPOT INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2787	258.00	ACE BOLT & SCREW CO., INC	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2788	2457.48	BOB BARKER CO INC	JAIL SUPPLIES				
2789	67.86	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	HARDWARE SUPPLIES				
2790	398.99	INTERSTATE BATTERIES	HARDWARE SUPPLIES				
2791	11.37	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES					
2792	3000.00	WILLIAM CRISS LOTT, PH.D	MENTAL EVALUATION & REPOR				
2793	8221.17	OMEGA ELECTRIC, LLC	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2794	412.50	PLEUUM CORPORATION	NETWORK ENGINEERING SUPPOR				
2795	593.28	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
2796	399.56	VENABLE GLASS SERVICES, L	VEHICLE REPAIRS				
2797	88000.00	VITALCORE HEALTH STRATEGI	MEDICAL FEES - MAY				
2798	1107.96	BADGEPASS, INC.	OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIP				
2799	481.25	MAXEY WANN, PLLC	LEGAL FEES				
2800	142.50	ADS SECURITY, L.P.	SECURITY SERVICES SHERIFF				
2801	328.40	LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2802	166.55	LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA MANA	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2803	19.98	MADISON ACE HARDWARE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS				
2804	93.58	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS				
2805	2298.90	RICKS PRO TRUCK, INC.	EXO WINCH MOUNT SYSTEM				
2806	4906.40	TONY'S TIRE & AUTO INC	285/60/17 PURSUIT ADVANT				
2807	3799.94	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	PHONE SERVICE				
2808	1957.50	WATKINS & EAGER, PLLC	LEGAL FEES				
2809	2545.00	ELECTION CENTER	SEMINAR - LEROY LACY				
2810	200.00	SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSI	NOTICE OF APPEAL 2021				
2811	1775.40	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES				
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2814	56.56	JAY HILLIARD	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT				
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2817	414.73	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/K	WORKERS' COMPENSATION				
2818	11.56	MISS PUBLIC ENTITY WORK/K	WORKERS' COMPENSATION				
2819	6170.03	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE				
2820	6127.02	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE				
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2822	127.75	CANDICE S. CRANE	TRANSCRIPTS				
2823	461.85	ADS SECURITY, L.P.	ON SITE SERVICE				
2824	868.20	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE				
2825	267.00	CAPITAL LOCKSMITH COMPANY	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES				
2826	7765.49	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES				
2827	1020.00	DIPS CRIME LAB	ANALYTICAL FEES				
2828	47.80	GRAINGER	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL				
2829	49.95	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS				
2830	140.00	LAUNDRY SOUTH SYSTEMS & R	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES				
2831	295.74	MADISON COUNTY COOP	PEST CONTROL				
2832	120.00	MEA PRIMARY CARE PLUS	EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL				
2833	7718.91	MILLETTE ADMINISTRATORS,	MEDICAL FEES				
2834	750.00	NICK CLARK'S OFFICE PARTN	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2835	192.00	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL				
2836	514.44	SCOTT PETROLEUM CORP	DIESEL				
2837	125.60	SIRCHIE	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2838	1663.56	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2839	1185.21	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2840	8778.88	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES LLC	FEEDING PRISONERS				
2841	278.75	TCSWARE, INC.	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2842	800.63	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BU	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2843	3120.00	DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS, I	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS-JUNE				
2844	93.58	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS				
2845	10.00	BEAR CREEK WATER ASSN	UTILITIES				
2846	26.96	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	UTILITIES				
2847	59.80	CITY OF MADISON WATER DEP	UTILITIES				
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2851	291.60	DIXIE SPRINGS OF JACKSON,	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS				
2852	20.00	EAST MADISON WATER ASSOCI	UTILITIES				
2853	1926.35	ENTERGY	170076749				
2854	170.00	MCGRAW 'GOTTA GO'	FAIRVIEW PARK				
2855	223.65	MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL	LEGAL AD				
2856	225.47	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS				
2857	6990.16	RINEWALT ELECTRIC CO	HIGH RANGE LIFT				
2858	1832.50	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	19 MONITORS (10)				
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2862	8590.00	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	61' TIGER CAT II-KAW 26H				
2863	87.96	AMERICAN MESSAGING SERVIC	PHONE SERVICE				
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2865	1650.00	METRIX SOLUTIONS, LLC	OFFICE 365 MONTHLY				
2866	3589.95	U.S.NEXT, INC.	SERVER HOSTING SUPPORT				
2867	5079.34	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE				
2868	403.20	NATALIE KIRBY	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT				
2869	571.20	DEBRA NESTER	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT				
2870	896.04	WAGE WORKS, INC.	ADMIN FEES COBRA				
2871	20.00	SUPERIOR TIRE RECAPPERS,	VEHICLE REPAIRS				
2872	2698.76	CONVERGEONE, INC	MONTHLY E-MAIL SUPPORT				
2873	25066.32	CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORP	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2874	2225.60	T E LEWIS DBA F M SOFT	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS-JUNE				
2875	3395.22	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES, LLC	PROCESSING TAG RENEWALS				
2876	113.61	ENTERGY	112629233				
2877	4947.64	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	SOS SPEAKER BRACKET				
2878	455.29	OFFICE DEPOT INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2879	4844.33	CAPITOL BODY SHOP OF GLUC	REPAIR CHEV TAHOE				
2880	1474.40	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2881	361.00	TRI-TECH FORENSICS INC	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES				
2882	322.00	U. S. POST OFFICE	POSTAGE AND BOX RENT				
2883	1965.20	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES				
2884	1800.62	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2885	850.00	TRI-STATE CONSULTING SERV	WEB/GIS SUPPORT				
2886	16667.00	REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH	MEDICAL FEES - JUNE				
2887	250.00	DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS, I	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS-JUNE				
2888	260.58	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS, I	NOFFICE SUPPLIES				
2889	350.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL, INS	CHERYL HORN				
2890	120.00	EARTHCARE INC	MEDICAL SUPPLIES				
2891	325.00	MISSISSIPPI APPRAISAL BOA	DONALD L JORGENSON				
2892	80.00	MISSISSIPPI APPRAISAL BOA	DONALD L JORGENSON				
2893	50.00	MISSISSIPPI APPRAISAL BOA	DONALD L JORGENSON				
2894	611.60	JACKSON PAPER COMPANY	OFFICE SUPPLIES				
2895	845.00	LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE				
2896	7828.71	CARD SERVICES	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS				
2897	892.06	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE				
2898	1955.00	NESTER DEBRA M.	TRANSCRIPTS				
2899	399.00	STENOVAIONS, INC.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS				
2900	999.39	WHITT, DAVIS, MCCASKILL,	REPAIR PARTS				
2901	93.00	CAPITAL LOCKSMITH COMPANY	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR				
2902	784182.46						

Fitch prepares to argue abortion ban

By SCOTT HAWKINS
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Attorney General Lynn Fitch said at the Neshoba County Fair last week her office is working to fight the opioid crisis and to defend Mississippians’ Second Amendment gun rights. Her team is also preparing to defend Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban this fall before the U.S. Supreme Court. The case is Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization expected to be heard in November. “We are asking the Supreme

Court to have a discussion giving us a guidepost on viability,” Fitch said. “What is that line? It is blurred. Give us some direction so that the state can act within and understand that that is a strong line instead of a blurred line.” Fitch said the court’s decision will impact not only Mississippi but the rest of the nation. In her speech Fitch focused on highlighting the work her office has been doing over the past year and a half of her tenure. Her staff never quit working

for Mississippians throughout the COVID-19 pandemic focusing on ending human trafficking, fighting big tech and big pharma, equal pay for women and preparing to defend Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban before the U.S. Supreme Court, she said. Fitch said all of those efforts have been in concert with partnerships throughout the state. “First and foremost we have been partnering with and supporting our law enforcement, and we are so proud of them,” she said. Her office also is working to

fight the opioid crisis and to defend Mississippians’ second amendment (gun) rights and to fight companies that perpetrate fraud. She is battling big tech companies that “should not be able to censor you” or curtail people’s rights. Fitch also said she is battling big pharma that she said charges people too much for life-saving pharmaceuticals such as insulin for diabetics. “They should not as a diabetic have to risk their lives or ration their insulin or not take it or use expired insulin just to stay

alive,” Fitch said. “So, I’m going after them with my team because insulin should be affordable to every Mississippi-an.” Mississippi also has a human trafficking problem and Fitch said she has implemented an initiative called “Be the Solution” to encourage people to speak up when they believe children are being exploited. “Fifty percent of those young victims are trafficked by family members and they do it for quick cash,” Fitch said. “They do it for drugs. How unfortunate to ruin someone’s life for that.”

“Be the Solution” trains and encourages school bus drivers, commercial drivers and others to recognize and report suspected human trafficking. It is time for Mississippi to institute equal pay for women, she said, adding Mississippi is the only state in the nation without such a law. “The national pay gap is 19%,” Fitch said. “In Mississippi, it is 27%. What would that be in real dollars? If we had equal pay right now it would be \$6 billion a year into the economy — \$6 billion. That is significant.”

Gunn: Democrats under Biden embracing socialism across country

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A “new brand of Democrats” who are embracing socialism was the focus of House Speaker Philip Gunn address at the Neshoba County Fair last week. He took the podium at the Pavilion Thursday concerned about the direction the nation is taking under the President Joe Biden. “I grow increasingly concerned every day with the direction this country is going,” Gunn said, adding he believes the Democrat Party is embrac-

ing Socialism. He said during his last visit to speak at the Fair in 2019, he warned about Alexandria Ocasia Cortez and said that in the past three years she has increasingly come to represent the new brand of Democrats who “embrace Socialism.” “Today, three years later, she is simply known as AOC, and she has become a national figure,” Gunn said. “The nation’s embrace of socialism has only gotten worse since then.” Gunn said the more Democrats have embraced socialism the more poisonous their rhetoric has become.

“Their politics seems to be based on animosity toward this country and animosity toward each other,” Gunn said. “Their slogan appears to be a charity to none and malice toward all. They continue to push an us vs. them agenda and it will destroy our country.” Gunn said the state Legislature has accomplished a lot in the past three years. “We didn’t trash our state,” Gunn said of how the Legislature accomplished so much. “We didn’t trash each other. We didn’t trash the free enterprise system. Instead, we reached out, we brought people togeth-

er. We built coalitions. That’s the Mississippi way. In Mississippi, we know we cannot succeed by hating our country or by hating our fellow countrymen. We know that we are stronger together than we are apart.” Gunn said Mississippi’s state motto is “In God We Trust,” and that it is more than just a motto. “It is the foundation of everything that we do,” Gunn said. “We recognize that our rights come from God and that he created every one of us equal.” Gunn called for an end to

what he called “excessive unemployment benefits” due to federal unemployment benefits paid out during the COVID-19 pandemic. “Ladies and gentlemen, we cannot afford to pay people not to work when jobs are readily available,” Gunn said. “People are supposed to work. It is the American way.” He also spoke against adding people to government health care, and he spoke out against teaching critical race theory in Mississippi’s schools. “Another socialist agenda item that is being pushed is critical race theory,” Gunn said.

“This is an attempt to introduce racism into our schools.” He said Mississippians know the “devastating effects” that racism can have on society. “That is exactly why we must fight against this attempt to re-introduce racism back into our school districts and undo all the progress that we have made,” Gunn said. “Ladies and gentlemen, we just can’t take that chance.” Gunn said the House of Representatives will introduce legislation during the next session to prevent teaching critical race theory.

Committee appointed after Gluckstadt clerk position draws 50 resumes

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GLUCKSTADT — A committee has been appointed to review more than 50 resumes received after the mayor and board advertised the City Clerk position. Officials agreed to appoint a three-person committee to review the applicants that will

report back to the full board. “We should narrow those down to 5-8 candidates since I personally looked through the resumes and some of them consist of five or six lines; no effort. We should boil all of those down,” Mayor Walter Morrison told aldermen Tuesday night during a regular meeting held in the cafeteria of Germantown High School.

Aldermen unanimously agreed to appoint the committee composed of Morrison and aldermen John Taylor and Jayce Powell to sort through the resumes and narrow them down to the top eight and report back at a future meeting. In other matters during Tuesday’s meeting, the board:

- Discussed possible locations for City Hall offices and a

boardroom. Morrison presented three locations: 113 Dees Drive, 115 Overlook Point Circle, and 343 Distribution Drive. Aldermen unanimously approved a motion to inspect each property in groups of two and make a final decision on a property at a later date.

- The board decided to continue to review and discuss the adoption of the Madison Coun-

ty Zoning Ordinance and Map. Morrison suggested the Gluckstadt Planning and Zoning Commission Board appoint a chairperson before the board approves adopting of the Madison County Ordinance as the city’s ordinance.

- Approved BankPlus as the official bank for the Gluckstadt Mayor and Board of Aldermen to withdraw and deposit city

funds.

- Unanimously approved holding a contest for people to submit logo proposals for the City of Gluckstadt after Alderman Lisa Williams suggested the idea in the form of a motion. Williams said she will post updates on social media regarding the contest at a later date.

Claims

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205	239.20	CUYAHOGA COUNTY CSEA	VIDAL FLEMING
206	38837.00	MS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE WITHHOLDING TAX
207	16378.66	MS DEFERRED COMPENSATION	STATE DEFERRED COMP
208	280.00	REEVES, JOHN R	JAMES RANSBURG
209	183.00	KIMBERLY CARSON	RAMONDO SANDERS
210	639.57	PAT HENLEY	PRENTISS BOZEMAN
211	564.62	SIMPSON LAW FIRM PA	JEFFREY HODGINS
212	834.33	MS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SEC	JUSTIN McDONALD
213	258.66	BRAIND AND SANFORD PLLC	WILLIAM SMITH
214	4425.00	JAMES L. HENLEY	MICHAEL CURTIS
215	3195.00	HAROLD J BARKLEY JR	DANA PICKLE
216	8629.44	AFILAC	AFILAC PAYABLE
217	855.59	COLONIAL LIFE & ACC. INS.	COLONIAL PAYABLE
218	352478.59	PERS/MHSPRS/SLRP/MRS/ORP	STATE RETIREMENT
Fund 690 HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE-MAINT			
8	43366.85	HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 691 HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE-E S I			
9	54190.70	HOLMES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
Fund 697 CHANCERY CLERK EMPLOYEES			
11	231.16	49 HAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 698 CIRCUIT CLERK EMPLOYEES			
12	17539.96	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 699 DISTRICT ATTORNEY EMPLOYEES			
10	1612.63	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
6,408,950.13 Total All Invoices			

From: 5/9/2021 to 5/31/2021

Claim Number	Invoice Amount	Vendor Name	DESCRIPTION
Fund 001 GENERAL COUNTY			
2484	286.04	TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK	MAINTENANCE FEE
2485	300.00	MCGRAW JR DON	LEGAL FEES
2486	360.00	JAMES M. CREWS	LEGAL FEES
2487	2350.00	MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF CP SEMINARS-SHELTON VANCE	
2488	25.00	MSCAA	DUES - LINDSAY JOHNSON
2489	100.00	CEI	TRAINING/SEMINARS
2490	13386.75	AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2491	9112.91	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
2492	8084.42	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
2493	224.56	ALEX BRELAND	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2494	7318.36	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2495	4000.00	RESERVE ACCOUNT/PITNEY BO POSTAGE AND BOX RENT	
2496	54.48	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG OFFICE SUPPLIES	
2497	739.20	NATALIE KIRBY	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2498	142.56	JACKSON LIFESIGNS	INTERPRETER
2499	598.96	REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORA DRUG TESTING FEES	
2500	1370.00	KIRK TERMITTE & PEST CONTR PEST CONTROL	
2501	12377.98	CENTRAL MS PLANN/DEV.DIST WJC RENT - MAY	
2502	48.00	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, LLC	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
2503	853.18	SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEM	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2504	470.00	DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S O JURY & WITNESS FEES	
2505	122.40	LISHA S EDWARDS	TRANSCRIPTS
2506	112.92	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN FOOD FOR JURORS	
2507	520.80	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS, IN	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2508	812.00	MEA DRUG TESTING CONSORTI DRUG TESTING FEES	
2509	356.40	SCOTT-ROBERTS & ASSOCIATE BACKGROUNND CHECK	
2510	446.03	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO PHONE SERVICE	
2511	333.10	LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA MANA OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	
2512	114.00	ACE BOLT & SCREW CO., INC	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES
2513	44.23	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	PHONE SERVICE
2514	1262.34	AT&T	PHONE SERVICE
2515	1382.80	BADGEPEASS, INC.	OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIP
2516	1849.00	CAPITAL LOCKSMITH COMPANY	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES
2517	390.84	DEVINERY RENTAL & SUPPLY	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES
2518	1500.00	DPS CRIME LAB	ANALYTICAL FEES
2519	350.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL INS	JOHN CHARLES HONY
2520	46.06	HOLLYWOOD FEED, LLC	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2521	140.00	LAUNDRY SOUTH SYSTEMS & R	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES
2522	317.50	LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
2523	31.85	MADISON COUNTY COOP	PEST CONTROL
2524	50.00	MEA DRUG TESTING CONSORTI DRUG TESTING FEES	
2525	1623.29	MID-SOUTH UNIFORM & SUPPL	UNIFORMS/WEARING APPAREL
2526	328.25	OBORN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	S&S SUBSCRIPTIONS
2527	260.49	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
2528	319.95	RICK'S PRO TRUCK, INC.	VEHICLE REPAIRS
2529	2959.59	RINEWALT ELECTRIC CO	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
2530	300.00	ROIC	SEMINARS-CHAPMAN MIKE
2531	4059.10	SOUTHERN CONNECTION POLIC	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES
2532	20.00	SUPERIOR TIRE RECAPPERS,	VEHICLE REPAIRS
2533	304.00	SYMBOLARTS, LLC	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2534	557.00	RYLON THOMPSON	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2535	863.78	TRI-TECH FORENSICS INC.	LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES
2536	265.00	VENABLE GLASS SERVICES,	L REPAIR PARTS
2537	88000.00	VITALCORE HEALTH STRATEGI	MEDICAL FEES - APRIL
2538	7607.94	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES
2539	1515.00	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITY	SEWER CLEAN OUT
2540	250.00	CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2541	450.00	DEPENDABLE PEST SERVICE,	PEST CONTROL
2542	1820.96	GRAINER	OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIP
2543	568.60	HOLT ANIMAL HOSPITAL	CANINE OFFICE VISIT
2544	2987.01	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAG	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2545	999.98	AMERICAN SOLUTIONS FOR BU	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2546	4020.00	DELTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS, I	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2547	175.00	RELX INC. DBA LEXISNEXIS	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS
2548	16932.82	SUMMIT FOOD SERVICES, LLC	FEEDING PRISONERS
2549	237.00	STUART C IRBY CO	BLDG REPAIR SUPPLIES
2550	334.66	MOLLY B. EATON	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2551	100.00	MCRA	DUES-LAURIE ABRAHAM
2552	6078.19	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE
2553	3991.00	A-1 KENDRICK FENCE COMPAN	SERVICE CALL
2554	5248.00	INFOWARE	WILLIAMS SOUND BUNDLE
2555	3358.80	CHARM-TEX, INC.	SHAMPOO 40Z
2556	3527.36	ELKINS WHOLESALE, INC.	GOLDEN GLO
2557	1388.89	OFFICE DEPOT INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES
2558	5000.00	CLEARWATER GROUP, LLC	CONSULTING-MAY
2559	367.36	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2560	104.00	MOLLY B. EATON	TRANSCRIPTS

2561	6487.20	CIRCUIT COURT JURY ACCOUN	JURY & WITNESS FEES
2562	1750.00	CITY OF CANTON	USE FOR JURY SELECTION
2563	86.63	ENTERGY	UTILITIES
2564	274.00	JACKSON COMMUNICATIONS,	1 LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES
2565	88.28	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2566	59.80	CITY OF MADISON WATER DEP	UTILITIES
2567	188.46	JACKSON DATA PRODUCTS,	IN OFFICE SUPPLIES
2568	962.50	MAXEY WANN, PLLC	LEGAL FEES
2569	180.00	AUTO TRIM DESIGNS	SIGNS AND DECALS
2570	100.00	CAPITOL TOWING INC	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
2571	356.25	FEDCORP, INC	TUBE SYSTEM - ANNEX
2572	875.00	PILEUM CORPORATION	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
2573	593.28	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS
2574	253.00	JOEL EVANS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2575	3752.46	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	PHONE SERVICE
2576	210.00	CDE INTEGRATED SYSTEMS,	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE
2577	79.00	FISHER BROWN BOTTRELL	INS KESHA BUCKNER
2578	50.00	CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT & C	SEMINAR - KIM KENNEDY
2579	50.00	CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT & C	SEMINAR - AMY ROOT
2580	7560.24	RINEWALT ELECTRIC CO	LIFT RENTAL
2581	7920.00	DALE PARTNERS ARCHITECTS,	PARK RESTROOMS
2582	20368.89	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES
2583	2270.18	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES
2584	356.27	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES
2585	3589.95	U.S.NEXT, INC.	SERVER HOSTING SUPPORT
2586	15986.25	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES, LL	DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES
2587	481.00	CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
2588	183.06	DEVINERY RENTAL & SUPPLY	REPAIR PARTS
2589	338.51	DIXIE SPRINGS OF JACKSON,	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2590	20.00	EAST MADISON WATER ASSOCI	UTILITIES
2591	2090.58	ENTERGY	UTILITIES
2592	200.00	STUART C IRBY CO	BUILDING AND GROUND REPAIR
2593	16.97	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2594	188.67	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
2595	23448.00	PREWITT CONTRACT SERVICES	JANITORIAL SERVICES
2597	635693.45	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
2598	1100.00	PREWITT CONTRACT SERVICES	JANITORIAL SERVICES
2599	572.75	QUALITY CHEMICAL & SUPPLY	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES
2600	20.00	SUPERIOR TIRE RECAPPERS,	VEHICLE REPAIRS
2601	7210.00	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2602	3054.25	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	CAMDEN LIBRARY
2603	4371.12	TERRY SERVICE, INC.	REPL EVAPORATOR COIL
2604	20328.68	TRAVEL EAST	GUARDIAN EMP VISION/DENTAL
2607	19612.26	PRECISION COMMUNICATIONS,	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2608	375.46	CARD SERVICES	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT
2609	7843.13	CARD SERVICES	TRAINING/SEMINARS
2610	1520.00	MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF CP	SEMINARS-NA'SON WHITE
2611	409.00	STENOGRAPH L.L.C.	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2612	972.15	CAROUSEL INDUSTRIES OF NO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2613	58.30	CAROUSEL INDUSTRIES OF NO	MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
2614	35.00	MAGPUL TREASURER	DUES - KESHA BUCKNER
2615	797072.47	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
2616	56.72	RENASANT BANK	MAINTENANCE FEE
2780			
Fund 012 PLANNING & ZONING FUND			
91	1351.00	KIM POOLE	PERMITS REFUND
92	52.99	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
93	288.48	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE MACHINE RENTAL
94	62.00	MEA DRUG TESTING CONSORTI	DRUG TESTING FEES
95	5778.00	LAW OFFICES OF ANDY J. CL	LEGAL FEES
96	67.43	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE
97	8818.08	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
98	1480.00	CHARLES & BELINDA CLARK	PERMITS REFUND
99	15789.44	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 015 SELF INSURANCE FUND			
53	414.05	SELF FUNDED INSURANCE ACC	EMPLOYEE/CTY INS CONTRI
54	17812.73	GUARDIAN A/F	LIFE/VISION/DENTAL-CLAIMS
55	37850.33	UMR	HEALTH-CLAIMS
Fund 030 CANTEN FUND			
25	1140.69	CARD SERVICES	JAIL SUPPLIES
Fund 097 E911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND			
59	1200.00	C SPIRE FIBER	PHONE SERVICE
60	26370.81	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
61	27195.91	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 104 LAW LIBRARY			
17	633.00	RELX INC. DBA LEXISNEXIS	LAW LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION
18	57.61	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
19	115.21	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 105 SOLID WASTE FUND			
58	5973.14	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF JACKS	RECYCLING
59	600.00	SOUTHERN TIRE RECYCLING L	CONTAINER RENTAL
60	11707.63	REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC	LANDFILL CHARGES
61	1377.00	SOUTHERN TIRE RECYCLING L	RECYCLING
Fund 115 1/4 MILL FIRE DISTRICT FUND			
114	40.81	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
115	45.43	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
116	3600.41	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
117	6396.73	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	GROSS WAGES
Fund 150 ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND			
479	5318.93	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
480	4454.64	FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIES	GASOLINE
481	50.38	ROBERT J YOUNG COMPANY	OFFICE SUPPLIES
482	416.00	MEA DRUG TESTING CONSORTI	DRUG TESTING FEES
483	1369.65	SOUTHERN TELECOMMUNICATIO	PHONE SERVICE
484	506.52	LAFARGE WEST INC	GRAVEL
485	560.00	MMC MATERIALS, INC	CONCRETE
486	488.72	NAPA AUTO PARTS OF CANTON	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
487	126.27	PHILLIPS LUMBER & HOME CE	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
488	394.00	PUCKETT MACHINERY	REPAIR PARTS
489	1868.89	PUCKETT RENTS	RENTAL OF ROAD EQUIPMENT
490	79.92	ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
491	1633.76	CINTAS CORPORATION #210	UNIFORM RENTAL
492	199.52	CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	UTILITIES
493	24.79	ENTERGY	UTILITIES
494	601.68	FLEETPRIDE	LUBRICATING OIL/GREASE
495	171.28	GRAINGER	OTHER SUPPLIES/MATERIALS
496	873.20	HARTLEY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	REPAIR PARTS
497	1999.00	HEAVYQUIP	GRADER BLADES
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499	597.80	LEE TRACTOR COMPANY OF MS	REPAIR PARTS
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J.T. loved a heated yet civil argument

By DUNCAN DENT
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MADISON — John Thomas Williamson, a beloved statewide talk radio host on SuperTalk Mississippi who truly loved his listeners and always welcomed a heated yet civil argument, died on July, 31, 2021, following a long battle with cancer. He was 52.



J.T. Williamson

Williamson of Madison died peacefully at home after a hard-fought battle with lymphoma, his family said.

His funeral service is today (Aug. 5) at 11 a.m. at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison.

Williamson was best known as the longtime host of the “The J.T. Show” on SuperTalk. The show started as “The J.T. and Dave Show” in 2002.

Gerard Gibert of Ridgeland has been filling in for Williamson for about a year and a half.

“I have no doubt JT is perched behind a Heavenly mic, informing and entertaining God and his fellow angels,” Gilbert said.

Williamson was born on Sept. 5, 1968, in Jackson to the late Johnnie H. and Barbara Hills Williamson. He graduated from Wingfield High School in Jackson and then attended Mississippi State University where he married Janet Roebuck Williamson at the Chapel of Memories on Dec. 21, 1991.

“When faced with the diagnosis of cancer, J.T. was resilient. He never gave up and fought the disease until his last day,” his family wrote.

Williamson began his career as a radio personality and announcing football games in the 1980s as a volunteer at the MWUW radio station at the Mississippi University for Women. While living in Starkville, he worked and hosted at a number of radio stations before returning to Jackson.

“The entire SuperTalk Mississippi nation is deeply saddened at the loss of the long-time host of The JT Show,” Gibert said.

Williamson was also an announcer at Jackson Motor Speedway, program director at Z106, host of TraxTalk and program manager at SuperTalk.

“He truly loved his listeners and always welcomed a heated, yet civil, argument,” his family wrote.

Gibert said it has been his privilege to serve as guest host of the show for the past 18 months and on a full-time basis for the past six. He said it has given him firsthand experience with the following Williamson has cultivated.

“During this time,” Gibert said. “I have come to understand the strong bond forged between JT and his statewide audience. Each weekday for many years, JT connected with tens of thousands of Mississippians with passion and a distinctive style. He will be sorely missed and his legacy will endure forever.”

His hobbies included cars, hunting, cooking, grilling, classic rock music, Mississippi State sports and spending time with friends and family, usually by cooking a big meal, his family said.

Williamson was a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison. He is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Janet Roebuck Williamson, his two children J.T. Williamson Jr. of Birmingham, and Emily Lynn Williamson of Madison. He is also survived by his sister Mary Goodson of Long Beach.

In place of flowers, the family asks that a memorial donation may be made to the J.T. Williamson Education Support Fund at the Palmer Home. P.O. Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703.

The family also asks anyone interested to consider donating blood and/or platelets to Mississippi Blood Services. Over the last 18 months, donations were instrumental in allowing J.T. more precious time on earth, according to his family.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Madison County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2022 on September 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Chancery/Administrative Office Complex, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors, exclusive of the Madison County School District, is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$136,269,373.77. 41.1 percent or \$56,023,758.53 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$130,326,574.50. Of that amount, 43.7 percent or \$56,975,518.33 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors, inclusive of the Madison County School District, is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$326,773,503.88. 42.3 percent or \$138,108,606.53 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$324,033,330.25. Of that amount, 41.9 percent or \$135,635,177.33 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the Madison County Board of Supervisors plans to not increase your ad valorem tax millage rate, for property outside of the North Madison County Fire Protection District.

For properties affected by the newly created North Madison County Fire Protection District, the Madison County Board of Supervisors plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 8.0 mills, a total increase of \$200,000.00 in additional ad valorem tax collections. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your real property. This millage will be specifically used to contract for fire protection services and to cover the increased costs of fire protection in rural and lower density areas in north Madison County.

A millage rate of 37.59 mills will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected in the 2021 fiscal year. The millage rate for the 2021 fiscal year was 38.13.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2022 above the current fiscal year’s ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental property outside of the North Madison County Fire Protection District, unless the assessed value of your property has increased for fiscal year 2022.

Any citizen of Madison County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2022 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Witness the signature of said Board of Supervisors, this the 2nd day of August 2021.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors
/s/Karl M. Banks, District 4
Board President

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