

DEMOLITION ASSESSMENTS

- A. Demolition of property assessed to Donald C. Rogers Jr., at 27 Meadowbrook Dr. Total cost, including \$50 administrative fee, \$26.00 recording fee, \$3, 076.00 Ward 7

Copies of approved orders should be forwarded to:

Kristal Jones, City Clerk
Tina Gatlin, Jones County Tax Assessor
Elvin Ulmer, Parks and Recreation Director
File

ORDER

There came on for further consideration of the City Council the matter of cleaning property assessed to Donald C. Rogers, 105 E. Timber Ridge Dr. Waynesboro, MS 39367 is the owner of property in the City of Laurel, Mississippi described as:

GEN DES 12-8-12 A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SW OF SE(City of Laurel/Jones County Parcel No. 119N-12-11-032.00 PPIN 30977. Also known as 27 Meadowbrook Dr. REF 040825)

It appears that on April 8, 2025 the Council ordered the dilapidated nonconforming mobile/home on the subject property demolished and the lot cleaned pursuant to the provisions of 1997 Standard Housing Code, as amended, Section 21-19-11 as amended, Mississippi Code of 1972, and the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code, 1985, with amendments.

Said property was demolished for a total cost of \$3, 000.00 to which is added a \$50.00 administrative fee to offset any administrative costs associated to the demolition of this property, and \$26.00 recording fee, bringing the total assessment to \$3, 076.00 which when repaid is to be credited as follows: \$0.00 to Lot Cleaning Account 001-000-288.0; \$3, 000.00 to Inspection Department Asbestos and Demolition Account 001-280-636.0 \$ 50.00 to Inspection Department Administrative Fee Account 001-000-289.0; and \$26.00 to Inspection Department Recording Fee Account 001-280-602.1 (Copies of bills attached).

It is noted that pursuant to the authority of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 21-19-11, as Amended, a property may be cleaned no more than twelve (12) times in any twenty-four-month period stemming from the date of original resolution with respect to a dilapidated structure in need of demolition, after which the lot shall be cleaned and any debris which may remain after demolition removed. This demolition was completed on July 18, 2025.

It is ordered that the City Clerk be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 21-19-11 to enroll the cost of cleaning in the amount of \$3, 076.00 to the property described above, upon the real property tax rolls of the Second Judicial District of Jones County, Mississippi, and/or file a civil suit seeking judgment against the property owner of record. It is also ordered that the City be authorized to file a *lis pendens* against the land parcel number at the Chancery Clerk's office.

It is furthermore ordered that if the owner has not paid the above assessment in the amount of \$3, 076.00 within thirty (30) days, the City Clerk shall proceed with the appropriate action of securing the payment either by enrolling the cost of cleaning upon the real property tax rolls of the Second Judicial District of Jones County, Mississippi and/or filing a civil suit seeking judgment against the property owner of record and to file the *lis pendens*.

WHEREUPON, motion was made by Councilperson Capers, and seconded by Councilperson Kelly, that the foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Kelly, Scruggs, Carmichael, Thomas, Amos, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted, this the 5th day of August, A.D., 2025.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE _____

VETO () DATE _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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Min. of: 08/05/2025; Bk. No: 104; Pg. No: _____; Agn. Itm. No: 4Q