

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE GRENADA DOWNTOWN
AND
YELLOW FEVER CEMETERY HISTORIC DISTRICTS
GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the City of Grenada Preservation Commission, created under Grenada's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Section IV, E, 1-3 and the Mississippi Local Government Historic Preservation Law of 1978, Section 39-13-11, is empowered to conduct studies and surveys of architectural, archaeological, cultural and historic resources, within the City of Grenada and to recommend to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grenada the adoption of ordinances designating landmarks, landmark sites, and historic district, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grenada Preservation Commission did on August 13, 2007, recommend to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grenada the designation of the Grenada Downtown and Yellow Fever Cemetery Historic Districts as local historic districts with the findings that the districts are historically significant to the City of Grenada, as they include many of the historic residential properties located within the city as well as the historic downtown area of Grenada. The Districts include numerous historic and architecturally significant properties including, but not limited to, the Yellow Fever Cemetery and Railroad Depot and the Masonic Temple, and portion of designated historic homes on Margin Street and Main Street.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held August 13, 2007, at City Hall;

WHEREAS, at the regular August 13, 2007 meeting of the Mayor and City Council, the petition was presented for a vote: and

BE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRENADA:

SECTION I DESIGNATION OF A HISTORIC DISTRICT:

The following described districts shall be designated as local historic district of the City of Grenada, Mississippi:

District I – All properties (except parcel 145, 538 Margin) west to east along Margin Street east of Martin Luther King Drive to Line Street. All properties facing downtown, square on First and Green streets and includes properties facing First Street, west of Green Street to Doak Street. Buildings continuing South fronting Main street down to Bell street excluding All Saints Housing, 480 South Main. Properties are also included on the south side of Third Street from Main Street to Mound Street; the property on the corner of Third Street, Green Street, and Line Street.

District II – Properties lying south of First Street and north of Second Street, east of Kershaw Street to the east line of the Yellow Fever Cemetery.

SECTION II DEFINITIONS

All definitions contained in the City of Grenada's Historic Preservation Ordinance, Section IV, E, 1-3 and the Mississippi Local Government Historic Preservation Law of 1978, Section 39-13-11.

SECTION III REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV SEVERABILITY

The requirements and provisions of this ordinance are separable. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence or portion thereof, be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or inoperative, the decision of the court shall not affect the validity or applicability of the ordinance as a whole or of any part thereof other than the part held void, invalid, or otherwise inoperative.

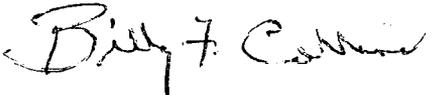
SECTION V EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

The above ordinance having been first reduced to writing and read and considered, section by section, at a public meeting or the governing authorities of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, on motion of Councilman Lewis Johnson, seconded by Councilman Ernest Hargrove, and the roll being called, the same adopted by the following votes:

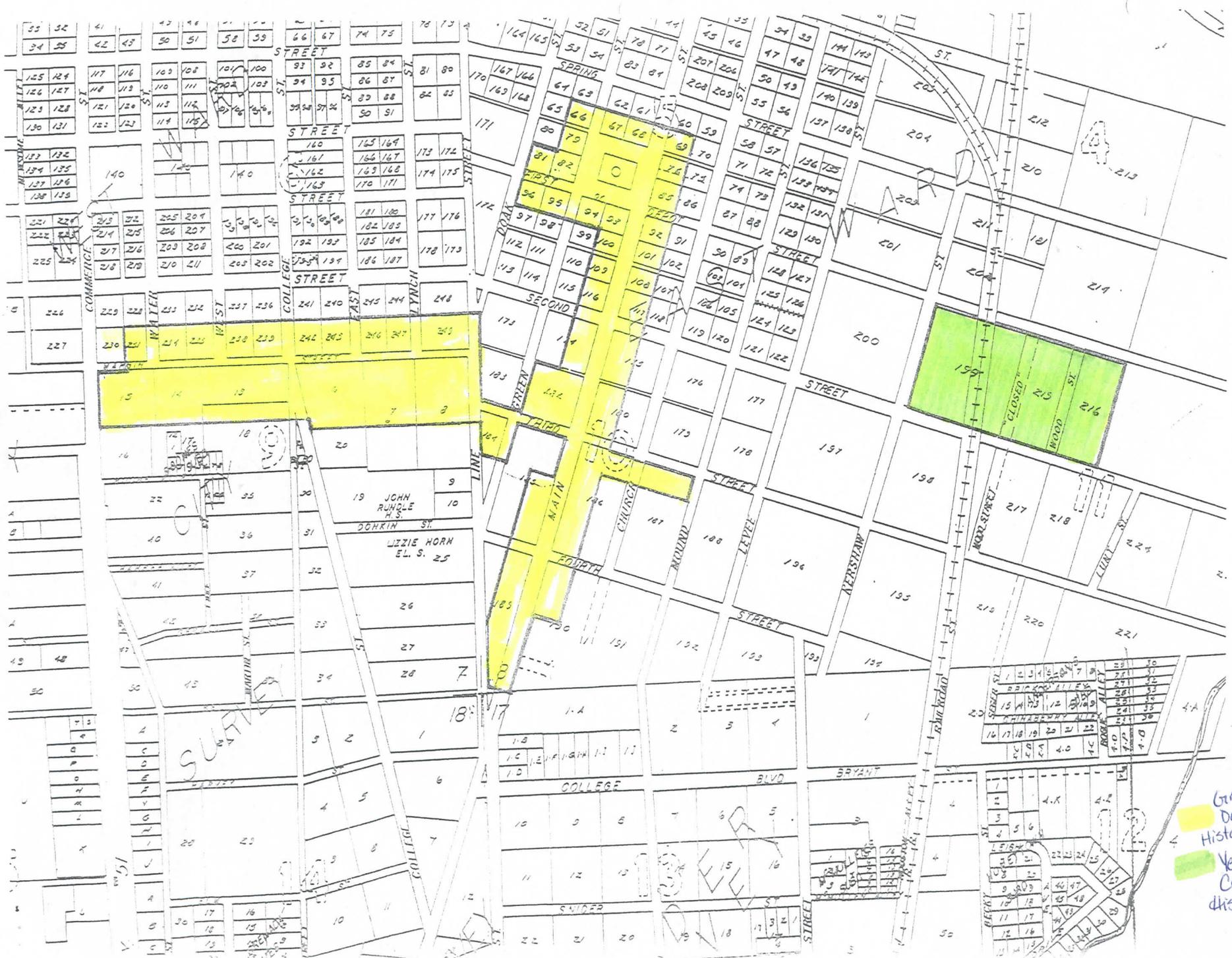
City Councilman Ernest Hargrove	voted aye
City Councilman George Mullen	voted aye
City Councilman Colonel Mister	voted aye
City Councilman Dr. Steve Richardson	voted aye
City Councilman Lewis Johnson	voted aye
City Councilman Rich Rothwell	voted aye
City Councilman W.C. Moore	voted aye

APPROVED, this the August 13, 2007.


BILLY F. COLLINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ISI: Diane Spencer
Diane Spencer, City Clerk



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