



**CITY OF GREENWOOD  
MAYOR**

**October 31, 2023**

**Mr. Reginald Moore, President  
Leflore County Board of Supervisors**

**Re: Greenwood Leflore Hospital Board – Joint Appointment**

**Dear Mr. Moore,**

**I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing regarding the current situation concerning the joint appointment of a board member for the Greenwood Leflore Hospital. As the Mayor of the City of Greenwood, I believe it is crucial to address this matter promptly to ensure the smooth functioning of the hospital and the provision of quality healthcare services to our community.**

**I agree that the city and county need to come to a mutual agreement for the appointment of a new GLH board member. However, due to the lack of agreement between the city and county on a replacement, I believe it is necessary to acknowledge that the current board member has been serving as a de facto official until a resolution can be reached.**

**Chief Banks has demonstrated a commitment to the well-being of our community and has shown a deep understanding of the healthcare needs of our residents. His dedication and expertise have been invaluable in ensuring the continued operation of the Greenwood Leflore Hospital during this transitional period. We had agreed not to take action on this matter until January 2024, when we would know the outcome of the various avenues of continuance for GLH we have been jointly perusing.**

**While I understand the importance of a jointly appointed board member, it is crucial that we prioritize the continuity of leadership and the provision of quality healthcare services to our community during this time of transition. I believe that acknowledging the current joint board member as a de facto official until a mutually agreed-upon replacement can be appointed is a reasonable and practical solution.**

**I urge you, as the President of the Leflore County Board of Supervisors, to consider this recommendation and work towards finding a resolution that is in the best interest of our community. It is essential that we maintain a strong and effective leadership structure at the Greenwood Leflore Hospital to ensure the well-being of our residents.**

**I am confident that by working together, we can find a suitable replacement for the expired board member and ensure a smooth transition of leadership. I am committed to collaborating with the county to reach an agreement that serves the best interests of our community and the patients who rely on the Greenwood Leflore Hospital for their healthcare needs. Please provide the city with proposed candidates and their qualifications, and we will certainly review.**

**It may be beneficial, in the meantime, to request an official Attorney General Opinion on this matter. I look forward to continuing our dialogue and working towards a resolution that benefits our community. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

Sincerely,



**Carolyn McAdams, Mayor  
City of Greenwood**