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April 1, 2024

To Mayor and City Council

On August 6, 2023, Jarred Grimes had a life changing accident that left him paralyzed from his waist down. The chances for him to walk again were questionable. However, through a lot of physical therapy and strong will Jarred has made a remarkable recovery and can now walk again with the use of a walker. However, since the accident Jarred has been unable to work and run his business at City Park tennis courts. Jared requested to suspend his contract with the City effective August 6, 2023. Between being in a wheelchair, going through therapy, and not being able work Jarred could not pay his monthly stipend to the City of Tupelo. Now, after seven months Jarred has asked for his contract to be reinstated starting in April of 2024.

I'm asking the City Council to honor his request for suspension of his contract on August 6, 2023 and his reinstatement effective April 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

Alex Farned, M.S.

Director, Tupelo Parks and Recreation Department