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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
September 17, 2019**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
DELIAH VAUGHN

POLICE CHIEF
FREDERICK C. SHELTON

FIRE CHIEF
MARTIN ANDREWS

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
PATRICIA MITCHELL

**INTERIM CITY PLANNING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
GEORGE IRBY

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF SEPTEMBER 3 AND 12, 2019

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

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| M. Andrews | A. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Chief of Training to attend "CPAT Exam" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of travel expenses. |
| M. Andrews | B. | Approve request for three (3) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend "CPAT Exam" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, and meal expenses. |
| M. Andrews | C. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Chief to attend "Task Force Personnel Selection/Leader Selections" to be held in Brandon, MS, at no cost to the City. |
| R. Bonner | D. | Approve request to refund two (2) citizens for Trotter rental fees. |
| C. Bush | E. | Approve request for the Public Works Director to attend the "2019 Mississippi APWA Fall Conference" to be held in D'Iberville, MS, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel, and meal expenses. |
| C. Bush | F. | Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Public Works employee, effective September 20, 2019. |
| F. Shelton | G. | Approve permit request submitted by Meg Blaylock, on behalf of Pines and Cady Hill Recovery Center, to host the "No One Walks Alone - Recovery Walk for National Recovery Month" to be held on September 28, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., beginning at 1011 Main Street, walking down Main Street to Tennessee Williams Home, back to 1011 Main Street. |
| F. Shelton | H. | Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective September 9, 2019, and approve request to submit unused vacation leave and unused sick leave to PERS. |

- F. Shelton** I. Approve permit request submitted by Katie Fenstermacher, on behalf of Annunciation Catholic School, to host the "In Our Nation Day Parade" to be held on January 28, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic School, 223 North Browder Street, turning right onto Browder Street, right on Alabama Street, right onto Gardner Blvd., right onto Maxwell and right into ACS parking lot.
- F. Shelton** J. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective September 24, 2019.
- B. Williams** K. Ratify request for the Registrar to travel to Jackson, MS, to pick up ballots for the "Ward 1 Special Election," and approve payment of travel expenses.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- F. Shelton** B. Presentation of Commendation to ten (10) CPD Officers
- Christopher Ware
 - Lance Luckey
 - Glenn Jenkins
 - Tommy Watkins
 - Melvin Shirley
 - Sgt. Timothy Jenkins
 - Shanqula Fulton
 - John Tulipan
 - Investigator Aaron Andrew
 - Corporal Eric D. Lewis
- M. Andrews** C. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department August, 2019
- C. Bush** D. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for August 2019
- W. Blunt** E. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for August 2019
- G. Irby** F. Monthly Report from the Office of Planning & Community Development for August 2019
- S. James** G. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for August 2019
- G. Lewis** H. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for August 2019
- F. Shelton** I. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for August 2019
- K. Wiegel** J. Monthly Report from the Building & Inspection Department for August, 2019.
- D. Vaughn** K. Financial Report

D. Armstrong L. Board Vacancies

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Mark Castleberry's 5-Year Term Expired 9/1/2019.
- Mr. Castleberry is not seeking re-appointment.
- No applicants at this time

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Ralph Carter's 5-Year Term Expires 9/30/2019.
- Appointment will be made 10/1/2019.

APPLICANT

- Hillary A. H. Richardson

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

- 3 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Larry Fuller, Chuck Bigelow and MacArthur Inge Expire 10/4/2019.
- Appointments will be made 10/1/2019.

APPLICANTS

- Chuck Bigelow
- MacArthur Inge

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| R. Smith | A. | Discuss/Approve payment of \$7,500 to the Seventh Avenue Heritage Festival. |
| D. Vaughn | B. | Discuss/Approve cost of property clean-up on cases previously heard by Mayor and Council and for which remediation has been completed. |
| F. Shelton | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring four (4) Police Officers pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen. |
| K. Wiegel | D. | Discuss/Approve recommendations from the Planning Commission's September 9, 2019 meeting. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter (1)