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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
December 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 MEETING.

A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2019

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 17, 2019

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- F. Shelton** A. Approve request to send three (3) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Moorhead, MS, and approve cost of tuition and clothing required by the academy. The clothing allowance is not to exceed \$350.00 per Officer and will be reimbursed upon completion of the academy.
- F. Shelton** B. Approve permit request submitted by Nancy Carpenter, on behalf of Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation, to host "Catfish in the Alley" on March 28, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., with streets being blocked on March 27, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2020. See attached map.
- D. Vaughn** C. Approve request for the CFO to attend the "Municipal Retirement System Annual Valuation" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment for travel expenses.
- M. Andrews** D. **Ratify request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to attend the "NREMT Exam" to be held in Tupelo, MS, and approve use of City Vehicle for travel.**
- M. Andrews** E. **Ratify request for two (2) Fire and Rescue Engineers to attend the "TF2 Exercise Planning Meeting" held in Hattiesburg, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.**
- F. Shelton** F. **Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective December 11, 2019, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.**
- C. Bush** G. **Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Public Works Assistant Foreman, effective December 31, 2019.**

- G. Lewis** H. **Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Recreation Department Maintenance Technician, effective 1/17/2020, and approve compensation for unused leave and submit unused sick leave to PERS. Authorize HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.**
- D. Vaughn** I. **Ratify payment to Reeds Metals for Sim Scott roof, and approve lowest and best bid.**

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- F. Shelton** B. Swearing in of three (3) CPD Officers
- Michaela Gill
 - Mecca Shabazz
 - Alexander Rucker
- W. Blunt** C. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for November 2019
- S. James** D. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for November 2019
- G. Lewis** E. Monthly Report from Parks and Recreation for November 2019
- F. Shelton** F. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for November 2019
- K. Wiegel** G. Monthly Report from the Building & Inspection Department for November 2019
- M. Andrews** H. **Monthly report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for November 2019**
- C. Bush** I. **Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for November 2019**
- G. Irby** J. **Monthly Report from Planning and Community Development for November 2019**
- D. Vaughn** K. Financial Report

D. Armstrong L. Board Vacancies

GTR WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term for James Wamble III Expired 12/15/2019.
- Appointment will be made December 17, 2019.

APPLICANTS

- Tommy Jackson
- Roger A. Burlingame

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEAL OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, 1-Year Term for Mike Gibson Expires 1/2/2020.
- Appointment will be made January 7, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- Wade Wilson - Abatement of Property
- Jerome Stephenson - Purchase of City Property
- Brandy Gardner - Mayor's Youth Council Presentation

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- F. Shelton** A. Discuss/Approve re-hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- K. Wiegel** B. Discuss/approve recommendations from the Planning Commission.
- M. Andrews** C. **Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Entry Level Firefighter pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)