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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
April 7, 2020**

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 MARCH 17 AND MARCH 21, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR APRIL 7, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

R. Bonner A. ~~DELETED: Approve request to refund thirteen (13) citizens for Trotter rental fees.~~

F. Shelton B. Ratify request for six (6) CPD Officers and one (1) City Garage Mechanic to travel to Jefferson City, Missouri to pick up four (4) patrol cars and approve travel and meal expenses.

F. Shelton C. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective March 22, 2020.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

R. Smith A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members

D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies

TREE BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term for Bruce Sansing Expired 4/4/2020.
- Appointment will be made April 7, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Bruce Sansing

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

D. Armstrong A. Renew Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency.

A1. R. Smith - Discuss Resolution concerning Childcare and EMCC Golf Course.

J. Dillon B. Discuss FEMA and Good News Columbus Update.

D. Vaughn C. Consider/Approve Budget Amendment for the Fire Department.

F. Shelton D. Discuss/Approve hiring four (4) CPD Reserve Officers, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen.

F. Shelton E. ~~**DELETED: Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.**~~

P. Mitchell F. Accept Letter of Retirement from Garage Superintendent and approve request for compensation for 240 hours accrued vacation leave and submit the remaining unused vacation and sick leave to PERS, and authorize the Human Resources Director to begin normal recruitment procedures.

P. Mitchell G. Discuss/Approve request to award Bid for Advertising Legals and Proceedings.

K. Stafford H. Discuss/Approve permission request to award the Base Bid, Additive Alternate No. 2, and Additive Alternate No. 4 to the lowest, responsive bidder, Cobb Environmental & Technical Services, Inc., contingent upon the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport Board's approval.

J. Turnage I. Discuss/Approve 16th Section Estoppel Agreement.

S. James J. ~~**DELETED: Discuss/Approve Derelict Docket.**~~

J. Turnage K. **Designate the City of Columbus as an applicant for Federal Disaster Public Assistance as part of the President's Declaration of Mississippi as a Federal Disaster regarding the Coronavirus.**

J. Turnage L. **Appoint an applicant as FEMA Disaster Coordinator for above incident and authorize same person to submit and sign documents for the City of Columbus pursuant to above.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter (1)