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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
April 21, 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 MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR APRIL 21, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

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| R. Bonner | A. DELETED: Approve request to refund four (4) citizens for Trotter rental fees. |
| F. Shelton | B. Approve request to purchase tags for two (2) unmarked CPD vehicles. |
| F. Shelton | C. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) part-time CPD Officer, effective April 10, 2020. |

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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| R. Smith | A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members |
| M. Andrews | B. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for March 2020 |
| W. Blunt | C. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for March 2020 |
| C. Bush | D. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for March 2020 |
| G. Irby | E. Monthly Report from the City Planning & Community Development Department for March 2020 |
| S. James | F. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for March 2020 |
| G. Lewis | G. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for March 2020 |
| F. Shelton | H. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for March 2020 |
| K. Wiegel | I. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for March 2020 |
| D. Vaughn | J. Financial Report |

D. Armstrong K. Board Vacancies:

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Remainder of John Acker's Unexpired 5-Year Term, Expires 9/15/2020.
- John Acker passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.
- Appointment will be made May 19, 2020.
- No applicants at this time

CITY UTILITIES

- 1 Vacancy, Brandy Gardner's 5-Year Term Expires 6/16/2020.
- Appointment will be made June 16, 2020.
- No applicants at this time

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 1 Vacancy, Vivian Irby's 5-Year Term Expires 7/7/2020.
- Appointment will be made July 7, 2020.
- No applicants at this time

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Maj. Gen. Thomas Moore's 4-Year Term Expires 8/16/2020.
- Appointment will be made August 18, 2020.
- No applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| G. Irby | A. | Discuss/Approve request to apply for Justice Assistance Grant |
| F. Shelton | B. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Animal Control Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical. |
| F. Shelton | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring three (3) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical. |

F. Shelton D. Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) CPD Officer to Sergeant and one (1) Officer to Corporal.

K. Stafford E. Discuss/Approve Street Paving Projects.

D. Armstrong F. **Discuss/Approve Renewal of Proclamation of a Natural Disaster.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter (1)