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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
May 5, 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 APRIL 21 & 28, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR MAY 5, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

D. Armstrong B. 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

- Jason Spears - Current Economic Update

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

D. Armstrong A. Re-adopt Local Emergency Proclamation.

R. Smith B. Discuss/Approve Renewal of Curfew Order.

D. Armstrong C. Discuss/Approve Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi, Urging Direct Federal Funding to all Municipalities in Mississippi to Help Fight COVID-19.

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

- P. Mitchell** E. Discuss/Approve promotion of the Assistant Garage Superintendent to Garage Superintendent, effective immediately.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. **Personnel Matter (1)**