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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
June 2, 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 MEETING OF MAY 19, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR JUNE 2, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

M. Andrews A. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective May 23, 2020.

M. Andrews B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective June 1, 2020, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.

F. Shelton C. Approve request to send four (4) CPD Officers to the "Southern Regional Public Safety Institute Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Camp Shelby, 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.

W. Blunt D. Approve request to swear in one (1) CPD Officer as an Ex Officio Deputy Court Clerk.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies:

CITY UTILITIES

- 1 Vacancy, Brandy Gardner's 5-Year Term Expires 6/16/2020.
- Appointment will be made June 16, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Brandy Gardner

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 1 Vacancy, Vivian Irby's 5-Year Term Expires 7/7/2020.
- Appointment will be made July 7, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Vivian Irby

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Maj. Gen. (Ret) Thomas Moore's 4-Year Term Expires 8/16/2020.
- Appointment will be made August 18, 2020.

APPLICANT

- **Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Moore, Jr.**

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

J. Turnage/R. Smith A. Discuss/Approve new COVID-19 regulations.

J. Turnage B. Discuss Resolution Hiring Legal Counsel and Financial Advisor for issuance of a \$6,500,000 General Obligation Bond, and Adopt Resolution Declaring the intent of the City so to do.

B. Gavin/J. Turnage C. Consider/Approve granting temporary construction easement and license to construct drainage infrastructure in City ROW.

K. Stafford D. Discuss/Approve lowest quote for Lehmberg Bridge piling rehabilitation.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. **Pending Litigation (1)**