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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
July 21, 2020**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
DELIAH VAUGHN

POLICE CHIEF
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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 MEETINGS OF JULY 7 & 8, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR JULY 21, 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 July 28, 2020, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- M. Andrews** B. Review and accept the Columbus Fire and Rescue "2020 Annual Compliance Report and Statement of Findings."
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for six (6) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Public Safety Diver Class" to be held in Columbus, MS, and Pelham, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses.
- F. Shelton** D. **Approve permit request submitted by Anthony Walker, to hold a "Unity/Chalk Walk" on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p. m. The event will begin at the Columbus Police Department to 19th Street South, left onto Bell Avenue, and left to Bell Avenue and 23rd Street South.**
- F. Shelton** E. **Approve permit request submitted by Leroy Brooks to hold a "March/Rally" on August 1, 2020 from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 p. m. Please see the attached route.**

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- M. Andrews** B. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for June 2020
- W. Blunt** C. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for June 2020
- C. Bush** D. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for June 2020
- G. Irby** E. Monthly Report from Planning and Community Development for June 2020

- G. Lewis** F. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for June 2020
- S. James** G. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for June 2020
- F. Shelton** H. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for June 2020
- K. Wiegel** I. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for June 2020
- D. Vaughn** J. Financial Report
- D. Armstrong** K. Board Vacancies:

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. (Ret) Thomas L. Moore, Jr.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- D. Vaughn** A. Discuss/Approve amendments of budget for FY beginning 10/1/2019 and ending 09/30/2020.
- M. Andrews** B. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) entry level firefighter, pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen.
- F. Shelton** C. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve Installation of two (2) Speed Humps on Hemlock Street.
- K. Stafford** E. Discuss/Approve Acceptance of FAA's 2020 AIP Grant offer for the CLCA North & South Apron Pavement Rehabilitation project.
- K. Stafford** F. Discuss/Approve permission to award the CLCA North & South Apron Pavement Rehabilitation project to the lowest bidder, contingent upon the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport Board's approval.
- K. Wiegel** G. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the July 13, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
- S. James** H. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.
- J. Turnage** I. **Consider/Approve deed to County for alternate location for placement of Confederate monument.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: