

MAYOR
ROBERT E. SMITH, SR.

CITY COUNCIL
ETHEL TAYLOR STEWART
JOSEPH W. MICKENS, SR.
CHARLIE BOX
PIERRE BEARD SR.
STEPHEN JONES
BILL GAVIN

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
DAVID ARMSTRONG

City of Columbus
POST OFFICE BOX 1408, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI 39703

**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
August 4, 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 JULY 21 & 28, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR AUGUST 4, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

M. Andrews A. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "HazMat Field Delivery" to be held in Amory, MS, and approve payment of fuel, and meal expenses.

M. Andrews B. Approve request for two (2) Fire & Rescue Firefighters to attend the "EMT Certification Training" to be held in Mayhew, MS, and approve payment for registration/training fees.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

D. Armstrong B. 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.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Remainder of Quincy Harris' 3-Year Term Expires 11/19/2022.
- Mr. Harris resigned July 15, 2020 due to Military Assignment.
- Appointment will be made September 1, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Jermaine Shanklin

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- Xavier Jones - Permitted Use Request
- Tiffany Lucious - Vicious Bulldog

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- F. Shelton** A. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) CPD Officers and re-hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- F. Shelton** B. Discuss/Approve promoting one (1) CPD Corporal to Sergeant.
- M. Andrews** C. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) entry level firefighter, pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen.
- S. James** D. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.
- C.Bush/P.Mitchell** E. **Discuss/Approve request to rehire two (2) former Public Works employees on a part-time basis while adhering to PERS requirements.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)