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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
October 6, 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR OCTOBER 6, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to attend "HazMat A&O" to be held in Starkville, MS, and approve payment of meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to attend "NFPA 1001-I-II" to be held in Starkville, MS, and approve payment of registration and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** C. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective October 7, 2020, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave and transfer of sick leave to PERS.
- M. Andrews** D. Ratify Request for four (4) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Hurricane Sally Deployment" to be held in Gulfport, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** E. Approve check in the amount of forty (\$40) dollars for the registration of one Fire and Rescue Engineer with the MS State Department of Health.
- C. Bush** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Public Works employee, effective September 24, 2020, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.
- S. James** G. Accept letter of resignation from the Code Enforcement Assistant, effective September 25, 2020, and authorize the Human Resources Director to begin the normal recruitment process.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council

D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies:

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Nicole Clinkscales 5-Year Term Expires 10/06/2020.
- Appointment can be made October 6, 2020.

APPLICANT

- **Sameca R. Gaines**

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, Ralph McLain's 2-Year Term Expires 10/16/2020.
- Requirements: Applicants must be an Electrical Engineer or Contractor.
- Appointment will be made October 20, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| J. Turnage | A. | Discuss/Approve Resolution in Support of Refinancing 2010 G. O. Bonds. |
| M. Andrews | B. | Discuss/Approve hiring four (4) Entry Level Firefighters, pending successful completion of pre-employment physical exams and drug screens. |
| C. Bush | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Truck Driver, contingent upon successful drug screen and pre-employment physical. |
| C. Bush | D. | Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) Public Works Department Laborer to Crew Leader. |
| C. Bush | E. | Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) Public Works Department Operator to Heavy Equipment Operator. |
| C. Bush | F. | Discuss/Approve request to hire four (4) Laborers, contingent on successful completion of pre-employment drug screens and medical exams. |
| G. Irby | G. | Discuss/Approve permission to award contract to JLD Preservation Consulting, LLC for the 2020 Certified Local Government Grant. |
| G. Lewis | H. | Discuss/Approve hiring of one (1) Parks Grounds Technician to fill the vacant position, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical examination and drug screen. |

- G. Lewis** I. Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) Recreation Department employee to fill the vacant position of Maintenance Technician.
- G. Lewis** J. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) fulltime Recreation Department Clerk, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical examination and drug screen.
- P. Mitchell** K. Consider/Approve Insurance Renewal for Medical, Dental and Ancillary products, and approve Agent of Record for 2020-2021.
- F. Shelton** L. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen.
- F. Shelton** M. Discuss/Approve adoption of the revisions and additions to the CPD Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) for the Criminal Investigation Division.
- K. Stafford** N. Discuss/Approve Spruce Street Speed Hump Installation.
- D. Vaughn** O. Discuss/Approve cost of property cleanup previously heard by Mayor and Council, for which remediation has been completed.
- S. James** P. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket. **(REVISED)**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)
- B. Pending Litigation (1)