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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
November 17, 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for three (3) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1021: Company Officer" to be held online, and approve payment of registration.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for three (3) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA1041: Fire Instructor" to be held online, and approve payment of registration.
- M. Andrews** C. Ratify request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Captain to attend "Hurricane Zeta Deployment" to be held in Gulfport, MS, and approve payment of travel, and meal expenses.
- F. Shelton** D. Approve permit request submitted by Katie Fenstermacher, on behalf of Annunciation Catholic School, to host the "In Our Nation Day Parade" to be held on February 2, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic School, 223 North Browder Street, turning right on Browder Street, right onto Alabama Street, right onto Gardner Blvd., right onto Maxwell and right into ACS parking lot.
- F. Shelton** E. Ratify request for one (1) CPD Officer to attend the "Strategic Self-Defense and Gun Fighting Tactics Training" held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and approve payment for registration, travel and meal expenses.
- F. Shelton** F. Approve request to send three (3) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Moorhead, 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.
- F. Shelton** G. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective November 24, 2020.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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| R. Smith | A. | General Comments from the Mayor and Council |
| M. Andrews | B. | Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for October 2020 |
| W. Blunt | C. | Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for October 2020 |
| C. Bush | D. | Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for October 2020 |
| G. Irby | E. | Monthly Report from the City Planning and Community Development for October 2020 |
| S. James | F. | Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for October 2020 |
| G. Lewis | G. | Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for October 2020 |
| F. Shelton | H. | Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for October 2020 |
| K. Wiegel | I. | Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for October 2020 |
| D. Vaughn | J. | Financial Report |
| D. Armstrong | K. | Board Vacancies: |

GTR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 2 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms for Kathy Goodwin and Lesia T. Jackson expire 12/31/2020.
- Appointments will be made December 15, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, 1-Year Term for Alan Lewis expires 01/07/2021.
- Requirement: Fire Protection Engineer or Contractor
- Appointment will be made January 5, 2021.
- No Applicants at this time

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

- 2 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Whythe Rhett and Quinn Brislin expire 01/20/2021.
- Appointments will be made January 19, 2021.
- No Applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- Rudy Watkins - The PATH Company

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- K. Wiegel** A. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the November 9, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.
- S. James** B. Discuss/Approve the Derelict Property Docket.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: