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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
December 1, 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 17, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 1, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

F. Shelton A. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus, Inc., to host "Whoville Cruisin" to be held on December 12, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. See attached map.

F. Shelton B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective December 3, 2020, and approve compensation of any unused vacation leave and transfer any unused sick leave to PERS.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

F. Shelton B. Swearing In of **four (4)** CPD Officers

- Justin Robinson
- Justice Owens-Peagler
- Johannah Owusu
- **Anganesha Sanders**

D. Armstrong C. Board Vacancies:

GTR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 2 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms for Kathy Goodwin and Lesia T. Jackson expire 12/31/20.
- Appointments will be made December 15, 2020.

APPLICANT

- **Lesia T. Jackson**

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 Wythe Rhett and Quinn Brislin expire 01/20/2021.
- Appointments will be made January 19, 2021.

APPLICANT

- Quinn Brislin

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| J. Dillon | A. | Discuss/Approve permission request from the Hazard Mitigation Officer to begin the application process for the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant (BRIC). |
| J. Dillon | B. | Discuss/Approve Good News Columbus Update. |
| K. Stafford | C. | Discuss/Approve 2020 Overlay and Street Improvement Project Award to the lowest responsive bidder, contingent upon Bond Fund Allocation. |

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| S. James/P. Mitchell | D. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Code Enforcement Assistant, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen. |
| W. Langford/P. Mitchell | E. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Mechanic to fill the vacant position at the City Garage, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment drug screen and medical examination. |
| G. Lewis | F. | Discuss/Approve Agreements for the Columbus Recreation Department Contract. |
| F. Shelton | G. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical exam. |
| C. Bush | H. | Discuss/Approve permission for the HR Director to advertise for one (1) vacant Public Works Laborer position. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. **Perspective Litigation (1)**