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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
December 15, 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. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2020.

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 15, 2020

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for twenty four (24) Fire and Rescue Personnel to attend "EMT Refresher" to be held in Columbus, MS, and approve payment of registration.
- M. Andrews** B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective December 30, 2020, and approve compensation for any unused vacation and sick leave.
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend "EMT Class" to be held in Mathiston, MS, and approve payment of registration.
- C. Bush** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Public Works employee, effective December 11, 2020, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council
- M. Andrews** B. Swearing in of one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter
- Kameron Pearson
- M. Andrews** C. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for November 2020
- W. Blunt** D. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for November 2020
- C. Bush** E. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for November 2020
- G. Irby** F. Monthly Report from the City Planning & Community Development Department for November 2020
- S. James** G. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for November 2020

- G. Lewis** H. Monthly Report for the Columbus Recreation Department for November 2020
F. Shelton I. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for November 2020
K. Wiegel J. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for November 2020
D. Vaughn K. Financial Report
D. Armstrong L. 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.

APPLICANTS

- Lesia T. Jackson
- Kathy Goodwin

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

APPLICANT

- Alan Lewis

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:

- G. Lewis** A. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CRD Grounds Technician, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- P. Mitchell** B. Discuss/Approve City Property and Casualty Insurance renewal.
- F. Shelton** C. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- K. Wiegel** D. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the December 14, 2020 Planning Commission meeting.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: