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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
January 5, 2021**

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 DECEMBER 15 & 22, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR JANUARY 5, 2021

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Fire Marshal to be reimbursed for tuition for classes pertaining to his position.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue firefighters to attend the "EMT Course" to be held in Mayhew, MS, and approve payment for registration and books.
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for three (3) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend "NREMT Exam" to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of registration and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** D. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend the "Virtual Excellence Conference" to be held online, and approve payment of registration.
- M. Andrews** E. Approve request to purchase of twenty (20) re-certification and seven (7) certification vouchers from the National Registry of EMT's.
- F. Shelton** F. Approve request to accept a donation of surplus items.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council
- F. Shelton** B. **Swearing in of one (1) CPD Officer**

- **Timothy Tate**

D. Armstrong C. Board Vacancies:

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 Quinn Brislin and Wythe Rhett expire 1/20/2021.
- Appointments will be made January 19, 2020.

APPLICANTS

- Quinn Brislin
- Wythe Rhett

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| G. Drake | A. | Discuss/Approve request for the HR Director to advertise for one (1) vacant Forensic Scientist Trainee (Criminalist Section) position. |
| G. Drake | B. | Discuss/Approve request for the HR Director to advertise for one (1) vacant Help Desk Technician position. |
| F. Shelton | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical. |
| F. Shelton | D. | Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) CPD Officer to Corporal. |
| S. James | E. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket. |

G. Drake F. **Discuss/Approve request to promote one (1) Forensic Scientist to Assistant Director for the Columbus Forensics Lab.**

G. Drake G. **Approve request to promote two (2) Forensic Lab Trainees to Forensic Scientist I.**

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter (1)

B. **Pending Litigation (1)**