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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
January 19, 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 MEETING OF DECEMBER 15, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR JANUARY 19, 2021

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Administrative Assistant, effective February 1, 2021.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to attend "Fire Service Chaplain" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "HSART Ground Refresher" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of travel and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** D. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "HazMat Awareness & Operations" to be held virtually, approve travel to Jackson, MS, for registration to the class, and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses.
- F. Shelton** E. Approve permit request submitted by Natashea Coleman-Brown, on behalf of Franklin Academy, to host "Franklin Academy Bicentennial Celebration" to be held on February 12, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with 3rd Avenue North between 5th Street North and 6th Street North being blocked on Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on February 12, 2021.
- F. Shelton** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Animal Control Officer, effective immediately, and allow the Human Resource Director to advertise to fill the vacant position.
- F. Shelton** G. Approve request for two (2) CPD Officers to attend the "Crisis Intervention Team Training" to be held in Meridian, MS, and approve payment of travel and meal expenses.

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

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

- 2 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Quinn Brislin and Wythe Rhett expire 1/20/21.
- Appointments can be made January 19, 2021.

APPLICANTS

- Quinn Brislin
- Wythe Rhett

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| M. Andrews | A. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Entry Level Firefighter, pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen. |
| C. Bush | B. | Discuss/Approve request to hire two (2) Laborers, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen. |
| G. Irby | C. | Approve request to advertise for professional services. |
| F. Shelton | D. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Part-Time CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen. |
| K. Stafford | E. | Discuss/Approve All-Way Stop for Park Circle at Prince George Street. |

K. Wiegel F. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the January 11, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

 A. Personnel Matter (1)