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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
February 17, 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 FEBRUARY 2, 2021

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2021

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "HazMat Awareness & Operations Final" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of travel and meal expenses.
- G. Lewis** B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Columbus Recreation Department employee, effective January 25, 2021, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.
- F. Shelton** C. Ratify approval for one (1) CPD Officer to travel to the Crime Lab in Jackson, MS, on January 26, 2021 and approval of payment for travel and meal expenses.
- F. Shelton** D. ~~Approve request to allow the CPD Community Liaison Officer to solicit donations, per City Policy, for the purchase of two (2) K-9s and K-9 necessities for the Columbus Police Department.~~
- K. Wiegel** E. Approve request for permit fee refund.
- D. Vaughn** F. ~~Approve 2 percent tourism tax payment to Lowndes County, GT Development link, and CVB.~~
- B. Bigelow** G. ~~Approve request from Main Street Columbus to receive the total \$15,000 allocation for the 2021 Market Street Festival as outlined in the Inter-Local Agreement between the City of Columbus, Lowndes County Board of Supervisors and the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau.~~
- F. Shelton** H. ~~Accept letter of resignation from one (1) part-time CPD Officer, effective February 16, 2021.~~

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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| R. Smith | A. | General Comments from Mayor and Council |
| M. Andrews | B. | Monthly Report from Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for January 2021 |
| W. Blunt | C. | Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for January 2021 |
| C. Bush | D. | Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for January 2021 |
| G. Irby | E. | Monthly Report from the City Planning & Community Development Department for January 2021 |
| S. James | F. | Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for January 2021 |
| G. Lewis | G. | Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for January 2021 |
| F. Shelton | H. | Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for January 2021 |
| K. Wiegel | I. | Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for January 2021 |
| D. Vaughn | J. | Financial Report |

D. Armstrong K. Board Vacancies:

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS

- 1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term for Gregory Jefferson expires 02/06/2021.
- Appointment will be made February 16, 2021.

APPLICANT (for Gregory Jefferson's position)

- Bo Harrison
- 1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term for Kevin Stafford expires 03/01/2021.
- Appointment will be made March 2, 2021.

APPLICANT

- Kevin Stafford

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, 1-Year Term for Kevin Stafford expires 03/03/2021.
- Requirement: Engineer
- Appointment will be made March 2, 2021.

APPLICANT

- Kevin Stafford

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term for Dr. Jo Shumake expires 03/01/2021.
- Appointment will be made March 2, 2021.

APPLICANTS

- Dr. Jo Shumake
- Dr. Cynthia S. Brown
- Ronny Glenn Deloach

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- F. Shelton** A. Discuss/Approve promotion of three (3) CPD Officers.
- S. James** B. ~~Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.~~
- K. Stafford** C. Discuss/Approve Sweet Gum Lane Speed Hump Request.
- D. Armstrong** D. ~~Proclamation of existence of a local emergency.~~

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: