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

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR MARCH 2, 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 Firefighter, effective March 2, 2021, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Engineer to attend "Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses.
- D. Armstrong** C. Accept letter of retirement from COO, effective June 25, 2021, and authorize HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process for position.
- P. Mitchell** D. Approve request to advertise for Legal Publications Bid.
- F. Shelton** E. Approve permit request submitted by Nancy Carpenter, on behalf of the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation, to host "Catfish in the Alley" to be held on April 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. See attached map.
- F. Shelton** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective February 18, 2021.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies:

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS

- 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
- Kenya T. Barry

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- **Southside Citizens - Crime**

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

M. Andrews A. Discuss/Approve advertising to recruit a Public Fire and Life Safety Educator.

M. Andrews B. Discuss/Approve adoption of Columbus Fire and Rescue Annual Compliance Report: 2021.

M. Andrews C. Discuss/Approve adoption of Columbus Fire and Rescue Annual Program Report: 2020.

K. Stafford D. Discuss/Approve awarding the 2021 Sidewalk and Street Improvements project to the lowest responsive bidder.

B. Williams E. Discuss/Approve Hazardous Pay for Poll Workers.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: