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**MEETING OF  
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS  
June 1, 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 MAY 18, 2021

**III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.**

A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR JUNE 1, 2021

**IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for fourteen (14) Fire and Rescue Personnel to attend "CPS Car Safety Seat Certification" to be held in Columbus, MS, and approve payment of registration.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for six (6) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend "National Registry of EMT (NREMT)" to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of any registration, travel, and meal expenses.
- G. Drake** C. Approve travel request for one (1) Crime Scene Investigator to attend a "Shooting Reconstruction Class" to be held at the Law Enforcement Academy in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment for registration fees.
- F. Shelton** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective June 6, 2021, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- F. Shelton** E. Ratify permit request submitted by Sophia Erby to host a "Memorial for Funeral" held on May 22, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at 801 - 17th Street North, blocking 17th Street North from 7th Avenue North to 9th Avenue North.
- F. Shelton** F. Ratify permit request submitted by Nancy Carpenter, on behalf of the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation, to host "Catfish in the Alley 5K" held on May 22, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. See attached map.

**VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:**

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

**D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies**

**CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION**

- 1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term for Charlie Newell expires 06/21/2021.
- Appointment will be made June 15, 2021.

**APPLICANT**

- Quinn Brislin

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

- 3 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms for Penesha McDowell Harrison, Diane Sloan and Roy M. Hicks will expire 6/30/2021.
- Appointments will be made July 6, 2021.

**APPLICANTS**

- Penesha McDowell Harrison
- Roy Milton Hicks

**VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA**

**VIII. POLICY AGENDA:**

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| <b>R. Smith</b>                | A. | Ratify agreement with Ring Doorbell to enroll Columbus Police and Columbus Fire in the Neighbors for Public Safety Program, at no cost to City.                                     |
| <b>J. Turnage</b>              | B. | Approve intent resolution for 10 year ad valorem tax exemption on value added by renovations by owner, TGV Properties, to its property located at 322 5 <sup>th</sup> Street South. |
| <b>K. Wiegel</b>               | C. | Consider Appeal filed by Wilbur Colom of ZBA Case #21-03, held on May 11, 2021.                                                                                                     |
| <b>P. Mitchell/W. Langford</b> | D. | Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant Diesel Mechanic position, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen.                              |
| <b>P. Mitchell/G. Lewis</b>    | E. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Site Supervisor for the Recreation Department.                                                                                                       |
| <b>K. Stafford</b>             | F. | Discuss/Approve Installation of a speed hump on Shannon Avenue.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>K. Stafford</b>             | G. | Discuss/Approve Installation of speed humps on Bennett Avenue.                                                                                                                      |
| <b>K. Stafford</b>             | H. | Discuss/Approve Acceptance of Drainage easement for Fairway Drive Drainage Relief.                                                                                                  |
| <b>S. James</b>                | I. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.                                                                                                                                           |

P. J.

**Mitchell/W. Langford**      **Discuss/Approve promoting a mechanic to Assistant Garage Superintendent.**

**G. Lewis**      K.      **Discuss/Approve the City of Columbus being awarded three (3) Dizzy Dean State Tournaments to be held June 24, 2021 at Propst Park and approve payment for referee fees and trophy expenses.**

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A. Personnel Matters (2)