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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS August 17, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. Approve Minutes for Meeting of August 3, 2021

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. Docket of Claims for August 17, 2021

V. CONSENT AGENDA

F. Shelton A. Approve permit request submitted by Renee Sanders, on behalf of United Way Lowndes and Noxubee, to host a "Food Truck Festival and United Way Campaign Kick-Off" to be held on August 26, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. blocking 3rd Street North between 2nd Avenue North and 3rd Avenue North.

F. Shelton B. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus/ Market Street Festival, to host a "5K Walk/Run - Market Street Festival" to be held September 18, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. See attached map.

D. Vaughn C. Approve the 2% Tourism Tax payment to Lowndes County, Golden Triangle Development Link and CVB.

D. Vaughn D. Approve payment to Walters Construction in the amount of $648,586.28 for overlay and street improvements throughout the city. Invoice was received on Aug. 12 and was too late for inclusion on the Docket of Claims.

D. Vaughn E. Accept letter of resignation for Accounts Receivable Clerk Position, effective August 18, 2021, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

K. Gaskin A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council

M. Andrews B. Swearing in for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter
*Clayton Aldridge

K. Wiegel C. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for July 2021

S. James D. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for July 2021

M. Andrews	E.	Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire & Rescue Department for July 2021
F. Shelton	F.	Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for July 2021
W. Blunt	G.	Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for July 2021
C. Bush	H.	Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for July 2021
G. Irby	I.	Monthly Report from the Office of Planning & Community Development for July 2021
G. Lewis	J.	Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for July 2021
D. Vaughn	K.	Financial Report
M. Alexander	L.	Board Vacancies

GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT LINK BOARD

1 Vacancy, 2-Year Term, Antwann Richardson's term Expires 09/30/21
Appointment will be made August 17, 2021.

APPLICANTS:

- Quincy Harris
- Colin Krieger

GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL AIRPORT BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, to fill the remainder of Stephen James' five year term that Expires 06/20/2022. Dr. James resigned on 07/19/21.
Appointment will be made September 7, 2021.

APPLICANTS:

- Dennis J. Erby

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Marthalie Porter's Term Expires 09/06/2021.
Appointment will be made September 7, 2021.

APPLICANTS:

- Marthalie Porter

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term, Bart Lawrence's Term Expires 09/05/2021. Appointment will be made September 21, 2021.

APPLICANTS:

- No applicants at this time.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

A. Mr. Xavier Fairley - Asking council to reconsider its August 3, 2021 approval of immediate abatement of 614 Railroad St. (Case 21-0203).

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

E. Stewart	A.	Discuss/Approve a city mask mandate.
K. Wiegel	B.	Discuss/Approve recommendations from the August 9, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.
F. Shelton	C.	Discuss/Approve request to hire one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
G. Lewis	D.	Discuss/Approve request to hire one (1) Maintenance Technician in the Recreation Department, contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen.
S. James	E.	Discuss/Approve the Derelict Property Docket.
K. Stafford	F.	Discuss/Approve final summary change order in the amount of $8,410.04 for Columbus Lowndes County Airport's (CLCA) North and South Apron Pavement Rehabilitation project.
K. Stafford	G.	Discuss/Approve Murphree Paving's second and final payment request in the amount of $40,676.74 for CLCA's North & South Apron Pavement Rehabilitation project.
K. Stafford	H.	Discuss/Approve lowest quote in the amount of $10,500 for Hwy. 45 Drainage Repairs (Krispy Kreme).
J. Dillon	I.	Discuss/Approve upcoming Rental Assistance Fair to be held in early September at Trotter Convention Center.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matters (3)