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

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
VACANT

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. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

- A. Approve Minutes for Meeting of October 19, 2021

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for November 2, 2021

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Approve request for twenty six (26) Fire and Personnel to attend the "NREMT Refresher" to be held in Columbus, MS, and payment of course fees in the amount of \$3,000.00.
- F. Shelton** B. Approve permit request submitted by Bernard Charles and Gil Funi, on behalf of the Columbus Police Department, Fire and Rescue and King's Court, to host the "1st Annual CommUNITY Fun and Family Festival Day" to be held on November 13, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on the CPD parking lot, 1501 Main Street.
- F. Shelton** C. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus, Inc., to host "Wassail Fest" to be held on December 3, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Downtown Columbus, Please see attached.
- F. Shelton** D. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus, Inc., to host the "Bicentennial Christmas Parade" to be held on December 5, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. See attached map.
- F. Shelton** E. Ratify permit request submitted by Monica Sykes to host a "Fall Festival for Family and Friends" held on October 30, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. blocking Short Third Avenue North and 18th Street North.
- C. Bush** F. Approve request to reimburse the Landfill Supervisor for registration fee, travel, and meal expenses associated with traveling to Natchez, Ms for the Solid Waste Fall Conference that was held on October 12-14, 2021; in the amount of \$944.63.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

- National American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation
- Leroy Brooks, Columbus Crime Prevention Task Force Report

J. Dillon

B. Board Vacancies

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Quinn Brislin's Term Expires 12/04/2021.

Appointment will be made December 7, 2021.

No applicants at this time.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Vacancies, 3-Year Term, Annette Savors' Term Expires 12/01/2021.

Sheri Lipseys' Term Expires 12/01/2021.

Melissa Smith's Term Expires 12/04/2021.

Appointments will be made December 7, 2021.

- Stephanie Woodard
- Evelyn Vidrine

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

A. Marshall McDaniel

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

K. Stafford A. Discuss/Approve Low Quote to Replace Bluecutt Road Guardrail

K. Stafford B. Discuss/Approve request for first payment to Weather's Construction in the amount of \$137,570.85 for the CLCA Hangar Rehab Project.

C. Bush C. Discuss/Approve request to hire one (1) Laborer, pending completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen.

P. Mitchell D. Discuss/Approve request to fill Forensic Scientist Trainee (Criminalist) position, pending successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen.

S. Jones E. Report on Visit to Vicksburg Parks Department

S. James F. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matters (2)

B. Discuss to advertise jobs in the Finance and Administration Dept. (CAO, Finance Director/City Clerk, AR/Inventory Clerk) from the Mayor's proposed organizational and salary structure or under the current organizational and salary structure (COO, CFO, AR Clerk, City Clerk)

C. Discuss to advertise for the IT position under the propped job description or current job description.

D. Discuss strategy session regarding pending litigation (bridge)

