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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS November 16, 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 November 2, 2021

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for November 16, 2021

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- K. Gaskin** A. Approve request for Mayor, City Council and Interim Planning Director to attend the MML 2022 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference to be held in Jackson, MS and approve payment for registration fees, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$4,163.84
- F. Shelton** B. Ratify approval for one (1) CPD Officer to attend Active Shooter Training held on November 8 - 10, 2021 in Meridian, MS at no cost to the city.
- F. Shelton** C. Accept e-mailed notice of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective November 18, 2021
- M. Andrews** D. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) entry level firefighters pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen.
- M. Andrews** E. Discuss/Approve request for NREMT certification/re-certification for 33 personnel and approve payment in the amount of \$1,206.00
- M. Andrews** F. Discuss/Approve request for MS Department of Health EMT certification for 39 personnel and approve payment in the amount of \$1,560.00
- P. Mitchell** G. Approve request to advertise for sealed bids to replace Roof on CPD building and the Strip Mall
- J. Dillon** H. Approve permit request submitted by Joe Dillon on behalf of the City of Columbus to host the 1st Turkey Pardon/Fall Events to be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at 523 Main Street. Streets closed (see map) at 1 p.m. Events begin at 3:30 p.m.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

- Small Business Saturday Proclamation
- Announce Hearing for Food Truck Ordinance, Dec. 7, 2021
- ARPA Presentation, Waggoner Engineering
- ARPA Presentation, Neel-Schaffer Engineering

F. Shelton B. Swearing in of one (1) CPD Officer
* Cameron Lamar

M. Andrews C. Swearing in for two (2) Fire and Rescue Personnel
*Michael Walker
*Thomas Parsons III

K. Wiegel D. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for October, 2021

G. Irby E. Monthly Report from the City Planning and Community Development Department for October 2021

S. James F. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for October 2021

M. Andrews G. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for October 2021.

G. Lewis H. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department October 2021

F. Shelton I. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for October 2021

W. Blunt J. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Division for the month of October 2021.

C. Bush K. Monthly Report from Public Works Department for October 2021

L. Financial Report

J. Dillon M. 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.

- Quinn Brislin
- Stephen McBride

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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
- Melissa Smith

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- L. Busby** A. Request Approval for Billboard Advertising
- F. Shelton** B. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Work Program Supervisor, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen.
- K. Stafford** C. Discuss/Approve Engineering Contract for CLCA's Taxiway Pavement Rehabilitation Project
- K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve Permission to Advertise for Bids for CLCA's Taxiway Pavement Rehabilitation Project
- J. Mickens** E. Discuss/Approve 4-Day Workweek for City Employees
- J. Turnage** F. Discuss/Approve Columbus Light & Water Bond Issue
- J. Turnage** G. Discuss/Approve Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Military Lee LLC Project
- J. Turnage** H. Discuss/Approve City Sound Ordinance
- P. Beard** I. Discuss ARPA Premium Pay for City Employees
- P. Beard** J. Discuss Pay Raises for City Employees
- S. McEwen** K. Discuss/Approve Oak Manor Proposed Rehab Plan
- S. James** L. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: