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City of Columbus
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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
February 1, 2022**

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 January 18, 2022
- B. Approve Minutes for Special Virtual Meeting of January 20, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Request approval for payment of course fees for two Columbus Firefighters Personnel for NFPA 472: Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations in Jackson, MS in the amount of \$470.00.
- M. Andrews** B. Request approval for payment of course fees for two Columbus Firefighters Personnel for Engine Company Operations in Jackson, MS in the amount of \$1,020.00
- M. Andrews** C. Approval request for reimbursement upon successful completion of NREMT Exam for Columbus Fire & Rescue Personnel in the amount of \$98.00.
- F. Shelton** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective February 7, 2022, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- F. Shelton** E. Approve request for three (3) CPD Officers to attend the "Training for Impaired Driving Enforcement Course" to be held in Ridgeland, MS at no cost to the city.
- F. Shelton** F. Approve request to renew the license plate for one (1) undercover vehicle in the amount of \$14.75.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for February 1, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- K. Gaskin** A. General Comments from Mayor and Council
- M. Andrews** B. Swearing in two Columbus Fire & Rescue personnel. (Brandon Wade and Tiberias Lampkin)
- K. Gaskin** C. Wagoner ARPA Needs Assessment Presentation
- K. Gaskin** D. Lobbyist Consultants

- James Reynolds, Reynolds Capitol Consulting
- Worth Thomas, Worth Thomas Consulting
- Roy Smith, Woolfolk & Mattox Consulting

J. Dillon E. **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES**
2 Vacancies, 1-Year Term, Alan Lewis' Term Expired 01/07/2022;
Kevin Stafford's Term Expires 03/03/2022
One applicant must be Fire Protection Engineer or Contractor.
Appointments will be made March 1, 2022.

- Kevin Stafford

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Ms. Joyce Doughty
- B. Mr. Joe Roby

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- V. Stewart** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket for Feb. 1, 2022
- K. Stafford** B. Discuss/Approve Installation of One Speed Hump on Beech Street
- K. Stafford** C. Discuss/Approve Low Quote of \$13,515.00 for Suncoast Infrastructure for Beech Street Drainage Cleaning and CCTV Work
- K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve Increasing Minimum Approval Threshold to 75% Owner Request for Traffic Calming Devices
- M. Andrews** E. Discuss/Approve Purchase of Reserve Fire Truck in the amount of \$205,000.00 using 2014 Insurance Rebate Funds
- G. Irby** F. Discuss/Approve Request for Funding for City Hall Courtroom Acoustics Project and to select JMorgan Company, LLC, the lowest bidder, as the contractor to complete this project in the amount of \$8,697.00
- G. Irby** G. Discuss Blight Remediation for City of Columbus
- J. Mickens** H. Discuss COO Hiring Update
- K. Gaskin** I. Discuss Donation of City Facilities Policy (A request has been made for Juneteenth Celebration in June 2022)

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matters (4)