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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
March 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 February 15, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

M. Andrews A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Captain to attend "Truck Company Operations" to be held in Pearl, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$565.00.

M. Andrews B. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue firefighters to attend "Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$110.00.

M. Andrews C. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective March 18, 2022, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.

M. Andrews D. Approve payment in the amount of \$176,579.81 on a request that was approved in October of 2021 for the SCBAs equipment for Columbus Fire & Rescue

F. Shelton E. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Columbus Police Officer, effective March 11, 2022, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.

F. Shelton F. Approve permit request submitted by Colin Krieger and Doug Pellow, on behalf of Zachary's Restaurant, to host the "St. Patty's Pawty for the Humane Society" to be held on March 13, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. blocking Second Avenue North from Fifth Street North to the back of the Trotter driveway.

F. Shelton G. Approve requests for the CPD Chief to attend the "Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference" to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the approximate amount of \$1,129.96.

P. Mitchell H. Approve request to advertise for Legal Publications Bid

K. Stafford I. Approve An All-Way Stop Request at 2nd Avenue North and 3rd Street (Munson Brothers)

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

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

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- K. Gaskin** A. General Comments from Mayor & Council

- F. Shelton** B. Presentation of Commendations to five (5) CPD Officers

- * Kimberly Hayes
- * Shalonda Hill
- * Cameron Lamar
- * Shuntez Clay
- * Samuel Jackson

C. **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

D. **CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Dewitt Hicks Jr.'s Term Expires 03/05/2022

Appointment will be made March 15, 2022.

- Jay Patel

E. **COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD**

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Jason Spears' Term Expires 03/20/2022

Appointment will be made March 15, 2022.

- Jason Spears
- Cynthia Brown
- J'Marcus Brooks

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Mr. Will Sanders
B. Mr. Jason Spears
C. Mr. Eric Green

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket

- J. Turnage** B. Discuss/Approve Addendum to Extend Closing of 2023 Tax Appraisal and Assessment of Woody's on the Water to April 15, 2022

- K. Wiegel** C. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the February 14, 2022 Planning Commission meeting
- F. Shelton** D. Discuss/Approve permission request from Colin Krieger and Doug Pellow, on behalf of Zachary's Restaurant and Columbus/Lowndes Humane Society, to serve beer during the "St. Patty's Pawty" on March 13, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. within the blocked portion of the street next to Zachary's Restaurant.
- C. Bush** E. Discuss Equipment Needs for Public Works Department

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (2)