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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
April 19, 2022**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
JAMES BRIGHAM

POLICE CHIEF
FREDERICK C. SHELTON

INTERIM FIRE CHIEF
DUANE HUGHES

**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 April 5, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

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| C. Gilman | A. | Approve request for two (2) Forensic Lab personnel to attend "AFIX Tracker User Group Meeting" on May 11, 2022 to be held in Pelham, AL, and approve payment of travel expenses in the amount of \$50. |
| D. Hughes | B. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Vehicle Extrication Technician" on May 5, 2022 - May 9, 2022 and to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$50. |
| D. Hughes | C. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations" on April 21, 2022 and to be held in Pearl, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$75. |
| W. Blunt | D. | Approve a request for the Court Administrator to attend the 2022 Mississippi Court Administrators Spring Conference on April 27-29, 2022 to be held in Biloxi, MS, at no cost to the city. |
| F. Shelton | E. | Approve permit request submitted by LaChunda Sparks, on behalf of the CAFB and Stokes Beard Elementary School to host a "Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Parade" to be held on April 20, 2022 from 8:15 a.m. until 8:40 a.m. starting at Stoke Beard Elementary School, 311 South MLK, Jr. Drive. |
| F. Shelton | F. | Approve request for one (1) CPD Officer to attend the "Strategic Self-Defense and Gun Fighting Tactics Instructor Certification Course" to be held in Oxford, MS and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$1,324.00. |
| F. Shelton | G. | Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective April 15, 2022. |
| F. Shelton | H. | Accept letter of retirement from one (1) CPD Investigator, effective April 30, 2022 and approve purchase of his service sidearm at the price of \$10.00. |

- F. Shelton** I. Approve permit request submitted by Tony Price, on behalf of Kingdom Vision and Life Church Outreach, to host "Adopt-A-Block Block Party" to be held on April 30, 2022, ending at or before 10:00 p.m. at 12th Avenue North and Wheat Street, blocking Wheat and Clover Streets.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for April 19, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- K. Gaskin** A. General Comments from Mayor & Council
D. Hughes B. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for March 2022
K. Wiegel C. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Dept for March 2022
C. Gilman D. Monthly Report from the Columbus Forensic Lab for March 2022
W. Blunt E. Monthly Report for Municipal Court for March 2022
S. James F. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for March 2022
F. Shelton G. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for March 2022
C. Bush H. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for March 2022
G. Irby I. Monthly Report from the Office of Planning & Community Development Department for March 2022
G. Lewis J. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for March 2022
J. Brigham K. Financial Monthly Report (Sales Tax & ARPA Initial Reporting)

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Dr. Cherie Labat, CMSD Superintendent
B. Mr. Terry Pittman

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
F. Shelton B. Discuss/Approve promotion of one (1) CPD Sergeant to Lieutenant.
P. Mitchell C. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
P. Mitchell D. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Reserve Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
P. Mitchell E. Approve request to fill vacant position of Collection Clerk in the Municipal Court Division
G. Lewis F. Discuss/Approve the hiring of six (6) summer workers for the Columbus Recreation Department to supervise school children at the community centers during summer and the hiring of one (1) seasonal worker for Columbus Recreation Department, all contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment drug screens.

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| K. Stafford | G. | Discuss/Approve City Hall parking stall property swap between Firehouse Commons (Mark Smith) and City of Columbus |
| G. Lewis | H. | Discuss/Approve Concession Contract for Columbus Recreation Department in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the 2022 baseball/softball season |
| K. Wiegel | I. | Discuss/Approve recommendations from the April 11, 2022 Planning Commission meeting. |
| J. Turnage | J. | Discuss/Approve emergency purchase of used fire truck and appoint designee for emergency purchases. |
| J. Turnage | K. | Discuss/Approve grant of access easement over and across .14 acres of land South and West of Friendship Cemetery |
| J. Turnage | L. | Consider/Approve addendum #2 to contract for purchase and sale of Woody's property at Marina to extend closing date to not later than June 15, 2022 |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: