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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
May 17, 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 May 3, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

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| K. Karriem | A. | Approve request for the \$15,000.00 allocation to be used for the benefit of the 7th Avenue Heritage Festival to be held September 30 and October 1, 2022 |
| D. Hughes | B. | Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Exam" on various dates and to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$100.00. |
| D. Hughes | C. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Physical Fitness Program Design" on June 6 - 9, 2022 and to be held in Pearl, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$415.00. |
| D. Hughes | D. | Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel for an EMT Fee Voucher and approve payment of voucher in the amount of \$98.00. |
| F. Shelton | E. | Approve permit request submitted by Pamela Turner to host "A Season of Change Parade" to be held on June 11, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. starting at the Columbus Police Department parking lot and proceeding to 14th Street North, 7th Avenue North, 20th Street North, 14th Avenue North to the Boys and Girls Club for an assembly. |
| F. Shelton | F. | Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective May 12, 2022. |
| F. Shelton | G. | Approve permit request submitted by Colin Krieger to host a "Charity Crawfish Boil" to be held on May 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m until 7:00 p.m. at the 500 Block of 8th Street North. |
| F. Shelton | H. | Approve permit request submitted by Floyd McIntyre, on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, to host a "Kiwanis Club Memorial 5K" to be held on May 28, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. See attached map. |

- S. James** I. Approve request for Code Enforcement Officer to attend the Mississippi Association for Code Enforcement Educational Conference to be held in D'Iberville, MS Aug. 10-12, 2022, and approve payment of registration, lodge, travel and meal expenses in the estimated total of \$987.00
- G. Irby** J. Approve request for Planning & Community Development Director and Councilmember to attend the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Conference held in Point Clear, Alabama August 10-12, 2022 at an estimated cost of \$2,470 (hotels, registration fees, mileage and meals).

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for May 17, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- K. Gaskin** A. General Comments from Mayor and Council
- F. Shelton** B. Swearing in of CPD Officer Ke'Shawn Adams
- C. Gilman** C. Monthly Report from the Columbus Forensic Lab for April 2022
- K. Wiegel** D. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Dept for April 2022
- D. Hughes** E. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for April 2022.
- S. James** F. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for April 2022
- F. Shelton** G. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for April 2022
- G. Irby** H. Monthly Report from the Office of Planning & Community Development for April 2022
- C. Bush** I. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for April 2022
- G. Lewis** J. Monthly Report from the Columbus Park and Recreation Department for April 2022
- W. Blunt** K. Monthly Report for Municipal Court Department for April 2022
- J. Garrett** L. Board Vacancies

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

1 Vacancy, 5 Year-Term, Willie Byrd's Term Expires 06/20/2022.
Appointment will be made June 21, 2022.

Willie Byrd

GOLDEN TRIANGLE AIRPORT BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5 Year-Term, Gawyn Mitchell's Term Expires 06/20/2022.
Appointment will be made June 21, 2022.

Gawyn Mitchell

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Dr. Cherie Labat, CMSD Superintendent
- B. Dr. Julie Cooley Parker, Mission Acceleration

- C. Ms. Cequeila Bigbee, Adopt-A- Block Outreach Program (Request for East Columbus Gym)

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- C. Bush** A. Discuss/Approve request to hire two (2) Laborers
- C. Bush** B. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant position of Boom Truck Operator
- P. Mitchell** C. Discuss/Approve Resolution to approve the 2022 COLA Payment
- K. Karriem** D. Discuss/Approve 7th Avenue Heritage Festival's request to allow beer sales and consumption on the streets in the perimeters of the festival to be held September 30 and October 1, 2022
- K. Stafford** E. Discuss/Approve Abandonment of a portion of City ROW (Pine Knoll)
- J. Turnage** F. Consider/Approve Resolution supporting renewal of Local and Private Legislation continuing the two percent (2%) Restaurant/Beverage Tax.
- K. Wiegel** G. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the May 9, 2022 Planning Commission meeting
- K. Gaskin** H. Discuss/Approve Redevelopment and Reimbursement Agreement and Regional Economic Development Alliance (Joe Higgins and Chris Pace).
- G. Richardson/G. Lewis** I. Discuss/Approve a city-sponsored Crime Prevention Summer Program "Reclaiming Our Youth".

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matters (2)