

MAYOR
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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
July 5, 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 June 21, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1021 Company Officer" that is rescheduled on July 15, 2022 and to be held in Oxford, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$80.00.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1041 III (Fire Instructor)" on July 26-28, 2022 and to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$410.00.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1041 II" on August 1 - 5, 2022 and to be held in Tualoosa, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$50.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "MS EFO Guest Lecturer (Executive Fire Officer)" on July 26, 2022 and to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$ NO COST.
- F. Shelton** E. Approve request for one (1) Animal Control Officer to attend an "Animal Rescue Training - Ropes and More" to be held in Columbus, MS, and approve payment of registration fee in the amount of \$25.00.
- J. Mickens** F. Approve request for Mayor, City Council, Interim Planning & Community Director, Registrar and Convention Director to attend the Mississippi Policy Conference in Tunica, MS from August 18 to August 20, 2022 and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses.
- W. Blunt** G. Accept letter of resignation from Deputy Court Clerk

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for July 5, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. General Comments from Mayor & Council
- J. Garrett** B. Board Vacancies

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Jimmy Graham's Term Expires 06/30/2022.
Appointment will be made July 5, 2022.

- Brenda Lathan
- Stephanie M. Gale
- Michael Scott Swain

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Quinn Brislin's Term Expires 07/02/2022.
Appointment will be made July 5, 2022.

- Quinn Brislin

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Ms. April Penny, Youth Against Gang Activity (YAGA)

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- F. Shelton** B. Discuss/Approve promoting one (1) CPD Sergeant to Lieutenant.
- C. Chain** C. Discuss/Approve request from Chris Chain for ad valorem tax exemption for a total of ten years for the Stone Apartments project.
- Z. Foster** D. Discuss/Approve awarding 2nd Street South Box Culvert Replacement project in the amount of \$368,000.00 to the lowest responsive bidder, Burns Dirt Construction.
- Z. Foster** E. Discuss/Approve purchasing the precast box culvert for the 2nd Street South Box Culvert Replacement project for \$40,250.00 from Lee's Precast Concrete.
- E. Stewart** F. Discuss/Approve Columbus Light & Water ARPA request in the amount of \$1,013,500.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: