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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
July 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 of July 5, 2022
- B. Approve Minutes of July 11, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Sanders** A. Approve request for the Domestic Violence Advocate to attend the "Women of Color Training" to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi and approve payment of travel expenses in the approximate amount of \$321.25.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for Howard Cross (Consultant) for a Leadership and Officer Development workshop for the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department and approve payment of consultant fee, travel, hotel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$4,274.92.
- G. Richardson** C. Accept letter of resignation from Community Outreach Director, effective July 25, 2022, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

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

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- C. Gilman** B. Monthly Report for the Forensic Lab June 2022
- K. Wiegel** C. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Dept for June 2022
- D. Hughes** D. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for June 2022
- S. James** E. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Department for June 2022
- W. Blunt** F. Monthly Report from the Municipal Court
- F. Shelton** G. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for June 2022
- C. Bush** H. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for June 2022
- G. Lewis** I. Monthly Report for Parks & Recreation for June 2022

G. Irby J. Monthly Report from the Planning & Community Development Department for June 2022

J. Garrett K. Board Vacancies

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term, Rita Felton's Term Expires 08/15/2022.
Appointment will be made August 16, 2022.

Rita Felton

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Ms. Amber Henson, Roast & Boast Sponsorship Request
- B. Ms. Lavonne Latham Harris, Police Department Concerns

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.
- K. Wiegel** B. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the July 11, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.
- F. Shelton** C. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical exam.
- K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve MDOT Transportation Alternatives Application.
- F. Shelton** E. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant position of Property and Evidence Custodian.
- J. Turnage** F. Discuss/Approve request to execute the *Settlement Participation Agreement* for the State of Mississippi's opioid settlement with Endo Health Solutions Inc. and Endo Pharmaceuticals.
- E. Stewart** G. Discuss/Approve request to appoint an Interim Police Chief effective August 16, 2022.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)