

**SPECIAL MEETING
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS**

**Monday, July 11, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus will have a special meeting.

The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 11, 2022, in the City Hall Reception Room, located at 523 Main Street, Columbus, MS as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The following matter will be discussed:

A. Discuss a matter of personnel

So Ordered, on this 11th day of July, 2022

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

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10:00 a.m.**

The Mayor and City Council met in Special Session on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Reception Room of City Hall, located at 523 Main Street, Columbus, MS. Mayor Keith Gaskin presided over the meeting. All Council Members participated in the meeting, along with General Counsel Turnage, the COO (via ZOOM) and the H. R. Director.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Keith Gaskin called the meeting to order and called on Vice-Mayor Joseph Mickens to offer the Invocation.

Mayor Gaskin remarked that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss a personnel matter involving an employee in the Police Department.

II. CLOSED DETERMINATION

Council Member Mickens made a motion to go into closed session to determine whether it is necessary to go into Executive Session. Council Member Greene seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried 6/0.

All members of the public, with the exception of the Mayor, the Council, the General Counsel, the COO and the HR Director, exited the meeting.

Mayor Gaskin apprised the Council of one Personnel Matter relating to the job performance of an employee of the Police Department and remarked that this matter warrants being heard in Executive Session. Council Member Beard made

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a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Council Member Greene seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried 6/0.

The Public Information Officer then announced to the general public outside the Council Chambers that the Council was going into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Gaskin distributed a letter of retirement from Employee, I. D. Number 581. Employee, I. D. Number 581 earlier that day submitted a letter of intent to retire, effective August 15, 2022. Council Member Jones made a motion to accept the employee's letter. Council Member Beard seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried 6/0.

OPEN SESSION:

Council Member Greene made a motion to end the discussion of this matter and return to Open Session. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried 6/0.

The General Counsel then announced to the general public outside the Reception Room that the Council was back in Open Session. Members of the public reentered the room.

The General Counsel announced that during Executive Session, the Mayor and City Council discussed a matter of Personnel involving the job performance of an individual employee in the Police Department and accepted a letter of retirement and the terms stated therein.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Following Executive Session, the Mayor announced that the meeting was
ADJOURNED.

Approved by: _____
Keith Gaskin, Mayor

James "Jim" Brigham
CFO/Secretary-Treasurer/Clerk

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