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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
August 2, 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 19, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Fire Service Management 101 Company Officer" to be held in Jackson, MS, on August 15-18, 2022 and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$615.00.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1041 I-II (On-line) Fire Service Instructor" to be held in Jackson, MS, on August 15, 2022 and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$675.00.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Rope Rescue Technician Fire Service Instructor" to be held in Jackson, MS, on August 22-25, 2022 and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$565.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Emergency Service Administrative Professionals (ESAP)" to be held in Biloxi, MS, on September 7-9, 2022 and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$784.00.
- D. Hughes** E. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective July 29, 2022, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- Y. Smith** F. Approve request to apply for one (1) notary commission for Registrar in the estimated amount of \$210.94.
- F. Shelton** G. Ratify permit request submitted by Demetrus Pratt to host a "Candlelight Memorial" held on July 30, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. blocking 16th Street North from 7th Avenue North to 8th Avenue North.
- F. Shelton** H. Approve request to send two (2) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Moorhead, MS and approve cost of tuition (\$7,200.00 that will be reimbursed) and clothing required by the academy. The

clothing allowance is not to exceed \$350.00 per officer and will be reimbursed upon completion of the academy.

- F. Shelton** I. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective August 10, 2022.
- F. Shelton** J. Approve permit request submitted by Logan Waggoner, on behalf of Annunciation Catholic School, to host the "In Our Nation Day Parade" to be held on January 31, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Annunciation Catholic School, 223 North Browder Street, turning right onto Browder Street, right onto Alabama Street, right onto Gardner Blvd., right onto Maxwell and right into ACS's parking lot.
- P. Mitchell** K. Approve request to apply for one (1) notary commission and to renew one (1) notary commission and approve payment for necessary notary supplies in the estimated amount of \$400.00.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for August 2, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- K. Gaskin** A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- D. Hughes** B. Columbus Fire and Rescue wishes to recognize three citizens that have gone above and beyond in supporting Columbus Fire and Rescue in our community service efforts.
- G. Lewis** C. Parks & Recreation wishes to recognize its Dizzy Dean World Series participants.
- F. Shelton** D. Swearing in of one (1) CPD Officer
* Austin Green
- J. Garrett** E. 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

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5 Year-Term, Mark G. Alexander Sr.'s Term Expires 09/05/2022.
Appointment will be made September 6, 2022.

- Joseph Bragg

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Ms. Helen Pridmore, Downtown Trash Concerns

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- K. Stafford** B. Discuss/Approve Advertising for Bids for the Propst Park Youth Baseball Field Improvements

F. Shelton C. Discuss/Approve rehiring one (1) CPD Officer contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical exam.

G. Irby D. Request to Apply for FY 2022 Edward Byrnes Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$12,852.00

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matters (4)