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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
September 20, 2022**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
JAMES BRIGHAM

INTERIM POLICE CHIEF
DORAN JOHNSON

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 September 6, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Johnson** A. Approve permit request submitted by Bobby Sanders, on behalf of First Baptist Church and Missionary Union Baptist Church, to host a "Trunk or Treat" to be held on October 30, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at 1207 Fifth Avenue North, blocking Fifth Avenue North at 12th Street North and 13th Street North.
- D. Johnson** B. Approve permit request submitted by Metyor Harris, on behalf of Shiloh Full Gospel MB Church, to host a "Church Fellowship" to be held on October 15, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at 120 - 19th Street South, blocking 18th Street South at Main Street and College Street.
- D. Johnson** C. Approve permit request submitted by Tiffany Jefferson, on behalf of Columbus High School, to host a "Homecoming Parade" to be held on October 20, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. See attached map.
- D. Johnson** D. Approve permit request submitted by Sean Harrison, on behalf of Heritage Academy, to host a "2022 Homecoming Parade" to be held on September 29, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. See attached map.
- D. Hughes** E. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Bus Extrication" to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$0.00.
- C. Bush** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Public Works employee, effective September 15, 2022, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.
- W. Blunt** G. Approve request for Court Administrator to attend the Municipal Court Clerks Training Course to be held on September 21st -23rd in Oxford, Mississippi and approve registration, travel and meal expenses in the amount of \$0.00.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for September 20, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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| K. Gaskin | A. | Comments from Mayor & Council |
| D. Hughes | B. | Swearing in of one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josh Nolt |
| G. Lewis | C. | Recognition of the Columbus Braves (ages 7 and under) for winning the Grand Slam Sports Tournament in Winona, Mississippi. |
| J. Garrett | D. | Recognition of Court Administrator Wendy Blunt's swearing in as Mississippi Municipal Court Clerks Association <i>President</i> for the 2022-2024 term. |
| K. Wiegel | E. | Building Inspection Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| C. Gilman | F. | Forensic Lab Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| D. Hughes | G. | Columbus Fire and Rescue Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| S. James | H. | Code Enforcement Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| D. Johnson | I. | Columbus Police Department Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| G. Irby | J. | Planning & Community Development Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| C. Bush | K. | Public Works Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| G. Lewis | L. | Parks and Recreation Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| P. Mitchell | M. | Human Resources Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| W. Blunt | N. | Municipal Court Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| W. Langford | O. | City Garage Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| R. Bonner | P. | Trotter Convention Center/Care & Maintenance/Friendship Cemetery Monthly Report - August 2022 |
| S. Thompson | Q. | Mr. Stephen Thompson, Waggoner Engineering Update |
| J. Garrett | R. | Board Vacancies |

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Clyde Hollis' Term Expires 09/30/2022.
Appointment will be made October 4, 2022.

- Jerry Fortenberry

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

2 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms, Chuck Bigelow's & MacArthur Inge's Terms Expire on 10/04/2022.
Appointments will be made on October 4, 2022.

- Chuck Bigelow
- MacArthur Inge

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Ms. Nicole Clinkscales, Maintenance & Upkeep Issues for Sandfield and Union Cemeteries

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- K. Wiegel** B. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the September 12, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.
- D. Johnson/J. Turnage** C. Discuss/Approve entering a Standard Memorandum of Understanding between the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (Region and District) and the Columbus Police Department.
- G. Lewis, K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve rejection of the sole Bid in the amount of \$3,550,694.00 and readvertisement for Bids for Propst Park Youth Baseball Field Improvements.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)