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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
December 6, 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 November 15, 2022
- B. Approve Minutes for Special Meeting of November 22, 2022
- C. Approve Minutes of December 1, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Johnson** A. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective December 2, 2022.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for twenty-eight (28) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend a refresher course on NREMT Re-certification held at Station 4, Columbus, MS and payment of \$3,300.00 to Instructor Richard Holloway.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for 28 Fire and Rescue personnel for MS EMS Certification/Re-certification license in the amount of \$1,120.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request for four (4) Command Staff Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Graduation for Kolean Brownstein (for NFPA 1001 I-II)" to be held at MS Fire Academy in Pearl, MS.
- D. Hughes** E. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "National Registry EMT Certification Course" at EMCC in Mayhew, MS, and approve payment of registration, background check, drug screen, and required vaccinations, in the amount of \$2,300/ea in a total amount of \$4,600.00.
- D. Hughes** F. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend the "National Registry NREMT Exam" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama from December 8 – 22, 2022 and approve reimbursement payment in the amount of \$98.00.
- J. Dillon** G. Approve request for reimbursement for lodging and other expenses in the amount of \$284.85.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for December 6, 2022

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- D. Johnson** B. Swearing In of two (2) CPD Officers
- * Dustin Capps
 - * Neosha Dozier

- J. Garrett** C. Board Vacancies

TREE BOARD

2 Vacancies, 3 Year Terms, Michael Foster and Mildred Monroe Terms Expire 12/03/2022.
Appointments will be made December 6, 2022.

No applicants at this time

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL
WASTE MANGEMENT AUTHORITY**

1 Vacancy, 4 Year Term, Julie Goodin's Term Expires 12/31/2022.
Appointment will be made January 3, 2023.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- D. Hughes** B. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Entry Level Firefighter pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen.
- R. Bonner** C. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant Custodian position, contingent on successful completion of preliminary testing.
- R. Bonner** D. Discuss/Approve request to fill City Maintenance Technician position, contingent on successful completion of preliminary testing.
- C. Gilman** E. Discuss/Approve a sixty (60) month lease of one (1) GC-MS-FID.
- C. Gilman** F. Discuss/Approve a Memorandum of Understanding regarding Lowndes County's purchase of an Agilent Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer_8890 GC with 5977C MSD with QuickProbe (GCMS) for the use of the Forensic Lab.
- S. Thompson** G. Discuss/Approve Waggonner Engineering, Inc. to apply for the Mississippi Municipality and County Water (MCWI) Grant for matching funds using local ARPA fiscal recovery funds.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matters (5)