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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
January 3, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. Approve Minutes of December 20, 2022

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- C. Gilman** A. Approve request for two (2) Forensic Scientists to attend "Introduction to Palm Prints" from January 23, 2023 through January 26, 2023 via online webinar with a registration fee of \$900.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve a request for two (2) Fire Department personnel to attend the "Excellence Conference" to be held in Orlando, FL from February 27, 2023 through March 3, 2023 with a registration fee and travel cost of \$3,930.
- G. Lewis** C. Accept letter of resignation of one (1) Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant effective January 3, 2023 and approve request for compensation for unused leave time.
- S. James** D. Approve request for Code Enforcement Director to attend Keep Alabama/Mississippi Beautiful Joint Conference from January 25, 2023 through January 27, 2023 with a lodging and travel cost of \$512.50
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve request to hire six (6) lateral transfers contingent upon completion of all preliminary testing.
- J. Daughtry** F. Approve request for Police Chief to attend the 2023 Mississippi Municipal League Midwinter Conference from January 10, 2023 through January 12, 2023 in Jackson, MS and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. Approve Docket of Claims for January 3, 2023

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- J. Garrett** B. Board Vacancies

**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.

No applicants at this time

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT &
APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODE**

1 Vacancy, 4 Year-Term, Joey Henderson's Term Expires 1/15/2023.
Appointment will be made January 17, 2023.
Applicant must be registered design professional with
architectural or structural experience

TREE BOARD

1 Vacancy, 3 Year-Term, Carol Boggess' Term Expires 2/7/2023.
Appointment will be made February 7, 2023

Carol Boggess

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Thomas G. Velek - Ad Valorem Tax Exemption

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. (2) Personnel Matters