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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
February 7, 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 January 17, 2023 Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of January 31, 2023 Special Meeting

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Garrett** A. Approve request for the *Annual Juneteenth Festival* funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 per the 2% Restaurant Tax Agreement to fund festivals in the City of Columbus.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Engine Company Ops" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$535.00.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Driver/Operator: Aerial" to be held in Alabama Fire College, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$125.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "K9 Tracking and Trailing Workshop" to be held in Vicksburg, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$865.00.
- C. Bush** E. Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Public Works employee, effective January 26, 2023, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.
- J. Daughtry** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Reserve Officer, effective February 10, 2023.
- J. Daughtry** G. Approve permit request submitted by Brandy Johnson, on behalf of Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society, to host a "St. Patrick's Day Pawty" to be held on March 12, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Zachary's Restaurant on Fifth Street North blocking Second Avenue North to Third Avenue North.

- J. Daughtry** H. Approve request for two (2) CPD Investigators to attend the "2023 Criminal Investigative Certification Course" to be held in Tupelo, MS, and approve payment of registration and meal expenses estimated at a cost of \$4,200.00.
- J. Daughtry** I. Approve permit request for the CPD Chief to attend the "IACP 2023 Division Midyear Meeting" to be held in Arlington, VA at no cost to the City.
- D. Duston** J. Approve reimbursement request for jet fuel hose in the amount of \$1,473.17.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for February 7, 2023

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- J. Daughtry** B. Presentation of Commendations to CPD Officers
- * Glenn Jenkins
 - * Quartez Temple
 - * CID Unit
- J. Garrett** C. Board Vacancies

TREE BOARD

1 Vacancy, 3 Year-Term, Carol Boggess' Term Expires 2/7/2023.

Appointment will be made February 7, 2023

Carol Boggess

COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1 Vacancy, 5 Year Term, Yvonne Cox's Term Expires 03/02/2023.

Appointment will be made February 21, 2023.

Yvonne Cox

Robert E. Smith, Sr.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

1 Vacancy, 1 Year Term, Kevin Stafford's Term Expires 03/01/2023

Appointment will be made March 7, 2023.

Kevin Stafford

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

2 Vacancies, 3 Year Terms, Whirlie Byrd's & Joe Beckett's Terms Expire 03/03/2023

Appointment will be made March 7, 2023.

Whirlie Byrd

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

2 Vacancies, 3 Year Terms, Chris Chain's & Rob Graham's Terms Expire 03/03/2023

Appointment will be made March 7, 2023.

Chris Chain

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Supervisor Leroy Brooks - 2023 Juneteenth Festival
- B. Carl A. Lee - Community Development
- C. Reverend Sandra DePriest, Golden Triangle Homeless Coalition, Inc. - Tiny Home Village Land Grant
- D. Joe Murphy - Za Za (Gas Station Heroine)

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- K. Wiegel** B. Discuss/Approve the proposed Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for 2023 from the Building Inspection Department
- Z. Foster** C. Discuss/Approve the acceptance of the subward agreement for the Mississippi Municipality & County Water Infrastructure (MCWI) grant.
- K. Stafford** D. Discuss/Approve the Northaven Woods easements prepared to clean and support flooding relief.
- K. Stafford** E. Discuss/Approve awarding drainage and tree removal contracts for Beech Street Drainage Improvements.
- G. Irby** F. Discuss/Approve authorization to sign 2022 JAG Grant documents and approval of the Inter-local Agreement (MOU) with the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department.
- G. Irby** G. Discuss/Approve the Awarding of a Repair Grant in the amount of \$4,500.
- C. Gilman** H. Discuss/Approve a sixty (60) month lease of one (1) GC-MS-FID.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. (6) Personnel Matters