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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
March 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 February 21, 2023

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Daughtry** A. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Investigator, effective March 8, 2023 and approve compensation for unused vacation leave according to State policy.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1033 -Fire Investigator" to be held in Pearl, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$1,930.00.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "First-Firefighter Intervention Rescue Survival Techniques" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$1,125.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request to use city lot for Holi-Day Celebration on March 8, 2023 with assistance from Fire Department personnel.
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve request for renewal of five (5) undercover license plates.
- J. Daughtry** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective March 19, 2023 and approve compensation for unused vacation leave according to State policy.
- G. Approve request for Police Chief to attend "Recruiting and Retaining the Next Generation of Law Enforcement Officers" to be held in Jackson, MS at no cost to the city.
- R. Bonner** H. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) City Maintenance Technician, effective immediately, and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process.
- J. Garrett** I. Approve request for payment of webmaster's service in the amount of \$658.34.
- R. Bonner** J. Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Maintenance Technician, effective March 1, 2023 and approve compensation for unused vacation leave according to State policy.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

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

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
J. Daughtry B. Swearing In of Six (6) CPD Officers

- * Assistant Chief Garland Ward
- * Captain Mike Tisdale
- * Investigator Terrance Ware
- * Officer Keyshawn Younger
- * Officer John Compton
- * Officer Johannah Owusu

- J. Garrett C. Board Vacancies

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 and Melodie Cunningham's Terms Expire 03/03/2023
Appointment will be made March 7, 2023.

Whirlie Byrd

Melodie Cunningham

Blaine Walters

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

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- G. Lewis, P. Mitchell B. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant position of Maintenance Technician for Parks & Recreation Department, pending successful completion of a pre-employment drug screen and medical exam.
- K. Stafford C. Discuss/approve Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the CLCA Jet-A Fuel Tank Replacement project.
- K. Stafford D. Discuss/approve submitting an MDOT Multimodal grant application for CLCA's Hangar Construction project.
- J. Brigham E. Discuss/Accept the 2020 Audit.

K. Stafford, P. F. Beard Discuss/Approve drainage improvements for 82 to 14th Ave/Moss Street (Brickyard).

J. DiCicco G. Discuss/Approve rescinding the lease purchase approval for the Motorola radios and that we go through the proper process to have a reverse auction for purchase of radios with the same or similar specifications that the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office uses.

J. Mickens H. Discuss/Approve donation of property to Golden Triangle Regional Homeless Coalition, Inc.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. (1) Personnel Matter