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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
April 18, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

- A. Approve Minutes from Meeting of April 4, 2023

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Daughtry** A. Approve permit request submitted by Sammie Williams, on behalf of Northside M.B. Church, to host a "Community Fun Day" to be held on April 29, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Northside M.B. Church, 1501 - 9th Avenue North and 15th Street North.
- J. Daughtry** B. Approve permit request submitted by Yvette Bailey-Jamison, on behalf of Columbus Community Outreach, to host "Walk-A-Mile" to be held on April 19, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Columbus Municipal Complex, 1501 Main Street.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve request to send four (4) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Moorhead, MS, and approve cost of tuition (\$16,000.00) and reimbursement of clothing allowance, not to exceed \$350.00 per officer, upon completion of the academy.
- J. Daughtry** D. Accept letters of resignation of one (1) CPD Officer and one (1) Animal Controller, effective immediately.
- J. Daughtry** E. Accept letter of resignation of one (1) full-time Reserve Officer/Housing Authority Officer/Court Bailiff/Code Enforcement, effective April 24, 2023, authorize request to remain serving as Reserve Officer and approve compensation for unused vacation leave per state policy.
- C. Bush** F. Accept voluntary resignation of one (1) Public Works employee and authorize HR to begin the normal recruitment process.
- J. Garrett** G. Approve request for budgeted \$10,000 Appropriation Request of Blaze Morale Fund - Golden Triangle Development LINK.
- R. Bonner** H. Approve request to compensate BAM in the amount of \$3,827.00 for grass cutting/landscaping of Friendship Cemetery.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Approve Docket of Claims for April 18, 2023

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- G. Lewis** A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- K. Wiegel** B. Presentation to Jabrie'L Smith - Inspiring Young Star
- C. Building Inspection - March 2023 Monthly Report

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| W. Langford | D. | Garage - March 2023 Monthly Report |
| D. Hughes | E. | Fire and Rescue - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| S. James | F. | Code Enforcement - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| P. Mitchell | G. | Human Resources - Monthly Report for March 2023 |
| J. Daughtry | H. | Police Department - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| R. Bonner | I. | Trotter Convention Center/Care & Maintenance/Friendship Cemetery - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| G. Lewis | J. | Parks & Recreation - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| G. Irby | K. | Office of Planning & Community Development - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| C. Bush | L. | Public Works - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| J. Brigham | M. | Finance - Monthly Report March 2023 / Update on Propst Park Funding Options |
| W. Blunt | N. | Municipal Court - Monthly Report March 2023 |
| J. Garrett | O. | Board Vacancies |

TREE BOARD

1 Vacancy, 3 Year Term, Mildred Monroe's Term Expired 12/03/2022.
Appointment will be made April 18, 2023.

Mildred Munroe

TREE BOARD

2 Vacancies, 3 Year Terms, Bruce Sansing's Term Expired 04/07/2023 & Reid Nevin's Term Expires 04/19/2023.

Appointments will be made April 18, 2023.

No applicants at this time.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2 Vacancies, 4 Year Terms, Ann Davis' & Joseph Boggess' Terms Expire 05/19/2023.
Appointments will be made May 16, 2023.

Joseph Boggess

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Carol Frazier, National Day of Prayer
- B. Nicole Clinkscales - Earth Day 2023
- C. Ryck Morales - Small Business Administration (SBA), Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience - Federal Disaster Assistance

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| S. James | A. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket |
| K. Wiegel | B. | Discuss/Approve recommendations from the April 10, 2023 Planning Commission meeting. |
| C. Bush, P. Mitchell | C. | Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant position of Boom Truck Operator pending successful completion of preliminary testing. |
| J. Garrett, P. Mitchell | D. | Discuss/Approve request to hire two (2) part-time Security Officers for City Hall at \$20.00 per hour pending successful completion of pre-employment screening. |
| K. Stafford | E. | Discuss/Approve request to accept bids and award contracts for Highway 82 Right of Way Annual Maintenance Contract. |

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| K. Stafford | F. | Discuss/Approve request to accept bids and award contracts for Highway 45 landscaping improvements. |
| G. Irby | G. | Discuss/Approve advertisement of Request For Proposals for an Environmental Review for the Blight Elimination Program (BEP). |
| J. Turnage | H. | Discuss/Approve Joint Resolution to Sell Real Property. |
| J. Daughtry, J. I. Turnage | | Discuss/Approve authorization for the Mayor to execute lease purchasing financing subject to general counsel review and approval for Motorola Radios. |
| R. Bonner, P. Mitchell | J. | Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant position of Farmer's Market Manager pending successful completion of preliminary testing. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. (4) Personnel Matters