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GEORGE IRBY

**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
June 6, 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 May 16, 2023 Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of May 25, 2023 Special Meeting

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Givens** A. Approve request for Victims' Advocate to attend the "Victim Advocates Statewide Training 2023" to be held in Ridgeland, MS and approve payment for travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$238.50.
- D. Givens** B. Approve request for Victims' Advocate to attend the "Women of Color We are One Seminar" to be held in Biloxi, MS and approve payment for travel and meal expenses in the approximate amount of \$412.00.
- S. James** C. Approve request for Code Enforcement Director to attend the Mississippi Association for Code Enforcement Educational Conference held in Biloxi, MS and payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$693.08.
- J. Daughtry** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Lieutenant, effective immediately, and approve compensation for unused vacation leave per state policy.
- P. Mitchell** E. Approve request to advertise for Reverse Auction for a Knuckle Boom Loader and Trash Body with Chassis.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- J. Brigham** A. Approve Docket of Claims for June 6, 2023

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- B. Recognition of Columbus Native - Hannah Brook Perrigin, Miss Mississippi Volunteer *Miss America Volunteer National Pageant, Contestant*
- J. Garrett** C. Board Vacancies

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4 Year Term, Ann Davis' Term Expired 05/19/2023.

Appointment will be made June 6, 2023.

Tiffany Turner

Shannon Bowen

Bennett Windham

Ann Davis

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2 Vacancies, 4 Year Terms, Barbara Bigelow's Term Expires 06/02/2023 & Amber Brislin's Term Expires 06/18/2023.

Appointments will be made June 20, 2023.

Barbara Bigelow

Amber Brislin

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 5 Year Term, Jabari Edwards' Term Expires 06/19/2023.

Appointment will be made June 20, 2023.

Robert E. Smith, Sr.

Brenda Lathan

Maurice Webber

Sidney Runnels

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

1 Vacancy, 5 Year Term, Greg Lewis' Term Expires 07/03/2023.

Appointment will be made July 5, 2023.

Greg Lewis

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4 Year Term, Julie Parker's Term Expires 07/02/2023.

Appointment will be made July 5, 2023.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Tony Woodfin - The Importance of Second Chances
- B. Shane Tompkins - Golden Triangle Waste Services

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| S. James | A. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket |
| J. Daughtry | B. | Discuss/Approve Employment Agreement between the City of Columbus/Columbus Police Department and newly hired Police Officers relating to the reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the City of Columbus for the educational and training benefit of Officer. |
| J. Daughtry | C. | Discuss/Approve the purchase of used fitness equipment from Fitness Time in the amount of \$12,000.00. |
| J. Daughtry | D. | Discuss/Approve resolution authorizing unmarked police vehicles. |

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| J. Mickens | E. | Discuss/Approve hiring Bridge & Watson to provide an annexation and redistricting study to determine viability for the City of Columbus. |
| K. Stafford | F. | Discuss/Approve awarding bypass cutting bid to the lowest responsive bidder, S & S Landscaping & Nursery, LLC in the amount of \$74,997.20. |
| J. Brigham | G. | Discuss/Approve selection of financial advisor and bond counsel for Propst Park improvements. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: