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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
August 1, 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 July 18, 2023

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Daughtry** A. Approve permit request submitted by Renee Sanders, on behalf of United Way of Lowndes and Noxubee, to host the "United Way Annual Campaign Kick-Off" to be held on August 24, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. blocking 3rd Street North between 2nd Avenue North and 3rd Avenue North.
- J. Daughtry** B. Approve request for two (2) CID Investigators to attend the "Peer Support Seminar" to be held in Meridian, MS, and approve payment for travel and meals in the estimated amount of \$200.00.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve request for CPD Personnel to attend the "VIN Structure and Identifying Stolen Vehicle Training" to be held in Tupelo, MS at no cost to the City of Columbus.
- J. Daughtry** D. Accept letter of resignation of two (2) CPD Officers and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave per state policy.
- R. Bonner** E. Approve request to refund Trotter Convention Center Rental fees for two (2) events due to an HVAC defect in the amount of \$1,550 each.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

J. Brigham A. Approve Docket of Claims for August 1, 2023

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4 Year Term, Maxine Hall's Term Expires 08/04/2023.
Appointment will be made August 1, 2023.

Maxine Hall

Keith Worshaim

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5 Year Term, Robert Rhett's Term Expires 09/01/2023.
Appointment will be made September 5, 2023.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| S. James | A. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket |
| J. Daughtry | B. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Certified Police Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical exam. |
| J. Daughtry | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Forensic Scientist Trainee, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical exam. |
| C. Bush, P. Mitchell | D. | Discuss/Approve request to award bid for two (2) Knuckle Boom Trucks as a result of a reverse auction. |
| J. DiCicco | E. | Discuss/Approve request for Councilman Pierre Beard to attend the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Conference August 8-11, 2023, to be held in Point Clear, AL and approve payment of registration, travel, lodging, and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$2,199.36. |
| J. Turnage | F. | Discuss/Approve resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi finding and determining that the protest to the issuance of the debt was insufficient and authorizing the City to proceed with the issuance of the debt. |
| J. Brigham | G. | Discuss/Approve execution of the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire for the 2021 Audit. |
| J. Garrett | H. | Discuss/Approve FY24 Budget Calendar. |
| J. Turnage | I. | Discuss/Approve Golden Triangle Cooperative Service District Service Agreement. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter
- B. Prospective Litigation