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GEORGE IRBY

**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
January 2, 2024**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. Approve Minutes from December 19, 2023 Meeting

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1021-Fire Officer" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, books, meal expense, and any other expenses in the amount of \$1,040.00.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for one Fire and Rescue personnel to be reimbursed for the successful completion of his National Registry Exam in the amount of \$104.00.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve request for one (1) Forensic Lab Technician to attend a "Public Speaking and Effective Testimony Course" via online webinar and approve payment of the registration fee in the amount of \$79.00.
- J. Daughtry** D. Approve request for one (1) Forensic Lab Director to attend a "Forensic SOP Crash Course" via online webinar and approve payment of the registration fee in the amount of \$100.00.
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve permit request submitted by Jimmy Woodruff, on behalf of the Frank P. Phillips Memorial YMCA, to host the "YMCA Centennial Celebration Block Party" to be held on April 27, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with streets being blocked on Friday, April 26, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024. See attached map.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

J. Brigham A. Approve Docket of Claims for January 2, 2024

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- D. Hughes** B. Swearing In of one (1) Fire & Rescue Firefighter
* Kyle Kidder
- J. Daughtry** C. Swearing In of two (2) CPD Officers
* Kennedy Meaders
* Kelvin Burdine
- J. Garrett** D. Board Vacancies

GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

1 Vacancy, 4 Year Term, Roger Burlingame's Term Expires 12/31/2023.

Appointment will be made January 2, 2024.

James "Jim" Brigham

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

1 Vacancy, 5 Year-Term, Vivian S. Irby Resigned Nov. 29, 2023. Term Expires 7/7/2025.

Appointment will be made Jan 2, 2024.

Glenda Richardson

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

1 Vacancy, 5 Year Term, Bryan Brown's Term Expires 01/02/2024.

Appointment will be made January 2, 2024.

Bryan Brown

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

2 Vacancies, 3 Year Terms, Wythe Rhett and Quinn Brislin's Terms Expire 01/20/2024.

Appointments will be made January 16, 2024.

Wythe Rhett

Quinn Brislin

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- J. Garrett** A. The 5th Little Girl - Sarah Collins Rudolph
Pastor Therman Cunningham Sr. and Keith Worshom
Oak Grove M.B. Church

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- D. Hughes** A. Discuss/Approve the promotion of one (1) Columbus Fire and Rescue personnel from Probation Firefighter to Certified Firefighter, effective date January 8, 2024.
- J. Daughtry** B. Discuss/Approve the request of the Columbus Police Department to apply for the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Police Traffic Service Grant in the approximate amount of \$207,000.00 for FY24 and \$400,000.00 for FY25.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)
- B. Prospective Litigation (1)