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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
May 21, 2024**

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 7, 2024

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1001" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$2,200.00.
- D. Hughes** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1033-Fire Investigator" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$1,115.00.
- D. Hughes** C. Approve request for Two (2) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1021-Fire Officer" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$2,080.00.
- D. Hughes** D. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Fire Service Chaplain" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$275.00.
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve permit request submitted by Floyd McIntyre, on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, to host a "Kiwanis Club Memorial Weekend 5K Run" to be held on May 25, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. See attached map.
- J. Daughtry** F. Approve request for the Property/Evidence Clerk to attend "Basic Forensic Photography" to be held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and approve payment for registration, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$763.00.
- J. Daughtry** G. Approve request for four (4) CPD Officers to attend "Mississippi Command College" to be held in Oxford, MS and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$4,700.00.
- J. Daughtry** H. Approve request for three (3) CPD Officers to attend the "2024 Summer MELOA Motor Training" to be held in Biloxi, MS and approve payment for lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$2,013.50.

- J. Daughtry** I. Approve permit request submitted by Eric Thomas, on behalf of the Thomas Family, to host a "Candlelight Vigil" to be held on May 25, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Fannon Field in Propst Park.
- J. Daughtry** J. Approve permit request submitted by Robert Smith to host a "Graduation Block Party" to be held on May 25, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 38 Burgundy Drive blocking 38 Burgundy Drive to Madeira Drive.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- J. Brigham** A. Approve Docket of Claims for May 21, 2024

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- J. Daughtry** B. Swearing In of eight (8) CPD Officers
* McKenzie Rogers
* DeMarco Easterwood
* Traveon Williams
* Jeremy Harris
* Isaiah Ginn
* William Henderson
* Jacob Parker
* Eric Lewis
- K. Wiegel** C. Building Inspection - April 2024 Report
- P. Mitchell** D. Human Resources - April 2024 Report
- L. Dismukes** E. Community Outreach - April 2024 Report
- D. Hughes** F. Columbus Fire and Rescue - April 2024 Report
- W. Langford** G. Garage - April 2024 Report
- S. James** H. Code Enforcement - April 2024 Report
- J. Daughtry** I. Columbus Police Department - April 2024 Report
- R. Bonner** J. J.M. Trotter Convention Center/Friendship Cemetery - April 2024 Report
- W. Blunt** K. Municipal Court - April 2024 Report
- G. Lewis** L. Parks & Recreation - April 2024 Report
- G. Drake** M. Information Technology - April 2024 Report
- J. Brigham** N. Finance - April 2024 Report
- G. Irby** O. Planning & Community Development - April 2024 Report
- J. Garrett** P. Board Vacancies

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, remainder of term that expires 12/01/2024, Evelyn Vidrine resigned.
Appointment will be made May 21, 2024.

Emily Johnson

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, remainder of term that expires 05/18/2025, Bryan Brown resigned.
Appointment will be made June 18, 2024.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| S. James | A. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket |
| Z. Foster | B. | Discuss/approve applying for an FAA AIP Grant for the CLCA Runway Pavement Rehabilitation project. |
| Z. Foster | C. | Discuss/approve applying for MDOT Multimodal Grant to rehabilitate open hangars at CLCA. |
| J. Daughtry | D. | Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) Certified CPD Officers, contingent upon the successful completion of preliminary testing. |
| G. Irby | E. | Discuss/Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Columbus and the MS Historic Preservation Office for the Blight Elimination Program. |
| G. Irby | F. | Discuss/Approve advertising for a historical resource survey for the Northern District of the City of Columbus for compliance with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. |
| K. Stafford | G. | Discuss/Approve advertising for street paving projects. |
| J. Garrett/J. Brigham | H. | Discuss/Approve awarding bid for sale of municipal surplus property at 249 Airline Road, Columbus, MS. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)