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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
June 4, 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 21, 2024

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Daughtry** A. Approve permit request submitted by Margaret Henry, on behalf of Family and Friends, to host a "80th Birthday Celebration" to be held on June 15, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 309 - 21st Street North blocking 21st Street North at 3rd Avenue North and 4th Avenue North.
- J. Daughtry** B. Ratify permit request submitted by Susie Summerville to host a "Birthday Celebration" held on June 1, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 703 Spruce Street blocking the corner of Beech Street and Spruce Street to 705 Spruce Street.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve request for CPD Victims Advocate to attend the "Victim Advocate Statewide Training 2024" to be held in Olive Branch, MS and approve payment for travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$293.00.
- J. Daughtry** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective June 3, 2024.
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve request for one (1) CPD Assistant Chief to attend the "MS Association of Chiefs of Police 2024 Summer Educational Conference" to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi and approve payment for registration, travel, lodging and meal expenses at the estimated cost of \$1,159.96.
- J. Brigham** F. Approve payment of Debt Service on the ESCO Project Debt in the amount of \$37,891.38.
- J. Daughtry** G. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective immediately.
- K. Wiegel** H. Approve recommendation from the Columbus Historic Preservation Commission to relocate the handrail installed in front of 506 2nd Avenue North and allow it to be re-installed at the Northwest Intersection of Main Street and 7th Street North.
- J. Garrett** I. Approve request for payment of webmaster's service in the amount of \$658.34.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

J. Brigham A. Approve Docket of Claims for June 4, 2024

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
Special Presentation
- B. 2021 Audit Report - Wanda S. Holley
- C. Board Vacancies

J. Garrett

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Elizabeth Terry's Term Expires July 3, 2024.
Appointment will be made July 2, 2024.

Jace Ferraez

Bonita Smith

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Micheal Tate's Term Expires June 30, 2024.
Appointment will be made July 2, 2024

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James** A. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket
- D. Hughes** B. Discuss/Approve Columbus Fire and Rescue is requesting access to Fire Insurance Rebate Funds for fire boots, coats/pants turnouts in the amount of \$35,930.18, plus freight.
- J. Daughtry** C. Discuss/Approve request to hire two (2) entry level Officers and one (1) certified Sergeant contingent upon successful completion of preliminary testing.
- Z. Foster** D. Discuss/approve applying for an FAA BIL Grant for the CLCA Box Hangar project.
- C. Bush** E. Discuss/Approve request to hire three (3) Laborers, pending successful completion of all preliminary testing.
- J. Brigham/J. Garrett** F. Discuss/Approve request to reject bid for sale of surplus municipal property and consider other methods of selling property, pursuant to State Statute.
- J. Garrett** G. Discuss/Approve amendment to City Ordinance Article II. - Beer and Wine Sec. 4-31 (Consumption on streets, sidewalks, other public places) and allow the consumption of beer and wine in parks that exceed 11 acres but in areas smaller than 11 acres; only if the hosting entity is an entity that receives funds from the restaurant/beverage local and private legislation in effect at the same time of such event.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: