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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
September 3, 2024**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MEETING OF AUGUST 20, 2024 AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF AUGUST 22 & 29, 2024.

- A. Approve Minutes for Meeting of August 20, 2024.
- B. Approve Minutes for the Special Meeting of August 22, 2024.
- C. Approve Minutes for the Special Meetings of August 29, 2024

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for five (5) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Graduation" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of hotel, travel, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$150.00.
- J. Daughtry** B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Forensic Chemist Trainee effective September 6, 2024.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus, to host the "Downtown Art Walk" to be held on September 28, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the sidewalks of Main Street and Fifth Street.
- J. Daughtry** D. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow, on behalf of Main Street Columbus, to host a "Downtown Boo Bash" to be held on October 24, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Downtown Columbus - Leadership Plaza included, blocking College Street at Fifth Street South and the City parking lot. See attached map.
- J. Daughtry** E. Approve request for two (2) CPD Officers to attend the "Crisis Intervention Team Training" to be held in West Point, Mississippi at no cost to the City.
- J. Daughtry** F. Approve request for two (2) CPD Officers to attend the "First Line Supervision Course" to be held in Pearl, Mississippi and approval of payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$1,181.00.
- C. Bush** G. Approve request for the Public Works Director to attend the "American Public Works Association Conference" to be held in Biloxi, MS, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel, and meal expenses in the amount of \$869.80.
- R. Bonner** H. Accept letter of resignation from Associate Convention Center - Regal Hall Director effective September 27, 2024.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. Docket of Claims - September 3, 2024

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Hillary Richardson's Term Expires October 1, 2024.
Appointment will be October 1, 2024.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE LINK DEVELOPMENT BOARD

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Bill West's Term Expires September 30, 2024
Appointment will be made October 1, 2024.

Bill West

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term, Robert Ivy's Term Expires September 20, 2024.
Appointment will be made September 17, 2024.

Robert Ivy

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- A. Carl Lee - City Government

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- S. James A. Discuss / Approve Derelict Property Docket
Z. Foster B. Discuss/approve accepting MDOT's AIP Matching Grant Agreement in the amount of \$103,379.00 for the CLCA Runway Pavement Rehabilitation project.
Z. Foster C. Discuss/approve awarding the CLCA Runway Pavement Rehabilitation project (Base Bid only) to APAC in the amount of \$1,877,861.40.
Z. Foster D. Discuss/approve awarding the CLCA Box Hangar Construction project (Base Bid, Additive Alternate No. 1 and Additive Alternate No. 2) to Tabor Construction & Development in the amount of \$1,063,775.58.
Z. Foster E. Discuss/approve accepting MDOT's AIG Matching Grant Agreement in the amount of \$24,889.00 for the CLCA Box Hangar Construction project.
Z. Foster F. Discuss/approve applying for FY2025 AIG-BIL Grant for the CLCA Box Hangar Construction project.
Z. Foster G. Discuss/approve applying for FY2025 AIP Grant for the CLCA Automated Weather Observing System.
G. Lewis H. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant Sports Coordinator position in the Recreation Department.
L. Dismukes I. Discuss/Approve request to fill vacant seasonal worker position in Community Outreach.
D. Hughes J. Discuss/Approve the promotion of one (1) Columbus Fire and Rescue personnel from Firefighter to Engineer, effective date September 3, 2024.
J. Daughtry K. Discuss/Approve hiring three (3) entry level police officers and one (1) certified police officer contingent upon successful completion of preliminary testing.
G. Irby L. Discuss/Approve awarding engineering services for Safe Streets for All grant.
J. Garrett M. Discuss/Approve proposed redistricting plan.

- P. Mitchell** N. Discuss/Approve request to approve Renewal of City's Medical, Dental, & Life Insurance for FY2024 - FY2025.
- J. Garrett** O. Discuss/Approve awarding \$54,069.69 appropriation to the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)