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

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. Approve Minutes for Meeting of November 19, 2024

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes** A. Approve request for five (5) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Graduation" at State Fire Academy Jackson, MS, and approve payment of hotel, travel, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$50.00.
- J. Daughtry** B. Accept letters of resignation from two (2) CPD personnel effective November 28, 2024, and December 5, 2024.
- J. Garrett** C. Approve request for payment of webmaster's service in the amount of \$658.34.
- C. Bush** D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Public Works personnel effective November 21, 2024, and request permission for Human Resources to follow normal recruitment process.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- J. Brigham** A. Approve Docket of Claims for December 3, 2024

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

2 Vacancies, 5 Year Terms

-Greg Lewis' Term Expires July 5, 2028. Lewis resigned on November 20, 2024.

-Glenda Richardson's Term Expires July 17, 2025. Richardson resigned on November 20, 2024.

Appointments will be made January 20, 2025.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

2 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms

-Lesia Jackson's Term Expires December 20, 2024

-Kathy Goodwin's Term Expires December 31, 2024.

Appointments will be made January 7, 2025.

Lesia T. Jackson

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms,

-Quincy Harris' Term Expires December 1, 2024

-Emily Johnson's Term Expires December 1, 2024

-Melissa Smith's Term Expires December 4, 2024

Appointments will be December 3, 2024.

Emily Johnson

Stephen McBride

Bo Harrison

Melissa Smith

Quincy Harris

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS & APPEALS

1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term, Stephen McBride's Term Expires December 4, 2024.

Appointment will be December 3, 2024.

Stephen McBride

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

J. Garrett A. Tony Woodfin - 2nd Chances

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

S. James A. Discuss / Approve Derelict Property Docket

K. Stafford B. Discuss/approve applying for MDOT Strategic Multi-Modal Investments Fund (SMIF) grant for CLCA Hangar.

J. Daughtry C. Discuss/Approve a Memorandum of Understanding Between United States Department of Veterans Affairs, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center Police and Columbus Mississippi Police Department.

J. Daughtry D. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) entry level police officer and three (3) certified police officers contingent upon successful completion of preliminary testing.

C. Bush E. Discuss/Approve request to hire one (1) Laborer for the Public Works Dept., pending successful completion of all preliminary testing.

S. Wilder F. Discuss/Approve Request to apply for Science Discovery on Main Street Grant.

G. Lewis G. Discuss/Approve Columbus Recreation Department to accept TVA grant in the amount of \$30,000 to be used for the Propst Park Lighting Project.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matters (2)