

MAYOR
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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
November 4, 2025**

**CFO/SECRETARY-
TREASURER**
JAMES BRIGHAM

POLICE CHIEF
JOSEPH M. DAUGHTRY,
SR

FIRE CHIEF
DUANE HUGHES

**HUMAN RESOURCES
DIRECTOR**
PATRICIA MITCHELL

**INTERIM CITY PLANNING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
GEORGE IRBY

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

P. Mitchell A. Approve Minutes for Special Meeting October 15, 2025.

P. Mitchell B. Approve Minutes for October 21, 2025 Meeting

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. Approve Docket of Claims for November 4, 2025

V. CONSENT AGENDA

D. Hughes A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend “Hazardous Materials Technician” to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$235.00.

D. Hughes B. Approve request for five (5) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend “NFPA 1001 Graduation” to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$175.00.

J. Daughtry C. Approve uncontested two (2) day suspension without pay for a particular officer in the Columbus Police Department.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

A. Comments from Mayor & Council

J. Daughtry B. Swearing-In of nine (9) CPD Officers and one (1) Honorary Chaplain
* Alexander Vaughn
* Laketa Williams
* Dyana Weston
* Jalin Smith
* Briunna Hardy
* Breanna Williams
* Makhal Tart
* Quartez Temple
* Ronald Richardson
* Bennie Coleman

J. Spears C. Update on Highway 45 South Drain project

- J. Spears** D. Discussion of Public Works ward scheduling for project planning
- J. Spears** E. Update on approved city paving projects
- J. Garrett** F. Board Vacancies

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, Jarvis Fenster's 3 Year Term Expires 11/19/2025
Appointment will be made November 18, 2025.

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

1 Vacancy, Sameca Gaines 5 Year Term Expired 10/16/2025.
Appointment will be made November 18, 2025.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- J. Garrett** A. Fernando Palomino - Tractor Supply Financial Donation(s)
- J. Garrett** B. Donel Briggs - Travel Season
- J. Garrett** C. Jerry Fortenberry - Master Gardener State Convention
- J. Garrett** D. Joseph Murphy - Court Practices

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- J. Daughtry** A. Discuss/Approve the request of the Columbus Police Department to purchase four (4) Stalker Dual Radar units from Stalker in the amount of \$6,796.00 with funds being reimbursed by the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety Grant.
- J. Garrett** B. Discuss/Approve the revised Organizational Chart.
- Z. Foster** C. Discuss/approve Change Order No. 1 for CLCA's Replacement of Terminal Windows/Doors project in the amount of \$4,950 for access controls..
- Z. Foster** D. Discuss/approve Change Order No. 1 for CLCA AWOS III CONST. – PHASE I project in the amount of \$7,055.13 due to the suspension of all active burn permits.
- Z. Foster** E. Discuss/approve applying for MDOT's FY2026 SMIF grant for Terminal Renovation project.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: