

MAYOR
ROBERT E. SMITH, SR.

CITY COUNCIL
GENE A. TAYLOR
JOSEPH W. MICKENS, SR.
CHARLIE BOX
FREDRICK JACKSON
STEPHEN JONES
BILL GAVIN

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
DAVID ARMSTRONG

City of Columbus
POST OFFICE BOX 1408, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI 39703

**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
April 16, 2019**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
MILTON RAWLE, JR.

POLICE CHIEF
FREDERICK C. SHELTON

FIRE CHIEF
MARTIN ANDREWS

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
PATRICIA MITCHELL

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

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF APRIL 2 & APRIL 9, 2019.

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS

- A. Docket of Claims for April 16, 2019

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- F. Shelton** A. Approve permit request submitted by LaChunda Sparks, on behalf of CAFB, DHS and Stokes Beard Elementary School to host a "Child Abuse Prevention Parade" to be held on April 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., starting at Stokes Beard Elementary School, 311 South MLK, Jr. Drive.
- F. Shelton** B. Approve permit request submitted by Dr. Stanley McCrary, on behalf of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church to host a "Community Health Fair with 5K Walk/Run" to be held on April 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., starting at 1102 - 12th Avenue South.
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for JTB Furniture Manufacturing Company to donate seventy (70) wardrobes and seventy-two (72) chests to Columbus Fire and Rescue.
- M. Andrews** D. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Captain to attend "Fire Inspector 1031-I" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, fuel, and meals.
- M. Andrews** E. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to attend "Driver/Operator NFPA 1002: Pumper Apparatus" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, fuel, and meals.
- A. Shepherd** F. Approve request to pay membership dues to the American Chemical Society for a CPD Forensic Scientist.
- R. Smith** G. Approve request for the Mayor to attend the "North Mississippi Mayors Association Meeting" to be held in Pontotoc, MS, at no cost to City.
- G. Lewis** H. **Approve request to refund citizens for four (4) clean-up deposits, one (1) sports refund and two (2) full rental cancellations.**

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- Proclamation - Lupus Awareness Month - Rashell Hopkins
 - Proclamation - National Police Week 2019 - Chief Fred Shelton
- F. Shelton** B. Swearing in of four (4) CPD Officers
- * Robin Conner
 - * Lorenzo Burns
 - * Rodreiuz Porter
 - * Rachel McCord
- M. Andrews** C. Swearing in of two (2) Columbus F&R Firefighters
- David Tousley
 - William Besant
- M. Andrews** D. Monthly report for Columbus Fire and Rescue for March 2019
- W. Blunt** E. Monthly Report from the Columbus Municipal Court for March 2019
- C. Bush** F. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for March 2019
- G. Irby** G. Monthly Report for Office of Planning & Community Development for March 2019
- T. Jones** H. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for March 2019
- G. Lewis** I. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for March 2019
- F. Shelton** J. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for March 2019
- K. Wiegel** K. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for March 2019

D. Armstrong L. Board Vacancies

TREE BOARD

1 Vacancy, Reid Nevins' 3-Year Term Expires 4/19/2019.
Appointment will be made on 4/16/2019.

APPLICANT

Reid Nevins

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

1 Vacancy, Mickey Brislin's 3-Year Term Expires 5/17/2018.
Appointment will be made 5/7/2019.
No applicants at this time

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

3 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms of Ann Davis, Mark Ward, and Joseph Boggess Expire 5/19/2019.
Appointments will be made 5/7/2019.

APPLICANTS

Ann Davis
Joseph Boggess

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

3 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms of Kelsey Rickenbaker-Bigelow, Chance Laws and Barbara Bigelow Expire 6/2/2019.
Appointments will be made 5/21/2019.

APPLICANT

Barbara Bigelow

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term of Michael Tate Expires 6/30/2019.
Appointment will be made 6/18/2019.
No applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- ~~Glenn Lautzenhiser~~ **Nell Bateman & Gertie Lagrone** - National Day of Prayer
- Helen Pridmore - Trash at 5th and Main and at Princess Theater
- Yolanda Pruitt - MS Tobacco-Free Coalition
- Thomas M. Gillon - Long-Term Recovery Team

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- | | | |
|---------------------|----|--|
| J. Turnage | A. | Discuss/Approve Salary Freeze Policy. |
| F. Shelton | B. | Discuss/Approve promotion of three (3) CPD Officers. |
| K. Stafford | C. | Discuss/Approve Acquisition of Real Property for the 14th Avenue North to Waterworks Road Ditch Improvement Project. |
| F. Shelton | D. | Discuss/Approve adoption of revisions and updates to the CPD Standard Operation Procedures. |
| G. Irby | E. | Discuss/Approve Changes to the Blight Elimination Program (BEP). |
| D. Armstrong | F. | Renew Proclamation and Resolution Regarding Local Emergency. |
| G. Lewis | G. | Discuss/Approve Advertising City Resources. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matters (2)