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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
December 2, 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 of November 12, 2025 Work Session
P. Mitchell B. Approve Minutes of November 18, 2025 Meeting.
P. Mitchell C. Approve Minutes of Special Meeting of November 20, 2025

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- J. Brigham** A. Approve Docket of Claims for December 2, 2025

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- J. Daughtry** A. Approve request for two (2) CPD personnel to attend the "MS Association of Chiefs of Police 2025 Winter Educational Conference" to be held in Oxford, Mississippi and approve payment for registration, travel, lodging and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$1,323.00 each.
- D. Hughes** B. Accept letter of retirement from one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel, effective February 1, 2025, and approve compensation for 240 hours of accrued vacation leave as permitted by PERS.
- J. Daughtry** C. Approve request for one (1) CPD personnel to attend the "2026 Mississippi Municipal League Mid-Winter Conference" in Jackson, Mississippi and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$504.00.
- K. Stafford** D. Approve Temporary Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements along Main Street from 4th Street to 7th Street and pay from the Special Projects Account.
- K. Stafford** E. Approve the allocation of \$1,000,000 for Phase 3 construction of the Senator Terry Brown Amphitheater.
- K. Stafford** F. Approve Architectural and Engineering Service Agreement for Phase 3 construction of the Senator Terry Brown Amphitheater.
- K. Stafford** G. Approve rejection of Phase 3 Bids for the Senator Terry Brown Amphitheater and approve rebid for Phase 3 Construction.
- J. Brigham** H. Approve payment for Cullum Construction, LLC for Payment Request No. 3 in the amount of \$148,005.09 to be taken from ARPA funding for drainage improvements.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council

J. Garrett B. Board Vacancies

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE REGIONAL WASTE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

1 Vacancy, Robert Smith's 4 Year Term Expires 12/31/2025
Appointment will be made January 6, 2026.

Robert Smith

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

K. Stafford A. Discuss/Approve allocating remaining ARPA drainage funds for the HWY 45 Ditch
Improvements and Summerhaven Drive Drainage Improvements, allowing Modernization
Tax funding to go to each respective ward's paving budget.

J. Spears B. Consideration to accept bid for Highway 45 South Drain project work.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: