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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS February 25, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. TOPICS

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| G. Lewis | A. | Discuss applying for the Mississippi Arts Commission Project Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 with a 1:1 cash match. |
| N. Katona | B. | Discuss replacement of carpet in the conference room at City Hall. |
| N. Katona | C. | Discuss Crime Lab request for quote guidance. |
| D. Hughes | D. | Discuss the request to use the lot behind the City Shop for the Holi-Day Celebration. |
| R. Bonner | E. | Discuss request to change the date of the Partnership Awards Celebration from April 23rd to April 9, 2026. |
| R. Bonner | F. | Discuss putting J.M. Trotter Convention Center Audio/Visual out for bid. |
| J. Daughtry | G. | Discuss the permit request submitted by Terri Doumit on behalf of Operation Colony Cats to host "Zachary's Pawty" to be held on March 15, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Zachary's Restaurant with streets being blocked from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. blocking Fifth Street North at Second Avenue North and Third Avenue North and Second Avenue North to the driveway/Alley opening at the Trotter Convention Center. |
| J. Daughtry | H. | Discuss the permit request submitted by Will Cunningham on behalf of the Southside Claw & Corn Society to host "The Southside Clawdown in Possum Town" (crawfish boil) to be held on April 11, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. blocking the 600 block of Second Street South. See attached map. |
| J. Daughtry | I. | Discuss request for one (1) CPD personnel to attend "Computer Voice Stress Analyzer" in Biloxi, Mississippi and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$1,617.00. |
| J. Turnage | J. | Discuss Senator Terry Brown Amphitheater — Preliminary Design Invoice |
| J. Garrett | K. | Building Rentals/Donations |

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Discuss prospective sale and leasing of real property

IV. ADJOURN