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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS May 20, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION
- II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
- III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. Approve Minutes of May 6, 2025 Meeting

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Hughes A. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "Emergency Services Administrative Professionals (ESAP)" to be held in Biloxi, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, meals, and other expenses in the amount of \$1,040.00.
- J. Daughtry B. Approve permit request submitted by Leroy Brooks, on behalf of Juneteenth - Columbus, Inc., to host the "Juneteenth Festival" to be held on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. blocking 20th Street North at 8th Avenue North and 10th Avenue North. See attached map.
- J. Daughtry C. Approve permit request submitted by Leroy Brooks, on behalf of Juneteenth - Columbus, Inc, to host the "Juneteenth Parade" to be held on June 21, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. assembling at the Soccer Complex, proceed up Third Avenue North to Main Street to the Municipal Complex.
- J. Daughtry D. Approve permit request submitted by Floyd McIntyre, on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, to host a "Kiwanis Club Memorial Day 5K" to be held on May 24, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. See attached map.
- J. Daughtry E. Approve permit request submitted by Frances Glenn, on behalf of Columbus/Lowndes Convention & Visitors Bureau, to host a "Memorial Day Commemoration" to be held on May 24, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Friendship Cemetery and from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Riverwalk Stage and grass area. See attached map.
- J. Daughtry F. Accept letters of resignation from two (2) CPD personnel, effective April 5, 2025, for one, and May 18, 2025, for the other who requests that 240 hours of unused sick and vacation leave be included in his final check and all other sick and vacation leave be transferred to PERS.
- J. Daughtry G. Approve request to promote a custodian to CPD Recruit and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal recruitment process to fill the position of custodian.
- D. Hughes H. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "NFPA 1001 - I-II, Basic Firefighter" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$2,200.
- D. Hughes I. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend "National Fire Protection Association Expo 2025" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, hotel, travel, books, meal expenses, and any other expenses in the amount of \$2,175.00.
- J. Daughtry J. Approve permit request submitted by Barbara Bigelow and Carrie Martin, on behalf of Main

Street Columbus and Columbus Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, to host the "Sounds of Summer" to be held on June 12, 2025, June 26, 2025, and July 10, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each date at the Roger Short Soccer Complex.

- J. Daughtry** K. Approve permit request submitted by Supervisor Jeff Smith, on behalf of Townsend Park Blues - Southside Festival to close 13th Avenue South and 10th Avenue South.
- J. Garrett** L. Approve request to sell beer in Sim Scott Park on June 20-21, 2025 for the annual *Juneteenth Festival*.
- J. Garrett** M. Approve request to sell beer in Townsend Park on July 3-5 2025 for the annual *Southside Blues Festival*.
- G. Lewis** N. Approve Columbus Recreation Department accepting donation of (20) Pickleball Paddles/Cases.

V. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- J. Brigham** A. Approve Docket of Claims for May 20, 2025

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- A. Comments from Mayor & Council
- J. Brigham** B. Finance - April 2025 Report
- L. Dismukes** C. Community Outreach - April 2025 Report
- P. Mitchell** D. Human Resources - April 2025 Report
- D. Hughes** E. Columbus Fire and Rescue – April 2025 Report
- W. Langford** F. Garage - April 2025 Report
- J. Daughtry** G. Columbus Police Department - April 2025 Report
- K. Wiegel** H. Planning & Community Development - April 2025 Report
- G. Lewis** I. Columbus Recreation Department- April 2025 Report
- C. Bush** J. Public Works - April 2025 Report
- W. Blunt** K. Municipal Court - April 2025 Report
- R. Bonner** L. Facilities - April 2025 Report
- G. Drake** M. IT - April 2025 Report
- S. James** N. Code Enforcement - April 2025 Report
- J. Garrett** O. Board Vacancies

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms, Jerry Fortenberry's Term Expires 05/18/2025.

Emily Johnson's Term Expires 05/24/2025.

Appointments will be made May 20, 2025.

Bo Harrison

Jerry Fortenberry

Emily Johnson

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Brandy Gardner's Term Expires 06/16/2025.

Appointment will be made June 17, 2025.

