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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS July 15, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. TOPICS

- G. Lewis** A. ***Discuss/Approve the amended service agreement of Artistik Entertainment for Blues on the River.
- G. Lewis** B. ***Discuss/Accept letter of resignation submitted by one (1) Columbus Recreation Department employee, effective July 19, 2026 and authorize the HR Director to begin the normal hiring process.
- G. Lewis** C. ***Discuss/Approve rescheduled STREAM training with the previous date of June 19-21, 2026 moved to July 22-24, 2026.
- G. Lewis** D. Discuss maintenance service contract bids for Propst Park, North Haven Woods, Lee Park and Joe Cook Soccer Complex.
- R. Bonner** E. Discuss Facility Usage Request for Zumba in Pink to promote Breast Cancer Awareness to be held at the Riverside Park and Stage on October 3, 2026 beginning at 10:30 am and ending at 1:00 pm. The event is free to the public.
- J. Brigham / Z. F. Foster** Discuss remaining funds from AIP Project for CLCA AWOS - Phase I.
- K. Stafford** G. Discuss Skylark Drive Speed Hump request.
- K. Stafford** H. Discuss Springdale Drive Speed Hump Request.
- K. Stafford** I. Discuss 2026 Pavement Analysis and Management Assessment Proposal.
- K. Stafford** J. Discuss Amphitheater Branding and Marketing Launch contracts.
- G. Irby** K. Discuss request to Declare three (3) Blight Program Properties SURPLUS.
- G. Ward** L. Discuss request to send five (5) CPD Officers to the "North Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Center" in Tupelo, Mississippi, and approve cost of reimbursable tuition (\$4,000.00 per Officer) and clothing allowance, not to exceed \$350.00 per Officer.
- J. Turnage** M. Discuss MOA between the City of Columbus and Mississippi University for Women.
- J. Turnage** N. Discuss request for General Counsel to attend the "AI for Mississippi Lawyers" educational class to be held July 30, 2026 in Pearl, MS and to approve payment for registration, travel, and meal expenses in the estimated amount of \$389.00
- G. Drake** O. Discuss acceptance of the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program Award and Related Documents for the July 21, 2026, Council Meeting Consent Agenda.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Personnel Matters (4)

IV. ADJOURN

