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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS August 4, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

III. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

V. Stewart A. Approve Minutes for Meeting of July 7, 2026

V. Stewart B. Approve Minutes for Work Session of July 15, 2026

IV. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

J. Brigham A. Approve Docket of Claims for August 4, 2026

V. CONSENT AGENDA

R. Bonner A. Approve the request to change the complimentary Facility Usage Request of Zumba in Pink from October 3, 2026 to October 10, 2026. October 3, 2026 was previously approved by Council.

R. Bonner B. Approve the complimentary Facility Usage Request submitted by Lanise Frison to host Gospel Community Day to be held at the Riverside Park Stage and Green Area on November 14, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event is free to the public.

R. Bonner C. Approve the complimentary Facility Usage Request submitted by Columbus Recreation Department's Request to use the Riverside Park and Stage/Restrooms for Movie Night on September 19, 2026. The event is free to the public.

C. Yarbrough D. Approve Columbus Fire & Rescue's revised 10 Year *Apparatus Capital Improvement Plan* with the Accelerated Replacement of Engine 22.

C. Yarbrough E. Approve 48/96 Shift Change for Columbus Fire & Rescue.

C. Yarbrough F. Approve Firefighter Calendar Fundraiser for Columbus Fire & Rescue.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

A. Comments from Mayor & Council

C. Yarbrough B. Swearing in of two (2) Fire and Rescue Firefighters

- Chas Price

- Weston Lowery

J. Turnage C. Board Vacancies

COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Marthalie Porter's Term Expires 09/01/2026
Appointment will be made September 1, 2026.

Howard Dodd

Marthalie Porter

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term, Rita Felton's Term Expires 08/15/2026
Appointment will be made August 18, 2026.

Rita Felton

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| C. Yarbrough | A. | Discuss/Approve the promotion of one (1) Columbus Fire and Rescue personnel from Probation Firefighter to Certified Firefighter, effective August 3, 2026. |
| G. Ward | B. | Discuss/Approve promoting six (6) CPD Officers, with the annual rate of pay for the promoted rank, effective August 4, 2026. |
| N. Katona | C. | Discuss/Approve the lowest qualified bid for the former Dial-a-bus building general renovations from Rockwood Property Group in the amount of 59,538.41. |
| N. Katona | D. | Discuss/Approve the lowest qualified bid for the former Dial-a-bus building roof replacement from Rockwood Property Group in the amount of \$9,114.00. |
| N. Katona | E. | Discuss/Approve the lowest qualified bid for Propst Park Activity Center general renovations from New Creation in the amount of \$7,400. |
| J. Sansing | F. | Discuss/Approve change order for a contract extension for Cullum Construction, LLC through August 14th , 2026 for ARPA Drainage Project due to significant recent rain events, utility conflicts, site revisions, and field conditions. |
| J. Brigham | G. | Discuss/Approve Draw #11 in the amount of \$589,307.16 to Cullum Construction for the ARPA Drainage Project. |
| J. Brigham | H. | Discuss/Approve Draw #1 in the amount of \$166,922.45 to Burks-Mordecai Builders, Inc. for the Senator Terry Brown Amohitheater. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Prospective Purchase, Sell or Leasing of Real Property (1)