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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
May 21, 2019**

CFO/SECRETARY-TREASURER
DELIAH VAUGHN

POLICE CHIEF
FREDERICK C. SHELTON

FIRE CHIEF
MARTIN ANDREWS

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
PATRICIA MITCHELL

**INTERIM CITY PLANNING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
GEORGE IRBY

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MAY 7, 2019.

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS

- A. DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR MAY 21, 2019

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter, effective May 20, 2019, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.
- M. Andrews** B. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Chief of Training to attend "Accreditation Site Visit" to be held in Beale AFB, CA, at no cost to the City of Columbus.
- M. Andrews** C. Approve request for one (1) Fire and Rescue Engineer to attend "Fire Investigator" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of registration, travel, and meal expenses.
- M. Andrews** D. Approve request for Mayor Smith, Chief Andrews, and two (2) Fire and Rescue Personnel to attend the "Rosenbauer America Plant Tour" to be held in Minneapolis, MN, and approve payment of fuel expenses.
- M. Andrews** E. Approve request for two (2) Fire and Rescue Captains to attend "Task Force II HAART Exercise" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.

- C. Bush** F. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) Public Works employee, effective May 8, 2019.
- F. Shelton** G. Approve permit request submitted by Colin Krieger to host the "Northside Charity Boil" to be held on May 26, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the 500 block of 8th Street North.
- F. Shelton** H. Ratify permit request submitted by Martha Gordon, on behalf of the Sandfield Horizon Committee, to host the "8th of May Festival" held May 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., blocking 4th Avenue South between 23rd Street South and 25th Street South.
- F. Shelton** I. Approve permit request submitted by Leroy Brooks, on behalf of Juneteenth - Columbus, Inc., to host the "Juneteenth Festival" to be held on June 14, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and June 15, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. at 902 - 20th Street North.
- G. Lewis** J. **Approve request to refund citizens for one (1) sports registration and six (6) clean-up deposits.**
- W. Blunt** K. **Approve request for the Municipal Court Clerk to attend the "Municipal Court Clerk Summer Program" to be held in Biloxi, MS, and approve payment for lodging expenses.**

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith** A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- M. Andrews** B. Swearing in of one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter
- Brandon Wade
- M. Andrews** C. Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire and Rescue Department for April 2019
- W. Blunt** D. Monthly Report from the Columbus Municipal Court for April 2019
- C. Bush** E. Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for April 2019
- G. Irby** F. Monthly Report from the Office of Planning & Community Development for April 2019
- T. Jones** G. Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for April 2019
- G. Lewis** H. Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for April 2019
- F. Shelton** I. Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for April 2019
- K. Wiegel** J. Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for April 2019
- D. Vaughn** K. Monthly Finance Report

D. Armstrong L. Board Vacancies

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, Mickey Brislin's 3-Year Term Expired 5/17/2019.
- Mr. Brislin is not seeking reappointment.
- Appointment can be made immediately.
- No applicants at this time

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term of Mark Ward Expired 5/19/2019.
- Mr. Ward is not seeking reappointment.
- Appointment can be made immediately.
- No applicants at this time

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

- 3 Vacancies, 4-Year Terms of Kelsey Rickenbaker-Bigelow, Chance Laws and Barbara Bigelow Expire 6/2/2019.
- Appointments will be made 5/21/2019.

APPLICANT

- Barbara Bigelow

CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term of Micheal Tate Expires 6/30/2019.
- Appointment will be made 6/18/2019.

APPLICANT

- Micheal Tate

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- **DELETED: Gertrude Magby--City Purchase of Right-of-Way**

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- D. Armstrong** A. Discuss/Approve Airport MOU.
- L. Brooks** B. Discuss/Approve permission request from the 2019 Juneteenth Festival Committee to sell beer on June 14-15, 2019.
- K. Stafford** C. Discuss/Approve submission of AIP Grant Application for the Runway Crack Seal project for the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport.
- K. Wiegel** D. Discuss/Approve decision of Columbus Historic Preservation Commission "*Stay-of-Demolition.*"
- K. Wegel** E. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the May 13, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: