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SPECIAL MEETING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS

**APRIL 9, 2019
11:00 A. M.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus will have a special meeting.

The meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in the City Hall Public Reception Room, located at 523 Main Street, Columbus, MS, as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The following will be discussed:

A. Discuss/Approve Debris Removal from Storm.

So Ordered, on this the 8th day of April 2019.

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS**

**APRIL 9, 2019
11:00 A.M.**

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., proper notice being posted, after having recessed from their last regular meeting of April 2, 2019. The meeting was held in the City Hall Public Reception Room. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting and all Council Members were present, with the exception of Councilman Micken, who was absent. Also present were the COO, the General Counsel, the Police Chief, and the HR Director.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and called upon Council Member Box to offer the Invocation.

II. Discuss/Approve Debris Removal as a result of the February 23, 2019 storm.

Mayor Smith stated that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the subject of debris removal from the Right-of-Way as a result of the February 23, 2019 tornado. The Debris is hazardous to health and safety. Citizens are concerned about rodents and snakes coming on the property. The City is not obligating itself to a contract. Though we have not been approved by FEMA, the City will have to borrow money even if the President signs the Declaration. Following discussion, Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the removal of Debris from the Right-of-Way as a result of the February 23, 2019 tornado. Council Member Taylor seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Smith then asked if there was any other business to come before the Mayor and City Council. There being none, Council Member Taylor made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Upon second by Council Member Jones and unanimous vote, the Mayor announced that the meeting was ADJOURNED.

APPROVED BY:

Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

Patricia Mitchell
Deputy City Clerk

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