

**MEETING OF  
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS  
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**
- II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 2019.**
- III. [APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2019.](#)**
- IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- V. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- M. Andrews** A. [Ratify request for one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Firefighter to assist in search and rescue efforts in Lincoln County, MS, and approve payment for overtime and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** B. [Approve request for two \(2\) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend the “2019 NNCDS Seminar and Certification” to be held in Huntsville, AL, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses](#)
- M. Andrews** C. [Approve request for two \(2\) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend the “NREMT Exam” to be held in Tuscaloosa, AL, and approve payment of registration, travel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** D. [Approve request for one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Captain to attend the “Drone Flight Licensing Test” to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment for travel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** E. [Approve request for three \(3\) Firefighters to attend the “EMT School” to be held in Starkville, MS, and approve payment for registration and meal expenses.](#)
- G. Lewis** F. [Approve request to refund citizens for three \(3\) cleanup deposits and three \(3\) sports registrations.](#)
- F. Shelton** G. [Approve request for the CPD Chief to attend the “International Conference of Police Chaplains Region 8B Training Seminar” to be held in Morristown, TN, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses](#)
- F. Shelton** H. [Approve request for one \(1\) CID Investigator to attend the “Criminal Investigative Certification Course” to be held in Tupelo, MS, and approve payment for registration fees](#)
- F. Shelton** I. [Approve request for the Columbus Police Explorers Organization to solicit donations, per City Policy, for uniforms, scholarships and other necessities for the Columbus Police Explorers Program](#)
- F. Shelton** J. [Approve request for one \(1\) CID Investigator to attend the “Interrogation Techniques for Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Investigations Training” to be held in Pearl, MS, at no cost to City.](#)

- F. Shelton K. [Approve request to purchase a tag for an unmarked CPD vehicle](#)
- R. Smith L. [Approve request for the Mayor, Mayor's Youth Council Advisor and members to attend the "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Youth Leadership Summit" to be held at the University of MS in Oxford, MS, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses](#)
- R. Smith M. [Approve request for the Mayor, Council, COO and CFO to attend the "MML 88<sup>th</sup> Summer Conference to be held in Biloxi, MS, and approve payment for registration, lodging, travel and meal expenses.](#)
- K. Wiegel N. [Approve request to refund building permit fees to two \(2\) citizens.](#)

## VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

R. Smith A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members

F. Shelton B. [Swearing In of four \(4\) CPD Officers](#)

- Quartez D. Temple
- Joseph C. Williams
- Mecca A. Shabazz
- Nicholas T. Hairston

D. Armstrong C. [Board Vacancies](#)

### **CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

- 1 Vacancy, Dewitt Hicks' 3-Year Term Expires 3/1/2019.
- Appointment will be made on 3/5/2019.
- No applicants at this time

### **COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD**

- 1 Vacancy, Fredrick Sparks' 5-Year Term Expires 3/2/2019.
- Fredrick Sparks was appointed to fill the remainder of Stephen Jones' term.
- Appointment will be made on 3/5/2019.
- No applicants at this time

### **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS OF DEVELOPMENT CODES**

- 1 Vacancy, Kevin Stafford's 1-Year Term Expires 3/6/2019.
- Appointment will be made on 3/5/2019.

### **APPLICANT**

- Kevin Stafford

### **TREE BOARD**

- 1 Vacancy, Reid Nevins' 3-Year Term Expires 4/19/2019.
- Appointment will be made on 4/16/2019.
- No applicants at this time

## **VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA:**

- Donna Chatman – CableOne Rebranding and Rate Changes
- Glenn Lautzenhiser – Crime & Addiction Task Force of Lowndes Community Foundation Presentation
- LeeRoy Lollar – Resolution Banning Sale of Kratom
- Donna Hankee – Forrest Blvd. Speed Hump
- Stanley Taggart – Request to remove Liens and Judgements at 1419 20<sup>th</sup> St. North

## **VIII. POLICY AGENDA:**

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| <b>R. Smith</b>    | A. | Discuss/Approve donation of \$750.00 to the Lowndes County Chapter of the MUW Alumni Association's Welcome Home Reception to be paid from Advertising City Resources.    |
| <b>G. Irby</b>     | B. | Discuss/Approve Adoption of HOME Policies and Procedures.  |
| <b>F. Shelton</b>  | C. | Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.   |
| <b>F. Shelton</b>  | D. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Reserve Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.  |
| <b>F. Shelton</b>  | E. | Discuss/Approve renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between Mississippi University for Women and City of Columbus Police Department                                   |
| <b>K. Stafford</b> | F. | Discuss/Approve Engineering Contract for the Runway Crack Seal project for the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport (CLCA).   |
| <b>K. Stafford</b> | G. | Discuss/Approve advertising for bids for the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport's Runway Crack Seal project   |
| <b>J. Turnage</b>  | H. | Consider/Approve Adopting a Resolution Opposing Senate Bill No. 2684, An Act to Amend Section 17-17-305 of the Regional Solid Waste Management Act.                      |
| <b>T. Jones</b>    | I. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.  |
| <b>J. Turnage</b>  | J. | Consider/Approve an ordinance prohibiting the use, purchase, possession, distribution, sale or offering for sale of synthetic cannabinoids and other synthetic products. |

## **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Personnel Matter (1)**