

**MEETING OF  
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**
- II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5 & 14, 2019.**
- III. [APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2019.](#)**
- IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- V. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- M. Andrews** A. [Approve request for three \(3\) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend the “Firefighter 1001-I-II” to be held in Pearl, MS, and approve payment for registration, travel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** B. [Approve request for Columbus Fire and Rescue to surplus two \(2\) 2006 Yamaha Rhino 660 and donate them to Task Force I in Amory MS. See attachments.](#)
- M. Andrews** C. [Approve request to host “Hazmat I Training” and approve request to pay overtime salaries for off-duty personnel.](#)
- G. Irby** D. [Approve request for the Interim City Planner to attend the “2019 Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Application Workshop” to be held in Flowood, MS, and approve payment for travel and meal expenses.](#)
- G. Lewis** E. [Approve request to refund citizens for four \(4\) cleanup deposits and two \(2\) sports registrations.](#)
- P. Mitchell** F. [Approve request to advertise for Legal Publication & Advertising Bid.](#)
- F. Shelton** G. [Approve permit request submitted by Colin Krieger on behalf of Zachary’s to host a “St. Patty’s Party” to be held on March 17, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with a parade from the Farmer’s Market to Zachary’s from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., blocking the 400 block of Second Avenue North.](#)
- F. Shelton** H. [Approve permit request submitted by David Howell on behalf of the American Cancer Society – Relay for Life to host the “Relay for Life” to be held on April 27, 2019 from 12:00 Noon until 11:00 p.m. See attached map.](#)
- F. Shelton** I. [Accept letter of resignation from one CPD Investigator, effective February 28, 2019 and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave.](#)
- R. Smith** J. Approve tabled 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 K. Approve tabled 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 L. [Approve request to pay the 2019 Building Officials Association of Mississippi \(BOAM\) membership fee.](#)
- K. Wiegel M. [Approve request for the Building Inspection Director to attend the “FEMA’s Discovery Meeting” to be held in Amory MS, at no cost to City.](#)

## VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- M. Andrews B. [Monthly Report from the Columbus Fire & Rescue Department for February 2019](#)
- W. Blunt C. [Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Division for February 2019](#)
- C. Bush D. [Monthly Report from the Public Works Department for February 2019](#)
- G. Irby E. [Monthly Report from the City Planning and Community Development Department for February 2019](#)
- T. Jones F. [Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for February 2019](#)
- G. Lewis G. [Monthly Report from the Columbus Recreation Department for February 2019](#)
- F. Shelton H. [Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for February 2019](#)
- K. Wiegel I. [Monthly Report from the Building Inspection Department for February 2019](#)
- M. Rawle J. [Monthly Financial Report](#)
- D. Armstrong K. [Board Vacancies](#)

### **CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**

- 1 Vacancy, Dewitt Hicks’ 3-Year Term Expires 3/1/2019.
- Appointment will be made on 3/5/2019.

### **APPLICANT**

- Dewitt Hicks

### **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:**

- Amanda Palmertree – Discuss Kratom Ban Ordinance

## **VIII. POLICY AGENDA:**

- M. Andrews** A. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Entry Level Firefighter, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- F. Shelton** B. Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) CPD Reserve Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- K. Wiegel** C. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the February 11, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.
- P. Mitchell** D. Approve request to fill the Trotter Center Director's position pending successful drug screen, pre-employment physical and background check.

## **IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Personnel Matter: (1)**