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

**MARCH 4, 2019
4:00 P. 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 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 4, 2019, in the City Hall Conference Room, located at 523 Main Street, Columbus, MS, as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The following will be discussed:

A. Disaster Technology Training:

So Ordered, on this the 4th day of March 2019.

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

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

**MARCH 4, 2019
4:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., proper notice being posted, after having recessed from their last regular meeting of February 19, 2019. The meeting was held in the City Hall Reception Room. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting and all Council Members were present, with the exception of Council Member Mickens and Jackson, who were absent. Also present were the COO, the Police Chief, the HR Director and other Department Heads.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

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

DISASTER TECHNOLOGY TRAINING:

Mayor Smith stated that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss Disaster Technology Training as a result of the February 23, 2019 Storm, and remarked that 275 houses were damaged and/or destroyed and 38 businesses. Mr. Jabari Edwards and staff members from J5 GBL were present to discuss the process of reporting hours worked during the storm. The assessment of damage totals \$9,379,000. He remarked that he has been in touch with members of the Legislature and has asked for emergency appropriation funds. FEMA reimburses 75% of grant monies. Mr. Edwards continued by naming the streets and property that was damaged. There are two types of Assessments: Public Assessment and Individual Assessment. FEMA will assess Individual Assessments when the area is declared a Federal State of Emergency. Mr. Edwards then asked Department Heads if there were any questions regarding reporting hours. as a result of the February 23, 2019 Storm. and approve Debris Removal. There being none, this concluded the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Smith then asked if there was any other business to come before the Mayor and City Council. There being none, Council Member Gavin made a

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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 Clerk

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