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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS October 1, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

- A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. [DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2019](#)

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. [Ratify request for one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Chief of Training to attend "MS State Fire Academy EFO Guest Instructor" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** B. [Ratify request for one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Engineer to attend "FUNSAR" to be held in Meridian, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** C. [Ratify request for two \(2\) Fire and Rescue Captains to attend "HART - Refresher Hawkins Field" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.](#)
- S. James** D. [Approve request for the Code Enforcement Assistant to attend "Keep MS/AL Beautiful Conference" to be held in Hattiesburg MS, and approve payment for travel expenses.](#)
- F. Shelton** E. [Accept letter of resignation from one \(1\) CPD Officer, effective October 9, 2019](#)
- F. Shelton** F. [Approve permit request submitted by Lynn Davis, on behalf of First United Methodist Church, Annunciation Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian](#)

[Church to host a "Fall Festival Community Block Party" on October 27, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., beginning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on College \(Third Street South\) and ending at Annunciation Catholic Church's Activity Building on Ninth Street South. See attached map.](#)

F. Shelton G. [Approve permit request submitted by John Brown, on behalf of J.B.'s House of Blues, to host a "Fun Fall Festival" to be held on October 5, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. outside J.B.'s House of Blues at 120 - 22nd Street South. See attached map.](#)

F. Shelton H. [Ratify permit request submitted by Lula McCradic, on behalf of True Redemption Church, to host a "Church Outdoor Program" held on September 20 and 21, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at True Redemption Church, 2126 College Street.](#)

F. Shelton I. [Approve permit request submitted by Eric Collins and Belinda Morris on behalf of My Life Matters Ministries and Justice 35, 28 to host a "Kerr McGee March/Rally for Justice" to be held on October 11, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., gathering in the open field across from Wells Cleaners and marching from Military Road to Waterworks Road.](#)

D. Vaughn J. [Approve request for the CFO to attend the "Certified Municipal Clerk Program" to be held in Hattiesburg, MS, and approve payment for registration, lodging and travel expenses.](#)

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

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

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Mark Castleberry's 5-Year Term Expired 9/1/2019.
- Appointment can be made immediately.

APPLICANT

- Mark Castleberry

COLUMBUS-LOWNDES LIBRARY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, Ralph Carter's 5-Year Term Expires 9/30/2019.
 - Appointment will be made 10/1/2019.

APPLICANT

- Hillary A. H. Richardson

- **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

- 3 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Larry Fuller, Chuck Bigelow and MacArthur Inge Expire 10/4/2019.
- Appointments will be made 10/1/2019.

APPLICANTS

- Chuck Bigelow
- MacArthur Inge

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- Greg Davis - Presentation

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

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| R. Smith | A. | Discuss/Approve Resolutions for Street Dedications. |
| D. Vaughn | B. | Discuss/Approve Annual Municipal Compliance Questionnaire required for Audit. |
| J. Dillon | C. | Discuss FEMA/MEMA Update. |
| J. Dillon | D. | Discuss Community Recovery of Lowndes County Committee Update. |
| F. Shelton | E. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Police Officer pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen. |
| F. Shelton | F. | Discuss/Approve rehiring one (1) Police Officer pending successful completion of a pre-employment physical exam and drug screen. |
| K. Stafford | G. | Discuss/Approve Converting 20th Street to One-Way from 6th to 5th Avenue North. |
| K. Stafford | H. | Discuss/Approve Converting 8th Avenue North to One-Way from 7th to 6th Street. |
| S. James | I. | Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket. |
| P. Mitchell | J. | Discuss/Approve request to fill the vacant position of Code Enforcement Officer and authorize the Human Resources Director to begin the normal recruitment process to fill vacated position due to promotion. |
| C. Bush | K. | Discuss/Approve hiring one (1) Landfill Equipment Operator. |

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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| A. | Personnel Matters (2) |
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