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

**OCTOBER 23, 2019  
5:00 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 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2019, in the Police Department Municipal Complex Courtroom, located at 1501 Main Street, Columbus, MS, as Ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold the Swearing-In Ceremony for newly elected Council Woman for Ward I, Mrs. Ethel Stewart.

So ordered, on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 23, 2019.

As Determined by the Mayor and City Council

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

**October 23, 2019  
5:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and City Council met in a Special Called Meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., proper notice being posted, after having recessed from their last regular meeting of October 15, 2019. The meeting was held in the Police Department Municipal Complex Courtroom, located at 1501 Main Street. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting and Council Members Box, Beard, Jones, and Gavin were present. Council Member Mickens was absent. Also present were the COO, the General Counsel, the CFO, the Police Chief, and the HR Director.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold the Swearing-In Ceremony for Councilwoman Elect Ethel M. Stewart.

## **I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**

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

## **II. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

Mrs. Ethel Stewart recited the Oath of Office, while Mayor Smith swore her in as newly elected Council Woman of Ward 1.

## **III. COMMENTS**

The newly elected Council Woman offered words of gratitude and thanks to all those who voted for her. She also remarked that she will offer her services in all six (6) Wards.

## **IV. ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and City Council, Mayor Smith declared the meeting as officially adjourned.