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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS December 3, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

- A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 5 & 19, 2019

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. [DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 3, 2019](#)

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- M. Andrews** A. [Ratify request for one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Accreditation Manager to attend the "Promotional Board Panel" to be held in Grenada, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.](#)
- M. Andrews** B. [Approve request for four \(4\) Fire and Rescue personnel to attend the "MSFA Graduation" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.](#)
- F. Shelton** C. [Approve permit request submitted by James Allen, on behalf of Annunciation Catholic Church, to host "Columbus Sings Messiah," to be held on December 10, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church, 802 College Street, blocking one side of 8th Street South.](#)
- F. Shelton** D. [Approve request for a CPD Sergeant to attend the "Active Shooter Instructor Level 1 Training" to be held in Tupelo, MS, with no cost to the City.](#)
- F. Shelton** E. [Accept letters of resignation from two \(2\) CPD Officers, effective December 15, 2019, and approve compensation for any unused vacation leave and any unused sick leave be certified into PERS.](#)

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

M. Andrews B. [Swearing in of one \(1\) Fire and Rescue Firefighter](#)

- Justin Garza

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

TREE BOARD

- 2 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Mildred Monroe and Michael Foster Expire 12/06/2019.
- Appointments will be made December 3, 2019.

APPLICANTS

- Michael Foster
- Mildred Monroe

GTR WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term for James Wamble III Expires 12/15/2019.
- Appointment will be made December 17, 2019.
- No Applicants at this time

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND APPEAL OF DEVELOPMENT CODES

- 1 Vacancy, 1-Year Term for Mike Gibson Expires 1/2/2020.
- Appointment will be made January 7, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

- Yolanda Ellis Pruitt - Smoke Free Air Grant

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

R. Smith A. Discuss/Approve Resolution for Street Dedication.

R. Smith B. Discuss/Approve Resolution for City Hall Public Reception Room Dedication.

- F. Shelton** C. Discuss/Approve hiring three (3) CPD Officers, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.
- S. James** D. Discuss/Approve the Derelict Property Docket.
- K. Wiegel** E. Discuss/Approve recommendations from the November 18, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matters (2)