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MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS December 17, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETING.

- A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2019

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. [DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 17, 2019](#)

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- F. Shelton A. [Approve request to send three \(3\) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Delta Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy" in Moorhead, MS, and approve cost of tuition and clothing required by the academy. The clothing allowance is not to exceed \\$350.00 per Officer and will be reimbursed upon completion of the academy.](#)
- F. Shelton B. [Approve permit request submitted by Nancy Carpenter, on behalf of Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation, to host "Catfish in the Alley" on March 28, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., with streets being blocked on March 27, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2020. See attached map.](#)
- D. Vaughn C. [Approve request for the CFO to attend the "Municipal Retirement System Annual Valuation" to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment for travel expenses.](#)

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

- R. Smith A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members
- F. Shelton B. [Swearing in of three \(3\) CPD Officers](#)

- Michaela Gill
- Mecca Shabazz
- Alexander Rucker

- W. Blunt** C. [Monthly Report from the Municipal Court Department for November 2019](#)
- S. James** D. [Monthly Report from the Code Enforcement Division for November 2019](#)
- G. Lewis** E. [Monthly Report from Parks and Recreation for November 2019](#)
- F. Shelton** F. [Monthly Report from the Columbus Police Department for November 2019](#)
- K. Wiegel** G. [Monthly Report from Building & Inspection Department for November 2019](#)
- D. Vaughn** H. [Financial Report](#)
- D. Armstrong** I. [Board Vacancies](#)

GTR WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term for James Wamble III Expired 12/15/2019.
- Appointment will be made December 17, 2019.

APPLICANTS

- Tommy Jackson
- Roger A. Burlingame

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

- Wade Wilson - Abatement of Property
- Jerome Stephenson - Purchase of City Property
- Brandy Gardner - Mayor's Youth Council Presentation

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

F. Shelton A. Discuss/Approve re-hiring one (1) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.

K. Wiegel B. Discuss/approve recommendations from the Planning Commission.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter (1)