

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

The Mayor and City Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Court Chambers of the Municipal Complex. Mayor Robert E. Smith, Sr. presided over the meeting, and all Council Members were present. Also present were the COO, CFO, General Counsel, Police Chief and the Human Resources Director.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and called upon The Most Reverend Sandra Depriest, pastor of St. Paul Episcopal Church, of Aberdeen, MS, to offer the Invocation.

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF NOVEMBER 5 & 19, 2019.

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the Minutes for the Meetings of November 5 & 19, 2019. Council Member Gavin seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR DECEMBER 3 2019.

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the Docket of Claims for December 3, 2019 in the amount of \$816,972.30. Council Member Beard seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

Add Tommy Jackson and Roger A. Burligame as applicants for the Golden Triangle Regional Waste Management Authority Board.

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CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA:

Delete Yolanda Ellis Pruitt – Smoke-Free Air Grant

POLICY AGENDA:

Add Item “F” – *Consider/Approve Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Renovation Project.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Change Personnel Matter from two (2) to three (3).

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented with the above amendments. Council Member Box seconded the motion. The Mayor called for discussion, and there being none, all Council Members voted in favor of same with a unanimous vote.

The motion carried.

V. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Ratify request for Fire and Rescue Accreditation Manager, Alan Lewis, to attend “Promotional Board Panel” to be held in Grenada, MS, and approve payment of fuel and reimbursement for meal expenses.
- B. Approve request for four (4) Fire and Rescue Personnel: Chief Martin Andrews, Asst. Chief Duane Hughes, Training Chief Mike Chandler and Battalion Chief Mike Gibson to attend the “MSFA Graduation” to be held in Jackson, MS, and approve payment of fuel and meal expenses.
- C. Approve permit request submitted by James Allen on behalf of Annunciation Catholic Church, to host a “Columbus Sings Messiah,” to be held on December 10, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church, 802 College Street, Blocking one side of 8th Street South.
- D. Approve request for CPD Sergeant, Brian Jenkins, to attend the “Active Shooter Instructor Level 1 Training” to be held in Tupelo, MS, with no cost to the City.
- E. Accept letters of resignation from two (2) CPD Officers: Captain Richard Higgins and Officer Rhonda Sanders, effective December 15, 2019, and approve payment of for any unused vacation leave up to 240 hours and transfer unused sick leave to PERS.

Council Member Gavin made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with the no amendments. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The Mayor called for discussion, and there being none, all Council Members voted in favor of same with a unanimous vote.

The motion carried.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

A. General Comments from the Mayor and Council Members

Mayor Smith came to the podium and presented the third phase of the Cost Savings Plan and thanked each Council Member and all Department Heads for working with him to make this project work. Proactive savings measures that were implemented included the following: eight (8) months hiring freeze, changes made to the City's health insurance, Court Division Fridays Collections, J-5 savings and City Hall Reimbursement produced a total Savings of approximately \$2,136,646.00.

LED LIGHTS: Mr. Russ Phillips, with PATH Lighting, came forward and reported on the LED Street Lights. He began by stating that funds should be in the account by December 6, 2019. All fixtures have been ordered and they will begin changing lights out January 2020 and should be complete by June 2020. The City will begin saving \$23,000 a month, beginning June 2020. Security lights that citizens pay for each month are not included. Mayor Smith thanked Mr. Todd Gale, Director of Columbus Light and Water and Mr. Russ Phillips for all of their assistance in this project.

B. SWEARING-IN of one (1) Fire and Rescue Firefighter

Mayor Smith swore in Fire and Rescue Firefighter Justin Garza as he recited the Oath of Office. The Fire and Rescue Command Staff were also present.

C. Board Vacancies

David Armstrong, COO, announced vacancies on various boards and remarked that no appointments can be made tonight.

TREE BOARD:

- 2 Vacancies, 3-Year Terms for Mildred Monroe and Michael Foster Expire 12/06/19
- Appointments will be made December 3, 2019.

APPLICANTS:

- Michael Foster
- Mildred Monroe

Council Member Gavin made a motion to reappoint Mildred Monroe and Michael Foster to the Tree Board for Three Year Terms, until 12/03/2022. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion.

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All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

GTR WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 4-Year Term, James Wamble III term Expires 12/15/19..
- 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 that expires 1/02/2020
- Appointment can be made January 7, 2020
- No applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

DELETED: Yolanda Ellis Pruitt – Smoke Free Air Grant

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

A. Discuss/Approve Resolution for Street Dedication

Council Member Box moved to adopt the Resolution dedicating U. S. Highway 50 E from its Intersection with Gardner Boulevard to its Intersection with Lehmburg Road in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi as “**SENATOR WILLIAM ‘BILL’ CANNON HIGHWAY.**” Council Member Gavin seconded the motion, and after due consideration and discussion, the Mayor called for a vote on the motion, which the Council Members voted, individually, and as a group, as follows:

COUNCIL WOMAN ETHEL STEWART	voted: <u>YES</u>
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH MICKENS	voted: <u>YES</u>
COUNCILMAN CHARLIE BOX	voted: <u>YES</u>
COUNCILMAN PIERRE BEARD	voted: <u>YES</u>
COUNCILMAN STEPHEN JONES	voted: <u>YES</u>
COUNCILMAN BILL GAVIN	voted: <u>YES</u>

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The Mayor then announced that the above and foregoing Resolution passed upon a unanimous vote of six to zero and thereby announced that the above and foregoing Resolution was: **ADOPTED**, on this the 3rd day of December, 2019.

The Resolution Follows:

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There came on for consideration the matter of the City of Columbus, Mississippi passing the proposed resolution and **Council Member Box** offered and moved that the following resolution be adopted by the Mayor and City Council:

**RESOLUTION DEDICATING U.S. HIGHWAY 50
FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GARDNER BOULEVARD
TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LEHMBERG ROAD
IN COLUMBUS, LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AS
“SENATOR WILLIAM “BILL” CANON HIGHWAY”**

WHEREAS, Dr. William W. “Bill” Canon was born on December 31, 1930 in Vaiden, Mississippi, and was the son of Mr. Jesse Lee Canon and Mrs. Marilla Vail Canon. During his childhood, Dr. Canon resided with his family on his parents’ farm. Dr. Canon was active in the Boy Scouts and in the 4-H Club. He was a National 4-H Club winner and an Eagle Scout. Dr. Canon was President of the Vaiden Club and also served as President of the Junior County Council. Dr. Canon graduated from Vaiden High School in 1948 and entered Mississippi State University. He finished pre-veterinary work in 1950 and spent the next four years at Auburn University, obtaining his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1954. Dr. Canon interned at the William Greene Animal Clinic in Nashville, Tennessee and practiced there for a year after graduating from Auburn. He moved to Memphis, Tennessee and worked with Belview Animal Clinic in 1956. In 1956, Dr. Canon entered the United States Department of Agriculture in the Poultry Inspection Division. He entered active duty with the United States Air Force in 1957 and later entered the Air Force Reserve Serving as a Lieutenant Colonel, Staff Officer and Liaison Officer to the Veterinary Department at Mississippi State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Canon married Maxine Godwin Buckingham in 1959, having met at Columbus Air Force Base and moved to Washington State. He moved back to Columbus in 1960 with his wife and two children, Margie Canon and Linda Margaret Buckingham Durand. In June 1960, Dr. Canon became associated with the veterinary practice of Dr. E.C. Bozeman in Columbus, Mississippi. Doctors S.E. Wilcox (Auburn 1972) and Cecil Boswell (Auburn 1976) were later associates in the practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Canon was active in the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA) from his graduation from Veterinary College. He served as President of MVMA from 1983-1984. In 1989, he received the Veterinarian of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, from 1976 to 1979, Dr. Canon served in the Mississippi House of Representatives, and in 1979 he was elected to the Mississippi State Senate. Dr. Canon retired from the Legislature in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senator Canon was appointed to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (PEER Committee) in December 1990, served as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary of this legislative investigative group for 10 of the 12 years he served, and was the only legislator elected as Chairman of the PEER Committee four times in the 30-year history of the committee. As Chairman, Senator Canon guided the PEER Committee through deliberations on wide-ranging subjects and never missed an opportunity to enliven the most serious debate with his boundless, keen sense of humor and charm; and

WHEREAS, Senator Canon was former Chairman of the Senate Public Utilities Committee, the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee and the Senate County Affairs

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Committee; and in his many years in the Senate, he served with distinction on practically every Senate Committee exerting in the process substantial legislative influence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Canon was particularly knowledgeable in matters of health licensure matters and utilized his professional background and was responsible for handling numerous licensure bills in the Senate Public Health Committee. He was a champion of open government, consistently expressing the belief that charging fees for governmental services were no different than taxes and should be considered as taxes; and

WHEREAS, Senator Canon was the backbone of church, civic and economic development efforts across his district; was a Methodist, Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow and ATO; and was active in the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Mississippi State University Alumni Association, Kiwanis, the Columbus-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, and the United States Air Force Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Canon is survived by his daughters, Marjorie "Margie" Canon of Columbus, Mississippi, and Linda Margaret Durand of Greenwood, Mississippi; and grandchild, Robin Durand of New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Senator Canon served with distinction, and the members of the Legislature continue miss his wit, knowledge, experience, constructive leadership and friendship, and the City of Columbus wishes to acknowledge his contributions to this City and by this Resolution to dedicate "Senator Bill Canon Highway" to remind travelers of this City of the profound contributions Senator Canon made to this City and State:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, via passage of this resolution, dedicates U.S. Highway 50 from its intersection with Gardner Boulevard, to its intersection with Lehmborg Road in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi as:

"Senator William "Bill" Canon Highway"

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was seconded by **Council Member Gavin** and after deliberation the Mayor called for and recorded the votes to adopt the Resolution as follows:

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Ward 1 – Ethel Taylor-Stewart	Yes
Ward 2 – Joseph Mickens	Yes
Ward 3 – Charlie Box	Yes
Ward 4 – Pierre Beard	Yes
Ward 5 – Stephen Jones	Yes
Ward 6 – Bill Gavin	Yes

The Mayor then announced that the above and foregoing resolution passed upon a unanimous vote of six to zero and thereby announced that the above and foregoing Resolution

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was: **ADOPTED**, on this the 3rd day of December, 2019.

ROBERT E. SMITH, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

DELIAH VAUGHN
SECRETARY / TREASURER & CITY CLERK

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

Mayor Smith offered words of appreciation to former State Representative Jeff Smith, who was very instrumental in securing funding for the City Hall Renovation project and remarked that he wished to name and dedicate the City Hall Public Reception Room in honor of Representative Jeff Smith. Council Member Jones made a motion to effect the previous wording and name and dedicate the City Hall Public Reception Room in honor of Representative Jeff Smith. Council Member Gavin seconded the motion, and after due consideration and discussion, the Mayor called for a vote on the Motion, which the Council Members voted, individually, and as a group, as follows:

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Council Member Stewart	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Mickens	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Box	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Beard	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Jones	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Gavin	voted: <u>YES</u>

The Mayor then announced that the above and foregoing Resolution was thereby adopted on this the _____^{3rd} day of December, 2019.

THE RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

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C. Discuss/Approve hiring three (3) CPD Officers, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen.

Council Member Jones made a motion to hire **MECCA SHABAZZ, ALEXANDER RUCKER AND REHIRE DILLARD ROBINSON**, as Police Officers, contingent on successful completion of a pre-employment medical exam and drug screen. Council Member Gavin seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

**ELNORA LANIER
1019 Shady Street
Case Number 19-0442 Burned Structure, Vegetation**

The General Counsel called cause number **19-0442**. No one appeared. Code Enforcement Officer Tomarris Jones stated the property was in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public under Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code and asked the Mayor and Council to adjudicate the property as such and that an Order be entered to such effect, requested **immediate abatement** and that an Order be issued for the property. Council Member Beard made a motion in accordance with Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code, and for an Order stating the City may remove dilapidated buildings or dilapidated fences up to six (6) more times in the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Order and cutting grass and weeds and removing rubbish, personal property and other debris no more than twelve (12) times in a twenty-four (24) month period immediately following the Order, with further notice to the owner as required by law. Costs are to be assessed as allowed under Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code. Council Member Jones seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

**GERALD K and ALEXANDER BLUNT
1123 Shady Street
Case Number 19-0448 Dilapidated, Vegetation**

The General Counsel called cause number **19-0448**. No one appeared. Code Enforcement Officer Tomarris Jones stated the property was in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public under Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code and asked the Mayor and Council to adjudicate the property as such and that an Order be entered to such effect, requested **immediate abatement** and that an Order be issued for the property. Council Member

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Beard made a motion in accordance with Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code, and for an Order stating the City may remove dilapidated buildings or dilapidated fences up to six (6) more times in the twelve (12) month period immediately following the Order and cutting grass and weeds and removing rubbish, personal property and other debris no more than twelve (12) times in a twenty-four (24) month period immediately following the Order, with further notice to the owner as required by law. Costs are to be assessed as allowed under Section 21-19-11 of the Mississippi Code. Council Member Jones seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

**D. Discuss/Approve Recommendations from the November 18, 2019
Planning Commission meeting.**

P/C Docket No. 19-02

**Northside Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.
1512 – 9th Avenue North**

The Planning Commission recommends approval of request for allow to rezone from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) District – based on mistake in the original zoning.

Council Member Jones moved that the facts and findings of the Planning Commission be adopted as the facts and findings of the Mayor and City Council, and that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) District – based on mistake in the original zoning be approved. Council Member Gavin seconded the motion. The Mayor asked if anyone in the audience objected to the permitted use application. No one answered. There followed discussion, consideration, and review by the Council of the issues and facts presented by this request and the action taken by the City of Columbus Planning Commission.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

Permitted Use Request P/U 19-14

**On Behalf of Eurie and Curtis Bordenave
3255 Highway 45 North**

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The Planning Commission recommends approval of request for allow a Patio-style restaurant and grill.

Council Member Beard moved that the facts and findings of the Planning Commission be adopted as the facts and findings of the Mayor and City Council, and that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to allow a Patio-style restaurant and grill be approved as a Permitted Use. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion. The Mayor asked if anyone in the audience objected to the permitted use application. Council Member Gavin remarked that he was initially concerned about the noise, but the owners have assured that it will not get too loud. There followed discussion, consideration, and review by the Council of the issues and facts presented by this request and the action taken by the City of Columbus Planning Commission.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

Permitted Use Request P/U 19-15

On Behalf of Melvin and Debra Thompson
201 – 23rd Street South

The Planning Commission recommends approval of request for allow a Bar and Grill.

Council Member Gavin moved that the facts and findings of the Planning Commission be adopted as the facts and findings of the Mayor and City Council, and that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to allow a Bar and Grill be approved as a Permitted Use. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The Mayor asked if anyone in the audience objected to the permitted use application. No one answered. There followed discussion, consideration, and review by the Council of the issues and facts presented by this request and the action taken by the City of Columbus Planning Commission.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

Council Member Jones made a motion to go into closed session to determine whether it is necessary to go into Executive Session. Council Member Mickens seconded the motion.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

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Permitted Use Request P/U 19-16

**On Behalf of Anthony Hatchett
804 Warpath Road**

The Planning Commission recommends approval of request to allow a Barber Shop and Clothing Store.

Council Member Beard moved that the facts and findings of the Planning Commission be adopted as the facts and findings of the Mayor and City Council, and that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to allow a Barber Shop and Clothing Store be approved as a Permitted Use. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The Mayor asked if anyone in the audience objected to the permitted use application. No one answered. There followed discussion, consideration, and review by the Council of the issues and facts presented by this request and the action taken by the City of Columbus Planning Commission.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

A Moratorium

The Planning Commission recommends approval of a moratorium on allowing storage and portable buildings for commercial uses.

Council member Gavin moved that the facts and findings of the Planning Commission be adopted as the facts and findings of the Mayor and City Council, and that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to allow a Moratorium be approved. Council Member Box seconded the motion. The Mayor asked if anyone in the audience objected to the permitted use application. No one answered. There followed discussion, consideration, and review by the Council of the issues and facts presented by this request and the action taken by the City of Columbus Planning Commission.

All Council Members voted in favor of the motion.

The motion carried.

F. Consider/Approve Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Renovation Project

General Counsel Jeff Turnage apprised the Mayor and Council of a request for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for a Renovation Project, located at 1411 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701, Parcel Number 61W100200600. The property is located in the Historic District, but is not in the Business District and was a project of preservation and revitalization of an historic site within such district for which the City approved and granted a Certificate of Occupancy on or about October 2, 2017. The Exemption will be for five (5) years, beginning in 2020 and would allow the new owner exemption as well.

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Council Member Box made a motion to approve this Order, adopted and decreed effectively immediately. Council Member Gavin seconded the motion, and after a detailed discussion as to pros, cons, benefits, advantages and as to the health and general welfare of the City of Columbus and its residents, the Mayor called for the vote, and the vote was recorded as follows:

Council Member Stewart	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Mickens	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Box	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Beard	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Jones	voted: <u>YES</u>
Council Member Gavin	voted: <u>YES</u>

The Mayor then announced that the Motion carried and the Order was approved, and that this Order be published and filed with the City Tax Assessor, this the 3rd day of December, 2019.

THE ORDER FOLLOWS:

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTIONS OF MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ELIGIBLE PROJECT

The next matter that came on for consideration by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbus, Mississippi was the consideration by the Mayor and City Council of an application by *Denise Hocutt, for and on behalf of G&D Investments, LLC*, for an exemption from ad valorem tax payments, for ten years, upon the improvements to the property located and described as:

1411 College Street, Columbus, MS 39701
Parcel Number 61W100200600

which said property lies within the City's Historic Preservation District and was a project of preservation and revitalization of an historic site within such district for which the City approved and granted a Certificates of Occupancy on or about October 2, 2017.

WHEREAS, Section 17-21-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 provides that:

(1) The governing authorities of any municipality of this state may, in their discretion, exempt from any or all municipal ad valorem taxes, excluding ad valorem taxes for school district purposes, for a period of not more than seven (7) years, any privately owned new structures and any new renovations of and improvements to existing structures lying within a designated central business district or historic preservation district or on a historic landmark site, as determined by the municipality, but only in the event such structures shall have been constructed, renovated or improved pursuant to the requirements of an approved project of the municipality for the development of the central business district and/or the preservation and revitalization of historic landmark sites or historic preservation districts. The tax exemption authorized herein may be granted only after written application has been made to the governing authorities of the municipality by any person, firm or corporation claiming the exemption, and an order passed by the governing authorities of such municipality finding that the construction, renovation or improvement of said property is for the promotion of business, commerce or industry in the designated central business district or for the promotion of historic preservation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT:

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The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the applicant's application for an exemption as meeting all the statutory requirements for an exemption on the improvements to the property located at 1411 College Street in that particular project of renovation and rehabilitation for which the City granted certificates of occupancy on October 2, 2017;

ORDERED FURTHER, that said exemptions shall be only for the amount of the increase in value of the property after completion of said renovations;

ORDERED FURTHER, that said exemption shall be effective from the date of this Order for the taxable year 2020 and for the next five (5) taxable years thereafter.

Council member BOX offered a Motion that this Order be Approved, Adopted and Decreed effectively immediately. The Motion was second by Council Member Gavin and, after a detailed discussion as to pros, cons, benefits, advantages and as to the health and general welfare of the City of Columbus and its residents the Mayor called for the vote and the vote was recorded as follows:

	VOTED YEA:	VOTED NAY:
COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-STEWART:	<u>Yes</u>	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER MICKENS	<u>Yes</u>	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER BOX	<u>Yes</u>	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER BEARD	<u>Yes</u>	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER JONES	<u>Yes</u>	_____
COUNCIL MEMBER GAVIN	<u>Yes</u>	_____

The Mayor then announced that the Motion carried and the Order was approved and that this Order be published and filed with the City Tax Assessor.

SO ORDERED this the 3rd day of December, 2019.

CITY OF COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT E. SMITH, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Deliah Vaughn, SECRETARY-TREASURER/CITY CLERK

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ADJOURNMENT:

The Mayor then asked if there was any other business to come before the Mayor and City Council. There being none, Council Member Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned. Upon second by Council Member Gavin and unanimous vote, the Mayor announced that the meeting was ADJOURNED.

Approved by: _____
Robert E. Smith, Sr., Mayor

**Deliah T. Vaughn
CFO- Secretary-Treasurer**

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