

# City of Columbus

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## INTERIM CITY PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GEORGE IRBY

## MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS April 7, 2020

### I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

### II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

- A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF MARCH 17 AND MARCH 21, 2020

### III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

- A. [DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR APRIL 7, 2020](#)

### IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

### V. CONSENT AGENDA

- R. Bonner A. [Approve request to refund thirteen \(13\) citizens for Trotter rental fees.](#)

- F. Shelton B. Ratify request for six (6) CPD Officers and one (1) City Garage Mechanic to travel to Jefferson City, Missouri to pick up four (4) patrol cars and approve travel and meal expenses.

- F. Shelton C. [Accept letter of resignation from one \(1\) CPD Officer, effective March 22, 2020.](#)

### VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

- D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies

#### TREE BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 3-Year Term for Bruce Sansing Expired 4/4/2020.
- Appointment will be made April 7, 2020.

**APPLICANT**

- Bruce Sansing

**VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA**

**VIII. POLICY AGENDA:**

- D. Armstrong** A. [Renew Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency.](#)
- J. Dillon** B. Discuss FEMA and Good News Columbus Update.
- D. Vaughn** C. Consider/Approve Budget Amendment for the Fire Department.
- F. Shelton** D. [Discuss/Approve hiring four \(4\) CPD Reserve Officers, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen.](#)
- F. Shelton** E. [Discuss/Approve hiring one \(1\) CPD Officer, contingent upon a successful drug screen and pre-employment physical.](#)
- P. Mitchell** F. [Accept Letter of Retirement from Garage Superintendent and approve request for compensation for 240 hours accrued vacation leave and submit the remaining unused vacation and sick leave to PERS, and authorize the Human Resources Director to begin normal recruitment procedures.](#)
- P. Mitchell** G. [Discuss/Approve request to award Bid for Advertising Legals and Proceedings](#)
- K. Stafford** H. [Discuss/Approve permission request to award the Base Bid, Additive Alternate No. 2, and Additive Alternate No. 4 to the lowest, responsive bidder, Cobb Environmental & Technical Services, Inc., contingent upon the Columbus-Lowndes County Airport Board's approval.](#)
- J. Turnage** I. [Discuss/Approve 16th Section Estoppel Agreement.](#)
- S. James** J. [Discuss/Approve Derelict Docket.](#)

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- A. Personnel Matter (1)