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GEORGE IRBY

**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
July 7, 2020**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. MINUTES FOR MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

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

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

F. Shelton A. [Ratify permit request submitted by Marty Turner to host a "Protest March" held on July 4, 2020, beginning at 5th Street South near Columbus Light & Water Department to 2nd Avenue North to Military Road to 7th Avenue to Sim Scott Park.](#)

F. Shelton B. [Approve request to purchase fresh air mobiles, fresh air cubes and air and surface pros, and the funds to be reimbursed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant.](#)

M. Andrews C. [Approve request for educational reimbursement for one Columbus Fire and Rescue Fire Marshal, for two courses completed, and meeting all the requirements of the City Continuing Educational Reimbursement Policy.](#)

F. Shelton D. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Corporal, effective July 15, 2020, and approve compensation for 240 hours accrued vacation leave, and submit the remaining vacation and unused sick leave to PERS.

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

D. Armstrong B. Board Vacancies:

COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 1 Vacancy, Vivian Irby's 5-Year Term Expires 7/7/2020.
- Appointment will be made July 7, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Vivian Irby

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Maj. Gen. (Ret) Thomas Moore's 4-Year Term Expires 8/16/2020.
- Appointment will be made August 18, 2020.

APPLICANT

- Maj. Gen. (Ret) Thomas L. Moore, Jr.

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

- J. Turnage** A. Public Hearing for General Obligation Bonds.
- J. Turnage** B. Consider/Approve Resolution Finding and Determining No Protest or Other Objection to Issuance of G.O. Bonds for Infrastructure Improvements and Related Purposes.
- J. Turnage** C. Consider/Approve Resolution Authorizing Issuance of G.O. Bonds for Infrastructure Improvements and Related Purposes.
- R. Smith** D. Discuss requiring all patrons to wear face masks in all retail establishments except in restaurants, gymnasiums and fitness centers.
- G. Irby** E. Discuss/Approve request for Mayor to execute Memorandum of Agreement for FY 2020 Certified Local Government (Grant).
- G. Lewis** F. Discuss/Approve the promotion of (1) one Recreation Department Maintenance Technician to the vacant position of Recreation Maintenance Supervisor, effective July 13, 2020, and authorize the Human Resources Director to advertise for an experienced Maintenance Technician.

- D. Vaughn** G. Discuss/Approve cost of property cleanup previously heard by Mayor and Council and for which remediation has been completed.
- D. Vaughn** H. Accept 2018 Audit.
- F. Shelton** I. Discuss/Approve hiring two (2) Police Officers, contingent upon a successful pre-employment physical and drug screen.
- K. Stafford** J. Ratify lowest quote for Hwy 50 Washout Repair at the Lux Bridge.
- S. James** K. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. Personnel Matter (1)