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**MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COLUMBUS, MS
September 1, 2020**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

II. APPROVE MINUTES FOR PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

A. MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF AUGUST 18 & 21, 2020

III. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS.

A. [DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2020](#)

IV. CONFIRMATION OF/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

V. CONSENT AGENDA

M. Andrews A. [Approve request for three \(3\) Fire and Rescue Firefighters to attend "Field Delivery: Confined Space" to be held in Amory, MS, and approve payment of meal expenses.](#)

F. Shelton B. Accept letter of resignation from one (1) CPD Officer, effective August 30, 2020, and approve compensation for 106 hours of unused vacation leave, and certify any unused sick leave to PERS.

F. Shelton C. [Approve request to send six \(6\) CPD Officers to the "Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy" in Pearl, 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 D. [Approve permit request submitted by Virginia Watt and Mildred Brooks, on behalf of Full Gospel Ministries, to host a "Drive Through 30th Year Pastoral Appreciation and 75th Birthday Celebration" to be held on September 13, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., starting at 1504 - 19th Street North to 1414 Third Avenue North.](#)

VI. REPORTS, PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS AGENDA:

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

F. Shelton B. Swearing in of four (4) CPD Officers

- Joshua Birchfield
- Bentley Holcombe
- Lexus Ware
- Cody Smith

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

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Remainder of Quincy Harris' 3-Year Term Expires 11/19/2022.
- Mr. Harris resigned July 15, 2020 due to Military Assignment.
- Appointment will be made September 1, 2020.

APPLICANTS

- Jermaine Shanklin
- Jarvis Fenster

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

- 1 Vacancy, 5-Year Term, Expires 9/15/2020.
- Chris Chain was appointed 5/19/2020 to fill the remainder of this term previously held by John Acker who passed away on 3/31/2020.
- Appointment will be made September 15, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

- 1 Vacancy, Carolyn Burns Kaye's 4-Year Term Expires 9/20/2020.
- Appointment will be made September 15, 2020.
- No Applicants at this time

VII. CITIZENS INPUT AGENDA

VIII. POLICY AGENDA:

J. Dillon A. Discuss/Approve application of the City of Columbus for a new round of funding for MEMA Mitigation for mitigation to be determined, and appoint Joe Dillon as Application

Manager with same arrangements as COVID Cares Act application.

J. Dillon B. Discuss Good News Columbus update on Columbus Fire & Rescue work in Louisiana for Hurricane Laura victims.

S. James C. Discuss/Approve Derelict Property Docket.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: