



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025, 7:00 PM
City Hall: 5901 Terry Road, Byram, MS**

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Roll Call**
- 5. Presented Items**
 - (a) Approval to amend the agenda to include under Presented Items, presentation of a Proclamation for National Girl Scout Day, and under Discussion and Action a discussion of litter/trash removal in the City**
 - (b) Beautification of the Pocket Park, presented by Ron McMaster, Jr. of McMaster & Associates, Inc.**
 - (c) Discussion of a partnership to implement READ Byram: Connecting our Community Through the Power of Books - presented by LaTasha B. Hadley, Ed.D, Owner, Loving Hands Educational Services**
 - (d) Approval and presentation of a Proclamation for National Girl Scout Day**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held February 10, 2025**
 - (b) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held February 13, 2025**
 - (c) Approval for City Clerk Angela Richburg to attend the IIMC Annual Conference in St. Louis, MO, May 18 - 21, 2025, with \$700.00 registration fees and \$1,480.65 estimated travel expenses (001-140-610/611)**

- (d) Approval for Court Clerk Paula Morrison and Deputy Court Clerks Darnishia Norwood and Vera Jones to attend the Mississippi Municipal Court Clerks Association Conference in Biloxi, MS, 7/22/25 to 7/25/25, with \$50.00 each registration fees and \$913.94 each estimated travel expenses (001-110-610/611)**
- (e) Acceptance of donations in the amount of \$8,000.00 for the Swinging Bridge Festival from Storage Max, Raworth & Harvel, Darling Ingredients, and Trustmark National Bank**
- (f) Acceptance of donation in the amount of \$500.00 for Keep Byram Beautiful from 1st Choice Concrete Pumping**
- (g) Approval for Officer Clint Earls to attend an Advanced Patrol Techniques Training Course in Biloxi, MS from 4/1/25 to 4/2/25 with no registration fee and \$417.96 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610)**
- (h) Approval of quote in the amount of \$10,725.72 from Southern Connection to outfit vehicle 25-01 with emergency equipment (001-200-915)**
- (i) Approval of Agreement in the amount of \$5,000.00 with Slough Productions for stage, lights and sound services for the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
- (j) Approval of contract in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the band Pop Fiction to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
- (k) Approval of contract in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the band Misspent Youth to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
- (l) Approval of contract in the amount of \$2,000.00 for The 601 Band to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
- (m) Approval of contract in the amount of \$1,400.00 for Good Hope Band to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
- (n) Approval of contract in the amount of \$3,450.00 with Lamar Advertising for two billboards advertising the Swinging Bridge Festival for the 30 days leading up to the festival (100-550-615)**
- (o) Acceptance of quote in the amount of \$12,900.00 for fireworks displays both nights of the Swinging Bridge Festival, with half to be paid up front and the balance due the weekend of the festival (100-550-676)**
- (p) Approval of agreement in the amount of \$5,300.00 with iHeart Media for radio, social media, and mobile location advertising for the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-615)**
- (q) Approval of payment in the amount of \$75.00 to Born To Pop for popcorn at the Mayoral Health Council Community Health Forum (001-195-512)**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) **Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$526,476.04 from 2/5/25 to 2/19/25**
 - (b) **Approval of Special Event Application for the annual Crossroads of Life Pro Rodeo to be held at Crossroads of Life Church, 6775 Siwell Road, on October 3rd and 4th, 2025**
 - (c) **Discussion of litter/trash removal - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
 - (d) **Closed Session to see if Executive Session is warranted**
8. **Public Comments** *Byram residents may address the Board at this time, provided they have signed in with their name and address. Discussion will be limited to three (3) minutes per person*

Announcements

Saturday, March 1st - City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for voter registration

Monday, March 3rd – Ward III Meeting with Alderman Robert Amos, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, March 10th – Coffee Talk with Mayor White, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Law Offices of Diandra Hosey, 115 Swinging Bridge Drive

Monday, March 10th - Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Thursday, March 13th – Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, March 17th – Blood Drive at City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., presented by Mississippi Blood Services and the Mayoral Health Council

Thursday, March 20th – Neighborhood Association Meeting with Ward I Alderman Erma Johnson, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Thursday, March 27th – Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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