



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024, 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 Consent Agenda to include acceptance by City Clerk Angela Richburg of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**
 - (b) Continuation of Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a conditional use should be granted for a sports bar/pool hall in a C-4 zoning district at 5547 I-55 South, Byram**
 - (c) Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a Conditional Use should be granted for a wrecker service with short-term vehicle storage on property zoned I-2, Heavy Industrial District, located at 6012 I-55 South Frontage Road, Byram, MS**
 - (d) Hearing on property located at 1152 Big Creek Road, Byram, to make a determination under Section 21-19-11 of the MS Code as to whether the property is in a condition to be a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the community; if determined then approval of the Resolution declaring the property a menace**
 - (e) Hearing on property located at 0 Siwell Road, Byram, MS to make a determination under Section 21-19-11 of the MS Code as to whether the property is in a condition to be a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the community; if determined then approval of the Resolution declaring the property a menace**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

- (a) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held February 22, 2024**
- (b) Acceptance of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement For Excellence In Financial Reporting awarded to City Clerk Angela Richburg**
- (c) Approval of contribution in the amount of \$30,000.00 to the Byram Chamber of Commerce**
- (d) Approval of payment in the amount of \$113.00 to Stegall Notary Service for renewal of Notary Commission for Julia Kraft**
- (e) Approval of quote in the amount of \$5,635.00 from R.J. Young for product and installation of a new video camera system for the Board Room**
- (f) Approval of payment in the amount of \$11,620.00 to Guest Consultants for February engineering services**
- (g) Approval of payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 to Boondocks Firearms Training Academy for Police Department Corporate Membership Dues**
- (h) Approval for Det. J. Magloire to attend Command Line Principles Course in Hoover, AL, from March 03-09, 2024 at no cost to the City**
- (i) Approval of payment of \$400.00 to Magnolia Rifle and Pistol Club for renewal of membership dues for Sgt. Mike Aycox and Officer Johnny Wells (\$200.00/each)**
- (j) Approval for Baylee Chance and Anna Coulter to attend a 40 Hour IAED Basic Emergency Communication Certification Course in Richland, MS, March 25-29, 2024 with a \$790.00 Registration Fee (\$395.00/each), reimbursable through Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, and no estimated travel expense**
- (k) Approval of payment in the amount of \$90,335.07 to Fordice Construction Company, February billing for the Jayroe Drive Drainage Improvement Project**
- (l) Acceptance of sponsorships for the Swinging Bridge Festival in the amount of \$9,750.00 from Double G Coating Company, Storage Max, Richard's Front Wheel Drive, Raworth & Harvel, and Members Exchange Credit Union**
- (m) Approval of Band Performance Contract in the amount of \$1,200.00 with Justin Carter to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival**
- (n) Approval of Band Performance Contract in the amount of \$2,200.00 with "Spank The Monkey" to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival**
- (o) Approval of Band Performance Contract in the amount of \$2,300.00 with "Sound Check The Band" to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival**

- (p) **Approval of \$3,500.00 advertising proposal by FOX 40/WDBD for a total of 104 commercials running from April 1st through May 3rd for the Swinging Bridge Festival**
- (q) **Approval of Blinded Veterans Association Proclamation**
- (r) **Approval for Alderman Johnson to attend the MML Spring Educational Program Advanced Workshop in Flowood, MS on April 4, 2024, at no cost to the City**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) **Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$635,142.30 for February 14 through March 6, 2024**
- (b) **Discussion of Budget Amendments**
- (c) **Approval for the Mayor, 7 Aldermen, Public Works Director, City Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Finance, Court Clerk and 2 Deputy Court Clerks to attend the 2024 MML Annual Conference in Biloxi, June 23 - 27, 2024, with \$325.00 each in registration fees, for a total of \$4,550.00, and total estimated travel expenses of \$14,255.54**
- (d) **Police Department Annual Report**
- (e) **Approval to hire a Police Officer II at \$19.25 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (f) **Approval to hire a Police Officer Recruit at \$16.85 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (g) **Discussion of Fire Department salary realignments**
- (h) **Discussion of raising the fees for Soccer Referees**
- (i) **Approval of Special Event Application for a Community Leaders/Mayors Forum, April 20, 2024**
- (j) **Department Heads' Monthly Reports**

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*

9. Announcements

- (a) **Ward 1 Meeting with Alderman Erma Johnson: Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30 P.M. at City Hall**
- (b) **Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Thursday, March 28th, 7:00 P.M. at City Hall**

(c) City Administrative Offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th

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