



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 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 of Proclamation for the 20th anniversary of the Clinton, Mississippi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
 - (b) Approval of Proclamation recognizing the Junior Auxiliary of Byram-Terry**
 - (c) Approval of Proclamation for Fair Housing Month**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes from the Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held March 11, 2024**
 - (b) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held March 14, 2024**
 - (c) Approval of debt set off mailing for collection of outstanding court fines owed to the City of Byram**
 - (d) Approval for payment of \$100.00 to Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police for dues for Chief David Errington (001-200-622)**
 - (e) Approval of Hinds County Special Operations Group Memorandum of Understanding between the Byram Police Department, Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Hinds County Sheriff's Office, City of Clinton Police Department, and Jackson Police Department**

- (f) **Approval to enter into a five (5) year agreement with AT & T and a separate contract with Graybar Financial Services for dispatch line 601.372.2327. Billing by AT & T will be \$61.53 per month plus applicable taxes for three phones and Graybar Financial will be \$172.00 plus applicable taxes per month for 5 years which includes professional installation of three phones, system program, training, maintenance, warranty and support as well as battery back-up. At the end of the 5 year contract with GrayBar Financial, the bill will continue with AT & T at \$61.53 per month (001-200-605)**
- (g) **Approval of payment in the amount of \$670.50 to AMR for 2 firefighters, D Mabry and M Edwards, to attend a 10-week EMT class starting April 22 at AMR. A 3rd firefighter, W Tucker will attend the same class at no cost to the city (001-260-611)**
- (h) **Approval of payment in the amount of \$23,000.00 to Pickering Firm, Inc. for engineering services on the Big Creek Interceptor (400-700-602)**
- (i) **Approval of payment in the amount of \$14,000.00 to McMaster & Associates, Inc., for engineering services relating to the widening of Siwell/Terry Road intersection (001-301-602)**
- (j) **Approval of Gotta Go Site Services Rental Agreement for the Swinging Bridge Festival in the amount of \$3,095.00 (100-550-640)**
- (k) **Acceptance of donations for the Swinging Bridge Festival in the amount of \$500.00 from Trustmark National Bank and \$1,000.00 from Innovative Computer Solutions**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) **Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$636,277.97 from March 6 through March 20, 2024**
- (b) **Approval to hire a rookie firefighter at \$11.04 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (c) **Approval to hire an experienced firefighter at \$11.81 per hour contingent upon the successful completion of this hiring process**
- (d) **Approval of Ordinance Establishing Regulations Governing Boring Operations within the City of Byram, Mississippi**
- (e) **Discussion of fence that was removed at 104 Carl Circle**

- 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

- **Friday, March 29th: City Administrative Offices will be closed**
- **Tuesday, April 2nd: Coffee Talk with Mayor White at Barnett's Body Shop, 5650 I-55 South Frontage Road**
- **Friday, April 5th the City of Byram will be featured on WJTV's Your Hometown Special. Walt Grayson will be at the Pocket Park with a camera crew to film live at 4:00, and at the Swinging Bridge from 4.30 to 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend!**
- **Monday, April 8th: Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 6:30 P.M. at City Hall**
- **Thursday, April 11th: Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: 7:00 P.M. at City Hall**

9. Adjourn