



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 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 Discussion and Action, approval to hire a Sewer Worker - City Clerk Angela Richburg**
 - (b) Approval and presentation of a Proclamation honoring seven-year-old Callie Chambliss for being the overall winner in the Second Grade Division of the State Poetry Competition**
 - (c) Approval and presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing May as Lupus Awareness Month - presented to Totonya Jackson**
 - (d) Approval and presentation of a Proclamation for Junior Auxiliary Week**
 - (e) Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether amendments shall be made to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Byram regarding the minimum square footage of new homes to be built in subdivisions in which no residential construction has been permitted as of the effective date of this amendment**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held March 27, 2025**
 - (b) Approval of 2025 Primary and General Election Contract between the City of Byram and Hinds County - City Clerk Angela Richburg**

- (c) **Approval for Detective Jamon Jackson to attend MTTOA SWAT Course in Memphis, TN, May 24th - June 6th, 2025, with \$1,000.00 registration fee and \$3,471.39 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- (d) **Approval for Orlando Redd to attend a Suicide Prevention training class in Hazlehurst, MS on April 30th-May 1st, 2025, with \$300 registration fees and no estimated travel expense (001-200-611)**
- (e) **Approval for Dispatchers Chicerah Harper and Patricia Barlow to attend a Suicide Prevention training class in Hazlehurst, MS, April 21st-22nd, 2025 with \$300.00 each registration fees and \$22.26 (corrected amount) each estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- (f) **Approval of quote in the amount of \$31,875.00 from Bulldog Construction Company for pipe seal on Branch Creek Drive (131-301-908)**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) **Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$170,782.84 from 3/19/25 to 4/2/25**
- (b) **Discussion of Budget Amendments**
- (c) **Discussion of increasing the pay of the Public Defender to \$2,250.00 per month beginning May 1, 2025 with additional trial dates scheduled - City Clerk Angela Richburg**
- (d) **Approval for the Mayor, 7 Aldermen, City Clerk, 2 Deputy Clerks and Public Works Director to attend the MML Annual Conference in Biloxi, MS, July 20 - 24, 2025, with \$350.00 each registration fees and up to \$1,149.16 each estimated travel expenses (001-100-610/611) (001-120-610/611) (001-140-610/611) (001/301-610/611)**
- (e) **Approval for Aldermen Johnson, Hosey, Amos, and Mack to attend the Mississippi Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials 2025 Summer Conference in Biloxi, July 20-21, 2025, with \$225.00 each registration fees and no additional estimated travel expenses since this conference runs concurrently with the MML Annual Conference (001-100-611)**
- (f) **Approval to hire a Police Officer Recruit at \$19.23 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (g) **Approval to hire contract labor firefighters PRN at a rate of \$15 hourly to minimize overtime costs. Will allow the Fire Dept. to maintain the required staffing levels for fire protection during times of need when full-time firefighters are off for classes, vacation leave, sick leave, etc. The PRN firefighters can also be utilized during time of disasters/special events if needed.**
- (h) **Approval to hire a Sewer Worker at \$16.00 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process - Public Works Director Bill Miley**

(i) Discussion of election process/Election Commissioners - Alderman Roschelle Gibson

(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) Saturday April 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Community Cleanup Day. Meet your Alderman at City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

(b) Friday, April 18th, City Administrative Offices will close in Celebration of Good Friday

(c) Thursday, April 24th - Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

(d) Monday, April 28th - Community Baby Shower hosted by the Mayoral Health Council from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall

(e) Mark your calendars for two events in May: the Swinging Bridge Festival will be held at the dragway on May 2nd and 3rd and the Great American Cleanup on May 8th, with opening Ceremonies to be held at Davis Road Park

10. Adjourn