



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 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 recognizing the National Day of Prayer**
 - (b) Approval of Proclamation for Municipal Clerks Week**
 - (c) Acceptance of a \$10,000.00 donation check from Mississippi Families As Allies, Inc. "Bridging the Gap Diversion Mini Grant" for the Blue Dawgs Program, presented by Hinds County Youth Court Judge Hicks and representatives from Mississippi Families As Allies, Inc.**
 - (d) Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a Conditional Use for a Mobile Food Vendor shall be allowed in a C-4 Zoning District at 5426 I-55 South, Byram, MS.**
 - (e) Public Hearing to determine whether or not rezoning shall be allowed on property located at 0 Big Creek Road, Parcel No. 4851-26-2**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held April 8, 2024**
 - (b) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held April 11, 2024**

- (c) Approval of payment in the amount of \$435.00 to the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, renewal of annual membership dues for City Clerk Angela Richburg and two Deputy City Clerks, Julia Kraft and Cynthia Elabor (001-140-622)**
- (d) Approval of rental agreement renewal with R.J. Young in the amount of \$274.00 per month for the City Hall copier/scanner/fax machine (001-195-650)**
- (e) Acceptance of debt setoff mailings for collection of outstanding court fines owed to the City of Byram**
- (f) Acceptance of donation for the Blue Dawgs program in the amount of \$250.00 from JAFUCU**
- (g) Approval for Officer Shawn Walters, (DUI Enforcement), to attend the 2024 S.T.O.R.M. Conference in Biloxi, MS from May 7-9, 2024 with no registration fee or lodging expense, and estimated travel expenses of \$177.00 (001-200-610)**
- (h) Approval for Austin Brown to attend a Fire Fighter 1001 I-II course at the State Fire Academy from 8/4/24 to 9/26/24 at the State Fire Academy in Jackson, with a \$500.00 registration fee and no estimated travel expense (001-260-611)**
- (i) Approval of payment in the amount of \$43,254.72 to Fordice Construction Company, pay application no. 3 for the Jayroe Drive drainage project (131-301-908)**
- (j) Approval of payment in the amount of \$243,607.81 to Hemphill Construction for the Gary Road Bridge repair project (001-301-910 & 130-301-910)**
- (k) Acceptance of quote in the amount of \$9,574.15 from Cooper Electric to completely rebuild the Renfroe 50hp Sewer Pump (400-700-577)**
- (l) Approval for payment in the amount of \$5,090.82 to MS 811 for actual usage from 11/1/22 - 10/31/23 (400-700-681 / 001-301-681)**
- (m) Approval of payment in the amount of \$70.00 to Mississippi Municipal League, payment for CMO Graduation for Alderman Robert Amos and Alderman Erma Johnson (001-100-611)**
- (n) Approval of Resolution recognizing One Step at a Time Preschool**
- (o) Approval of Resolution recognizing Kaleidoscope of Learning Preschool**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$241,507.55 from April 3 through April 19, 2024**
- (b) Approval to hire a Public Safety Dispatcher at \$13.25 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**

- (c) **Approval to hire two Police Recruits at \$16.85 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (d) **Approval for pay rate increase for two Public Safety Dispatchers to \$13.50 per hour.**
- (e) **Discussion of allowing a 10 bed veteran care home on property zoned C4 at 5600 I-55 South**
- (f) **Acceptance of the lowest and best bid for a 2500 gallon septic vacuum truck (400-700-916)**
- (g) **Acceptance of 2023 Keep Mississippi Beautiful Circle of Excellence Award presented to Keep Byram Beautiful**
- (h) **Acceptance of Keep Mississippi Beautiful Second Place Government Affiliate Award presented to the City of Byram City Clerk's Office**
- (i) **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*

9. Announcements

- (a)
 - **The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd - a prayer service will be held in the tent in the parking lot of Vowell's Marketplace, 5777 Terry Rd, at Noon**
 - **The Swinging Bridge Festival will be held May 3rd and May 4th**
 - **Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen - Monday, May 6th, 6:30 P.M. at City Hall**
 - **Coffee Talk with Mayor White - Tuesday, May 7th, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. at Vowell's Marketplace**
 - **Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen - Thursday, May 9th, 7:00 P.M. at City Hall**

10. Adjourn