



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 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 Certificates of Achievement to the Byram Soccer Association Spring 2025 Open Cup Champions, and under Approval of Consent Agenda, approval to pay travel expenses which will be reimbursed by DPS, approval of an agreement with Gotta Go Site Services for the Swinging Bridge Festival, and approval of a Resolution honoring the life of Mr. John C. Williams**
 - (b) Presentation of Certificates of Achievement to the Byram Soccer Association Spring 2025 U10 Girls Rec Open Cup Champions, U10 Boys Rec Open Cup Champions and the U12 Boys Rec Open Cup Champions - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of minutes of the Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held April 7, 2025**
 - (b) Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held April 10, 2025**
 - (c) Approval of renewal of annual membership dues in the amount of \$465.00 to the International Institute of Municipal Clerks for City Clerk Angela Richburg and Deputy City Clerks Julia Kraft and Cynthia Elabor (001-140-622)**
 - (d) Approval of payment in the amount of \$125.00 to IIMC for Deputy City Clerk Julia Kraft to apply for her Certified Municipal Clerk designation with IIMC (001-140-611)**

- (e) Approval of annual renewal in the amount of \$5,888.77 with Granicus for agenda management software (001-195-681)**
- (f) Approval for Sergeant Terris Thomas to attend The Prepared Public Information Officer in Columbus, MS, April 27th - 29th, 2025, with \$300.00 registration fee and \$444.00 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- (g) Approval for Officers Shawn Walters and Boris Joiner to attend the 2025 STORM Conference in Biloxi, MS, May 5th - 8th, 2025, with no registration fee and \$204.00 each estimated travel expenses (001-200-610)**
- (h) Approval for Captain Kevin Turner, Corporal Dewayne Smith, Officer Billy Armstrong, Officer Tekea Johnson, Detective Mashanna Gibbs, Sergeant Terris Thomas and Sergeant Mike Aycox to attend the 2025 Mississippi Public Safety Summit Conference on May 28th - May 30th, 2025 in Flowood, MS, at no cost to the city– Chief David Errington**
- (i) Approval for Dispatchers Patricia Barlow and Chicerah Harper to attend the Active Shooter and Workplace Violence Training in Pearl, MS on May 5th-May 6th, 2025, with \$300.00 each registration fees that will be reimbursed by MS Department of Public Safety and no estimated travel expense (001-200-611)**
- (j) Approval for Dispatchers Patricia Barlow and Chicerah Harper to attend the Negotiations and Talk Tactics Training Course for Communications Officers in Flowood, MS on May 12th - 13th 2025, with \$300.00 each registration fees that will be reimbursed by Mississippi Department of Public Safety and no estimated travel expense (001-200-611)**
- (k) Approval for Dispatchers Baylee Chance and Anna Mitchell to attend an Officer Involved Shootings and Critical Incidents class in Pearl, MS, July 14th - 15th, 2025, with \$300.00 registration fee each that is reimbursed by Department of Public Safety and no estimated travel expenses (001-200-611)**
- (l) Approval for Dispatcher Ze'Neisha Morgan to attend an Emergency Telecommunicator Certification Course in Starkville, MS, May 18th - 23rd, 2025, with \$395.00 registration fee that will be reimbursed by Department of Public Safety and \$878.02 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- (m) Approval of mileage payment of \$118.30 to Linnie Harrington, which will be reimbursed to us by DPS, for attending the IAED 40-Hr Basic Course (001-200-610)**
- (n) Approval of renewal of four-year Public Works copier lease/maintenance agreement in the amount of \$250.00 per month with RJ Young**
- (o) Approval of payment in the amount of \$26,027.16 to McMaster & Associates, Inc. for engineering design and construction phase services for the Old Byram Road Bridge Replacement Project (001-301-602)**

(p) Approval of Agreement in the amount of \$3,415.00 with Gotta Go Site Service Rentals for the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-640)

(q) Approval of Resolution honoring the life of Mr. John C. Williams

7. Discussion and Action

(a) Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$168,355.15 from 4/2/25 to 4/16/25

(b) Request for Transition of One Full-Time Dispatch Position to Two Part -Time Positions at \$18.00 per hour for state certified dispatchers - Chief David Errington

(c) Approval of a pay increase to \$14.00 per hour, effective April 28, 2025, for Dispatcher Linnie Harrington upon receiving state certification - Chief of Police David Errington

(d) Approval to hire part-time firefighters on an as-needed basis at a rate of \$15.00 per hour to minimize overtime costs - Fire Chief Harry Horton

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

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) Friday May 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. join us at the Dragway at 7667 South Siwell Road for the Swinging Bridge Festival free admission, free bounce houses, slides and games, car show, cornhole, vendors, live entertainment and fireworks!

(b) Monday, May 5th – Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

(c) Thursday, May 8th the opening ceremonies of the Great American Cleanup will be held at Davis Road Park, with volunteers invited to work on cleanup and beautification both there and at the Pocket Park

(d) Thursday, May 8th – Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

(e) Wednesday, May 21st - "Mental Health Matters - Navigating The Path To Mental Well-Being, One Conversation At A Time" - presented by the Mayoral Health Council, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall

(f) Thursday, May 22nd – Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

(g) Monday, May 26th, City Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

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