



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, JULY 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 Presented Items a proposal from McMaster & Associates to complete an inspection of Lake Dockery Dam, and to add an invoice from Hemphill Construction for work on the Big Creek Sanitary Sewer Interceptor to the Consent Agenda**
 - (b) Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a Conditional Use shall be granted for a convenience store/gas station at the corner of Byram Parkway and Terry Road**
 - (c) Approval of a proposal from McMaster & Associates to perform an inspection required by MDEQ of the Lake Dockery Dam**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held June 26, 2025**
 - (b) Approval of minutes of the Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held June 30, 2025**
 - (c) Approval for Detective Mashanna Gibbs to attend an Interviews in Gun Crime Investigations Course on July 15-16, 2025, in Jackson, MS, at no cost to the City**
 - (d) Approval to renew an annual Maintenance Service Agreement in the amount of \$790.00 with Taylor Sudden Service, Inc. for the Police Department generator (001-200-650)**

- (e) Approval of payment in the amount of \$46,405.00 to Chuck Stevens CDJRF/Kirk Auto Group to purchase a 2025 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 due to the original vendor approved by the Board on 3/13/2025 being unable to provide the promised vehicle (001-260-915)**
- (f) Approval of payment in the amount of \$245.00 to the American Public Works Association for annual membership for the Public Works Director (001-301-622)**
- (g) Approval of payment in the amount of \$12,784.45 to McMaster & Associates, Inc. for engineering services related to the Widening of Siwell Road and Terry Road Intersection (001-301-602)**
- (h) Approval of payment in the amount of \$14,000.00 to McMaster & Associates, Inc. for design services related to the widening of the Siwell and Terry Road Intersection (001-301-602)**
- (i) Approval of payment in the amount of \$871,005.60 to Hemphill Construction, Pay app. No. 3 for the Big Creek Sanitary Sewer Interceptor (3002-700-907)**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$503,087.42 from 6/18/25 to 7/2/25**
- (b) Appointment of City Clerk**
- (c) Appointment of Court Clerk**
- (d) Appointment of Police Chief**
- (e) Appointment of Fire Chief**
- (f) Appointment of Public Works Director**
- (g) Appointment of City Attorney**
- (h) Appointment of Municipal Court Judge**
- (i) Appointment of City Engineer**
- (j) Appointment of Mayor Pro Tem**
- (k) Approval of a promotion from Recruit Patrol Officer to Patrol Officer Level I for Mark Ross, with a pay increase to \$20.43 per hour**
- (l) Approval of a promotion from Patrol Officer Level II to Patrol Officer Level III for Tekea Johnson, with a pay increase to \$24.76 per hour**

- (m) **Approval to hire a Police Officer III at \$24.75 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (n) **Approval to hire a Dispatcher at \$13.75 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- (o) **Selection of MML Voting Delegate and Alternate and approval of Resolution appointing them for the 2025 MML Election**
- (p) **Approval to have Elected Officials and Department Heads take a class on Communication and Respect in the Workplace**
- (q) **Department Heads Monthly Reports**
- (r) **Closed Session to see if Executive Session is needed to discuss a matter of potential litigation**

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) **Food Truck Friday is tomorrow, July 11th at Davis Road Park from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**
- (b) **Saturday, July 19th - Teen Summit, presented by the Mayoral Health Council at Crossroads of Life Church from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- (c) **Saturday, July 26th - Youth Health and Safety Day at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- (d) **There will be no Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the fourth Thursday in July. We will resume our regular meeting schedule in August with the Work Session on Monday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

10. Adjourn