

**CITY OF BYRAM**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025, 7:00 PM**  
**City Hall: 5901 Terry Road, Byram, MS**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Mayor Richard White called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Invocation**

The Invocation was given by Mayor Richard White

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Roll Call**

Present: Richard White, Mayor  
Erma Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem  
Diandra Hosey Sanders, Alderman, Ward II  
Robert Amos, Alderman, Ward III  
Teresa Mack, Alderman, Ward IV  
Roschelle Gibson, Alderman, Ward V  
Chris Carson, Alderman, Ward VI  
Roshunda Harris-Allen, Alderman At Large  
Attorney Zachary Giddy  
Attorney Todd Butler  
Julia Kraft, City Clerk

**5. Presented Items**

- (a) Approval to amend the agenda to include under Discussion and Action, approval of a new lease for David Road Park, acceptance of a letter of resignation from Damon Stevenson, appointment of Judge Kenneth Lewis as Municipal Court Judge, appointment of Judge Kevin Stewart as Judge Pro Tem, and appointment of a Municipal Court Public Defender**

Motion to amend the agenda

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Carson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (b) Presentation of insurance quotes for 2026 by Tim Holifield of Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, LLC**

Motion to approve the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi with Med Plus Gap Option 1 plan as presented

Moved by Alderman Amos

Seconded by Alderman Mack

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen  
Motion Passed

**(c) Presentation of Workers Comp renewal quote for 2026 by Charlie Chandler of Gallagher Risk Management Services**

Motion to approve the Workmen's Compensation renewal plan as presented

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Harris-Allen

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen  
Motion Passed

**6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Carson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen  
Motion Passed

**(a) Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 4, 2025**

**(b) Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 5, 2025**

**(c) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 11, 2025**

**(d) Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 12, 2025**

**(e) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 14, 2025**

**(f) Approval for Dispatcher Supervisor Orlando Redd to attend an IAED ETC Instructor Conference in Canton, MS on September 8th-10th, 2025 with \$655.00 registration fees, \$525.00 of which will be reimbursed by Standard and Training, and no estimated travel expenses (001-200-611)**

**(g) Approval of renewal with BadgePass, Inc. in the amount of \$627.00 for Software Support for Byram PD Main Office (001-200-681)**

**7. Discussion and Action**

**(a) Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$2,028,159.01 from 8/6/25 to 8/22/25**

Motion to approve Claims Docket

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Carson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen  
Motion Passed

- (b) **Approval of Special Event Application from Alderwoman Diandra Hosey for a "National Night Out" outdoor movie screening at Lake Dockery on October 20, 2025**

Motion to approve Special Event Application

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Hosey Sanders

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (c) **Request for sponsorship from the Terry High School Lady Bulldog Basketball Team**

Motion to sponsor the Terry High School Lady Basketball Team in the amount of \$250 (001-120-646) thereby bringing favorable notice to the City and its student athletes

Moved by Alderman Johnson

Seconded by Alderman Carson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (d) **Request for sponsorship from Terry High School's Project Graduation**

Motion to sponsor Terry High School's Project Graduation in the amount of \$370.00 (001-100-646) thereby bringing favorable notice to the City and its graduating Seniors

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Gibson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (e) **Approval of lease for Davis Road Park**

Motion to approve the lease for the City of Byram and its citizens to be able to use Davis Road Park

Moved by Alderman Mack

Seconded by Alderman Harris-Allen

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (f) **Acceptance of letter of resignation from Judge Damon Stevenson**

No Board action was necessary to accept the letter of resignation

- (g) **Appointment of Judge Kenneth Lewis as Municipal Court Judge**

Motion to approve the appointment of Judge Kenneth Lewis as Municipal Court Judge

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Johnson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

- (h) **Appointment of Judge Kevin Stewart as Judge Pro Tem**

Motion to approve the appointment of Judge Kevin Stewart as Judge Pro Tem

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Johnson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

**(i) Appointment of a Municipal Court Public Defender**

Motion to approve Megan Hasie as Public Defender

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Mack

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

**(j) Executive Session**

Motion to go into Closed Session to see if Executive Session is necessary

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Amos

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

Motion to go into Executive Session to re-establish just compensation on a piece of real estate and to discuss a personnel matter relating to a specific employee

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Gibson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

Motion to re-establish just compensation in the amount of \$40,560.00 on a parcel of property owned by IQ Investments

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Harris-Allen

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

Motion to take a written grievance against a specific employee out of their personnel file and put it into a separate investigation file

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Gibson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

Motion to leave Executive Session and re-enter Open Session

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Gibson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

**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) **Thursday, September 4th - Budget Public Hearing, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- (b) **Monday, September 8th - Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**
- (c) **Thursday, September 11th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- (d) **Thursday, September 25th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**

**10. Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 9:17 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Harris-Allen

Seconded by Alderman Carson

Ayes: Johnson, Hosey Sanders, Amos, Mack, Gibson, Carson, Harris-Allen

Motion Passed

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard White, Mayor

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Kraft, City Clerk

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_