

CITY OF BYRAM
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025, 6:30 PM
City Hall: 5901 Terry Road, Byram, MS

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Presented Items

(a) Approval of Resolution to request assistance from CMPDD in applying for Delta Regional Authority funding

Motion to approve a Resolution requesting assistance from CMPDD in applying for Delta Regional Authority funding

Moved by Alderman Johnson

Seconded by Alderman Harris-Allen

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

Motion Passed

(b) Approval of Resolution of Matching Funds

Motion to approve a Resolution of Matching Funds in the amount of \$275,000.00 for drainage improvements on Alixandria Drive and Barrington Drive

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Johnson

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

Motion Passed

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Gibson

Seconded by Alderman Johnson

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

APPROVED: _____

Richard White, Mayor

DATE: _____

9/11/25

ATTEST: _____

Julia Kraft, City Clerk

DATE: _____

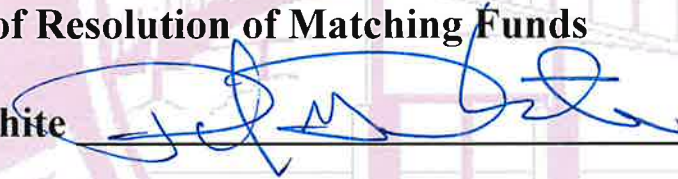
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI

Notice of a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen is hereby given by the undersigned. Said meeting shall be held on Friday, August 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi. The business to be brought before the meeting shall be limited to the following:

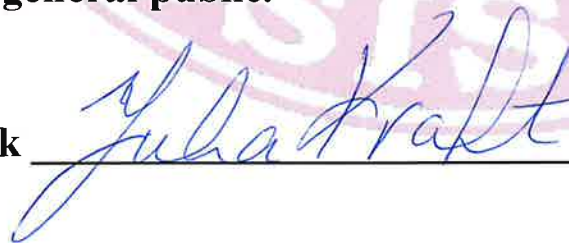
- Approval of Resolution requesting CMPDD assistance to Apply for FY2025 Delta Regional Authority funding
- Approval of Resolution of Matching Funds

Mayor Richard White



Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21-3-21 and 25-41-13(a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, a copy of this notice shall be given to the Mayor and all other members of the Board of Aldermen via electronic mail or personal hand-delivery three (3) hours before the special meeting and a copy hereof entered into the minutes of same meeting. Additionally, this Notice shall be posted within one (1) hour after such meeting is called in a prominent place available to examination and inspection by the general public.

Julia Kraft, City Clerk



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Byram, Mississippi, recognizes that community development is a priority concern in this area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Byram, Mississippi, desires technical assistance from the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District for the purpose of improving the overall well-being of this area; and

WHEREAS, this technical assistance is for the specific function of submission of an application for FY 2025 Delta Regional Authority; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to investigate, prepare and direct applications for funding to the State of Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on behalf of the City of Byram, Mississippi do request assistance from the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District and show their intent to apply for Delta Regional Authority funds, and that the District is requested to aid the City of Byram, Mississippi in this matter. The Board further designates the Mayor to act as a representative of the City in this matter and to execute all necessary forms and documents on behalf of the City.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi do authorize the advertisement of public hearings to be held in conjunction with this DRA project.

Dated this the 22nd day of August, 2025.

Byram, Mississippi

By: 

ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Byram has previously stated its intention to file a Delta Regional Authority application for funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Byram, understands the need to maximize limited Delta Regional Authority funds available to the agency; and

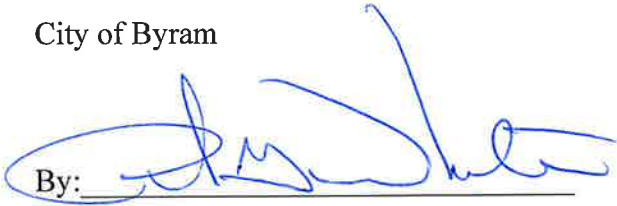
WHEREAS, the City of Byram, feels that this project is vital to the continued development of its area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI THAT A MATCH OF THIRTY-SIX PERECENT – TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$275,000) IN CASH FUNDS WILL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY PROJECT.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY CITY OF BYRAM THAT ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE COVERED BY CITY OF BYRAM UTILIZING CASH FUNDS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 22nd day of August, 2025, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram.

City of Byram

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