

CITY OF BYRAM
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monday, February 9, 2026, 6:30 PM
City Hall: 5901 Terry Road, Byram, MS

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Mayor Richard White called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. Invocation

The Invocation was given by Public Works Director Dexter Shelby

3. 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, via Zoom
Julia Kraft, City Clerk
Attorney Giddy

4. Presented Items

Engineers Jeff Green and Dan Townsend of Pickering Firm, Inc. gave updates on the Big Creek Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Project.
No Board action was taken

a. Discussion of the official naming of the piece of land known as the Pocket Park, and plans for its development

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson and Aldermen Mack asked to go on record as being opposed to using the property located at the intersection of Hinds Parkway, Siwell Road and South Siwell Road as a park.

David and Patricia Bretheim of South Siwell Road sent an email in opposition to using the location as a park and Tony Cooper of Siwell Road addressed the Mayor and Board with his concerns about potential traffic blocking access for emergency vehicles, as well as potentially increased crime and safety issues.

No Board action was taken

b. Discussion of the 2026 Swinging Bridge Festival

No Board action was taken

c. Discussion of the agenda for the February 12, 2026 Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

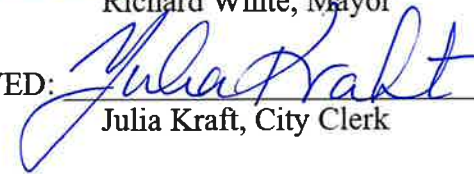
No Board action was taken

5. Adjourn

Work Session adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

APPROVED: 
Richard White, Mayor

DATE: 2/26/26

APPROVED: 
Julia Kraft, City Clerk

DATE: 2/26/26