



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, 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 approval to advertise for bids for the Terry Road paving project, and under Discussion and Action a discussion of the 2025 soccer season revenues and expenses and a Closed Session to determine if Executive Session is necessary to discuss a matter of litigation**
 - b. Approval of Proclamation for Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Byram-Terry Chapter**
 - c. Approval of Proclamation for National Public Works Week**
 - d. Approval of Construction Engineering and Inspection (CE&I) Contract with McMaster & Associates, Inc. for the Davis Road Bridge Replacement Project**
 - e. Approval to accept the lowest and best bid of \$698,400.00 from Fordice Construction for the Davis Road Bridge Project and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract**
 - f. Approval of Construction Engineering and Inspection (CE&I) contract with McMaster & Associates, Inc. for the Terry Road Paving Improvements Project from Siwell Road to the Jackson City Limits**
 - g. Approval to advertise for bids for the Terry Road Paving Improvements Project from Siwell Road to the Jackson City Limits**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of**

Aldermen held April 23, 2026

- b. Acceptance of donations to the Blue Dawgs in the amount of \$1,650.00 from DrilTek, Perry Gaddy Alfa Insurance Agent, 1st Choice Concrete and JAFUCU**
- c. Acceptance of donation to the Swinging Bridge Festival in the amount of \$1,000.00 from River Remedy**
- d. Approval of payment in the amount of \$35,000.00 to Carr, Riggs & Ingram for progress billing on the 2025 audit (001-140-604)**
- e. Approval for Human Resource Officer Brianna Short to attend the 2026 Mississippi SHRM Conference & Expo in Biloxi, MS, August 3-5,2026, with 449.00 registration fee and \$1,1239.70 estimated travel expenses (001-140-610/611)**
- f. Approval for Chief Kevin Turner to attend 2026 Mississippi Association of Chief of Police Conference in Biloxi, MS on June 16th-19th, 2026, with \$375.00 registration fee and \$500.00 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- g. Approval for Captain Derrick Jordan and Lieutenant Ricardo Kincaid to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Association in Biloxi, MS on July19th- July 23rd, 2026, with \$400.00 each registration fees and \$840.00 each in estimated travel expenses (001-200-610/611)**
- h. Approval for Fire Chief Harry Horton to attend a one-day class on Compressed Natural Gas First Responder Training at the State Fire Academy in Pearl, Miss., on June 4, 2026 at no cost to the city**
- i. Approval for Lieutenant Jamere Shelby to attend a Driver Operator Aerial course in Brookhaven, MS, May 11 - May 15, 2026 at no cost to the city**
- j. Approval to submit Request for Cash 8 to MDA for reimbursement of \$42,500.00 for administration and application services for the CDBG Drainage Project**

7. Discussion and Action

- a. Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$731,475.08 from April 15 though May 6, 2026**
- b. A request to the Board of Aldermen to reconsider the Swinging Bridge Festival items that were denied at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held April 23, 2026. These items fall well within the budget, and it is respectfully submitted to the Board of Aldermen that:**

- To hold the Festival without tents, tables, chairs would cause undue hardship and potential health hazards to both staff and visitors to the Festival in the June heat without any shade or seating provided

- Many of our visitors to the Swinging Bridge Festival have difficulty walking the distance from the parking lot to the Festival, therefore golf carts have always been used to transport visitors

- While the approval of the two band contracts are not necessarily considered a necessity, we would like to be able to offer free musical entertainment of different genres throughout the day

- We need to be able to advertise to let people know about the Swinging Bridge Festival. Although we have lost some time already, the two proposed contracts will give us the most possible exposure in the time we have leading up to the festival, providing us with radio, streaming, podcast, social media and TV advertising

- c. Approval of previously denied Agreement in the amount of \$2,885.25 with All Seasons Events for rental of tents, tables and chairs for the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-640)**
 - d. Approval of previously denied Agreement in the amount of \$2,300.00 with Ben Nelson for golf cart rentals for the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-640)**
 - e. Approval of previously denied contract in the amount of \$1,000.00 with Chris Gill to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
 - f. Approval of previously denied contract in the amount of \$875.00 with Sonny Brooks to perform at the Swinging Bridge Festival (100-550-676)**
 - g. Approval of previously denied Agreement in the amount of \$9,500.00 with iHeart Media for advertising for the Swinging Bridge Festival to provide radio ads and live spots as well as location-based ads across the iHeart Media platform to include streaming, podcasts and social media advertising across all their included social media platforms (100-550-615)**
 - h. Approval of previously denied Agreement in the amount of \$3,200.00 with WDBD Fox 40 for TV advertising for the Swinging Bridge Festival to include an advertisement created for us and a schedule of TV advertisements (100-550-615)**
 - i. Discussion of quotes for carnival rides, bounce houses and games for the Swinging Bridge Festival**
 - j. Approval of a Special Event Application from The Many Faces of Lupus for a balloon release at Davis Road Park on May 30, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
 - k. Discussion of the 2025 Soccer Season revenues and expenses**
 - l. Department Heads Monthly Reports**
 - m. Closed Session to determine if Executive Session is necessary to discuss a matter of litigation**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Announcements**
- a. Announcements:**

Monday, May 18th - Ward 4 meeting with Alderman Teresa Mack, 6:00 p.m. at

City Hall

Wednesday, May 20th - "Mental Health Matters", a Mental Health Forum presented by the Mayoral Health Council from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

City Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day

Thursday, May 28th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Save the date! The Swinging Bridge Festival will be Saturday, June 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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