

CITY OF BYRAM
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monday, July 6, 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 6:30 p.m.
An Invocation was given by Public Works Director Dexter Shelby
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Fire Chief Harry Horton

2. 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 John Scott Milam

3. Presented Items

- a. Discussion: re-advertising for bids for the soccer complex - Ron McMaster, Jr., McMaster & Associates**

Discussion was held about revising the scope of the Sports Complex bid. No Board action was taken.

- b. Discussion: Diversified Contracting's response to the letter of protest filed by Hemphill Construction regarding bidding for the soccer complex - Andy Copeland, Diversified Contracting Services**

Discussion was held regarding the original sports complex bids, Hemphill Construction's letter of protest regarding Diversified Contracting's eligibility to bid, and the responses of Diversified Contracting and McMaster & Associates to that letter of protest. It was clarified that the project is being rebid because of financial constraints, not because of the letter of protest, and that Diversified Construction is welcome to submit another bid once the revised scope of the project has been established and advertised.

No Board action was taken

- c. Discussion: potential ordinance regarding the sale of nitrous oxide to minors for recreational use**

No Board action taken

- d. Discussion: potential ordinance regarding the removal of tree limbs - Public Works Director Dexter Shelby**

No Board action taken

- e. Discussion: July 9 agenda**

No Board action taken

Joyce Windmon of Ashley Park addressed the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking the City to adopt and make repairs to Ashley Park Drive, a private road

4. Adjourn

Work Session adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

Richard White, Mayor

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Julia Kraft, City Clerk

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