



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 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 add under Consent Agenda approval of a Proclamation in memory of Mary A. Killingsworth, and under Discussion and Action a discussion of proposed salary increases to be incorporated into the FY2026/2027 Budget, approval of a Special Event Application from Terry High School for their Homecoming Parade, and approval to promote Timothy Ford from patrolman to Sergeant with an increase in pay to \$55,616.70**
 - b. Presentation of certificates of appreciation to the volunteers who made the 2026 Blue Dawgs Summer Program such a huge success**
 - c. Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a Conditional Use for an automobile dealer (used) and automotive repair services including body shop shall be allowed in a C-4 Zoning District at 5537 South Frontage Road, Byram MS, Parcel Nos. 4851-200-67, 4851-200-52 and 4851-200-2**
 - d. Public Hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a Conditional Use for an automobile dealer (used) shall be allowed in a C-3 Zoning District at 6791 S. Siwell Rd, Byram MS, Parcel No. 4851-104-37**
 - e. Hearing on property located at 2165 Meagan Drive to make a determination under Section 21-19-11 of the MS Code as to whether the property is in a condition to be a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the community**
 - f. Hearing on property located at 1209 Lake Shore Drive to make a determination under Section 21-19-11 of the MS Code as to whether the property is in a condition to be a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the community**

- g. Hearing on property located at 5055 Kay Brook Drive to make a determination under Section 21-19-11 of the MS Code as to whether the property is in a condition to be a menace to the health, safety and welfare of the community**

6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- h. Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 10, 2026**
- i. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 13, 2026**
- j. Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 17, 2026**
- k. Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 18, 2026**
- l. Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session and Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held August 20, 2026**
- m. Approval for Dispatchers Anna Mitchell and Patricia Barlow to attend a Terrorism Awareness class in Richland, MS on September 14 -15, 2026, with a \$350.00 registration fee each that will be reimbursed to the City, and no estimated travel expenses (001-200-611)**
- n. Approval for Dispatcher Jeffrey Overby to attend a Leadership Training in Emergency Telecommunications class on September 14 - 15, 2026, with a \$350.00 registration fee that will be reimbursed to the City, and no estimated travel expenses (001-200-611)**
- o. Approval for Firefighter Tory Phillips to take CPR certification at AMR on September 3, 2026 at no cost to the City**
- p. Approval of payment in the amount of \$265,344.09 to Fordice Construction, Pay App #1 for the Davis Road Bridge Project (001-301-910)**
- q. Approval of payment in the amount of \$252.00 to APWA for membership dues for Public Works Director Dexter Shelby (001-301-622)**
- r. Approval of payment in the amount of \$250.00 to CMPDD for Mayors Association dues (001-120-622)**
- s. Approval of a Proclamation honoring the Life and Legacy of Mary Ann Braxton Killingsworth**

7. Discussion and Action

- t. Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$285,746.40 from August 5 to August 19, 2026**
- u. Approval of Budget Amendments**
- v. Approval to promote Timothy Ford from patrolman to Sergeant with an increase**

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- w. Approval to hire a CDL Truck Driver/Knuckle Boom Operator with the Streets Department at \$18.00 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
 - x. Approval to hire a Streets Department Crew Member at \$15.00 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
 - y. Approval to hire a Streets Department Crew Member at \$15.00 per hour, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
 - z. Approval of a Special Event Application from the Mayoral Health Council for the 2nd annual Turkey Trot 5K to be held on September 12, 2026**
 - aa. Approval of a Special Event Application from Terry High School to hold their Homecoming Parade on the Hinds Parkway on September 17, 2026**
 - bb. Discussion of implementing an approach to funding street improvements modeled on the City of Tupelo's Major Thoroughfare Program, which has used a special ad valorem tax levy of 10 mills to fund the construction and improvement of streets, sidewalks, parkways, walkways and public parking facilities - Alderman Diandra Hosey Sanders**
 - cc. Discussion of the City making a contribution to Project Graduation**
 - dd. Discussion of the City making a contribution to the Terry High School Track Team & Booster Club**
 - ee. Discussion of the City making a contribution to the Terry High School Volleyball Team**
 - ff. Approval of Agreement in the amount of \$1,350.00 with Modish Outdoor Movies for movie screening and DJ services for the October 2nd Outdoor Movie night at Davis Road Park (100-550-676)**
 - gg. Discussion of the expiration of maintenance for the grinder pumps at Lake Ridgelea - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
 - hh. Approval of a maintenance agreement for the City of Byram brick sign from EK Signs - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
 - ii. Discussion and approval of an employee event - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
 - jj. Discussion of proposed salary increases to be incorporated into the FY2026/2027 Budget**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Announcements**
- kk.**
- Don't forget, the deadline to register for the Byram Youth Council is August 31st!**

- **Monday, August 31st - Ward 5 Meeting with Alderman Roschelle Gibson, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- **Tuesday, September 1st - Coffee Talk with Mayor White, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Vowell's Marketplace**
- **Thursday, September 3rd - Budget Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**
- **Friday, September 4th - Food Truck Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Davis Road Park**
- **Monday September 7th, City Administrative offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day, and there will be no Work Session held that evening**
- **Thursday, September 10th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- **Thursday, September 24th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- **Friday, October 2nd - Outdoor Movie Night, 5:30 p.m. at Davis Road Park**
- **Tuesday, October 6 - National Night Out , 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Southpointe Drive**

10. Adjourn