



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 a Resolution honoring the life and memory of Emma Christine Johnson, and under the Consent Agenda, acceptance of a sponsorship for the Blue Dawgs in the amount of \$10,000 from Families as Allies**
 - b. A message to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from the Terry High School Track and Field Team**
 - c. Presentation and approval of Workers Compensation insurance for FY2026/2027 - Charlie Chandler of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**
 - d. Approval to accept the lowest and best bid for the Nature Park and Soccer Field Complex in the amount of \$8,186,500 from Hemphill Construction, pending approval of final financing**
 - e. Approval of a maintenance agreement for the City of Byram brick sign from EK Signs - Alderman Roschelle Gibson**
 - f. Approval of Resolution honoring the life, service and legacy of Gregory C. Brown**
 - g. Approval of a Resolution honoring the life and memory of Emma Christine Johnson**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Budget Work Session held August 24, 2026**
 - b. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of**

Aldermen held August 27, 2026

- c. Approval of Minutes of the Budget Public Hearing held September 3, 2026**
- d. Approval of a 60 month agreement in the amount of \$83.28 per month with MCC Solutions for the postage machine at City Hall**
- e. Acceptance of a sponsorship in the amount of \$10,000 for the Blue Dawgs Program from Families as Allies**
- f. Approval of an agreement with Equiture for dispatch emergency communication recording software**
- g. Approval for Chief Harry Horton to take an explosives course on September 30, 2026, at the Mississippi State Fire Academy at no cost to the city**
- h. Approval for Public Works Director Dexter Shelby to attend the American Public Works Association (APWA) Fall Conference in Biloxi, MS on October 14-16, 2026 with a \$275.00 registration fee and travel expenses not to exceed \$502.94**

7. Discussion and Action

- a. Approval of the budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 as presented at the Public Hearing held on September 3, 2026**
- b. Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$185,703.20 from August 19 through September 2, 2026**
- c. Approval for pay increase from \$12.67 to \$13.19 hourly for Firefighter JaMarion Oliver after successful completion of EMT license and Driver/Operator certification (firefighter Tier 3 Level)**
- d. Approval to promote Firefighter Bobby Kelley to the position of Lieutenant, after successful completion of a Lieutenant's exam, at an hourly rate of \$15.35 effective October 1, 2026**
- e. Approval to promote Firefighter Kevin Kindrex to the position of Lieutenant, after successful completion of a Lieutenant's exam, at an hourly rate of \$14.89 effective October 1, 2026**
- f. Approval to promote Firefighter Austin Brown to the position of Lieutenant, after successful completion of a Lieutenant's exam, at an hourly rate of \$15.35 effective October 1, 2026**
- g. Approval of Supplemental Agreement which adds \$6,724.00 to the cost of construction on the Davis Road Bridge project**
- h. Approval of a Special Event Application for Terry High School to hold a Unity Bowl Walk and pep rally on the Hinds Parkway on Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**
- i. Department Heads Monthly Reports**

8. Public Comments

9. Announcements

- a. Saturday, September 12th - 2nd Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk hosted by the Mayoral Health Council to raise money for the MS Sickle Cell Foundation**
- b. Saturday, September 19th - Lift Up Byram litter pick-up event, 9:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m.**
- c. Thursday, September 24th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- d. Friday, October 2nd - Food Truck Friday, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Davis Road Park**
- e. Monday, October 5th - the Work Session has been canceled and the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen previously scheduled for October 8th will be held in its place**
- f. Tuesday, October 6th - National Night Out, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Southpointe Drive**

10. Adjourn