



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 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 of a Proclamation celebrating the Life and Achievements of Miraea Harris Gavin, and under Discussion and Action, authorization for Carr, Riggs & Ingram to conduct the City of Byram's FY2025 Audit and approval of a Special Event Application**
 - b. Approval of 2026 Mayoral Health Council Program**
 - c. Approval of Proclamation for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week**
 - d. Approval of a Proclamation celebrating the Life and Achievements of Miraea Harris Gavin**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held December 11, 2025**
 - b. Approval of Minutes of the CDBG 2nd Public Hearing held on December 9, 2025**
 - c. Approval of payment in the amount of \$1,805.00 to National League of Cities for 2026 membership dues (001-195-622)**
 - d. Approval of payment in the amount of \$140.00 to FBI National Academy for annual membership dues for Lieutenant Ricarddo Kincaid (001-200-622)**
 - e. Acceptance of donation for Shop With The Cops Toy Drive in the amount of \$500.00 from Walmart**

- f. **Approval to dispose of the following vehicles, due to them being inoperable:**
2005 GMC Yukon, VIN:1GKEC13T55R155434 (PD Unit # 25-03)
2013 Mazda, VIN: JM1BL1U79D1746931 (PD Unit # 25-02)
2014 Dodge Ram, VIN: 1C6RR6KT7ES170267 (PD Unit # 13-04)
2018 Ford Taurus, VIN: 1FAHP2MKXJG104838 (PD Unit # 18-01)
2016 Ford Explorer, VIN#1FM5K8AR5GGB80942 (PD Unit #16-02)
- g. **Approval for Lieutenant Jamere Shelby to attend a professional development leadership class at the MS State Fire Academy in Pearl, MS on January 13-14, 2026 at no cost to the city**
- h. **Approval for Rookie Firefighter Jaylon Nichols to attend HAZMAT NFPA 470 hybrid class (2 weeks online 1/26-2/5, 2026 and 1 week in person 2/9-2/12, 2026) at MSFA in Pearl, MS at no cost to the city**
- i. **Approval for Lt. Scott Smith, Cpt. Calvin Irving, Lt. Javian Johnson and FF John Jones to attend an EMT refresher course at AMR in Jackson, MS on January 19-22, 2026 at no cost to the city**
- j. **Approval for Fire Chief Harry Horton, Deputy Chief David Herrington, Cpt. Dramarkus Reed, FF Robert Elbert, FF Calvin Hilliard, FF Bobby Kelley and FF Desmond Jones to attend an EMT refresher course at AMR in Jackson, MS on February 2-5, 2026 at no cost to the city**
- k. **Approval for Public Works Director Dexter Shelby and Parks & Recreation Supervisor Lakendrick Powell to attend the 2026 MS Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference in Biloxi, MS, March 2-4, 2026, with \$ 255.00 each registration fees and \$532.94 each in estimated travel expenses (001-550-610/611)**
- l. **Approval of quote in the amount of \$10,993.00 from Fluid Process & Pumps for a new KSB 9.4 HP sewer pump for Robinson Estates Pump Station (400-700-916)**
- m. **Approval of payment in the amount of \$102,600.00 to 2B Dirt and Contracting for Pay App #5 for the CDBG Drainage Project (001-301-906)**
- n. **Approval of payment in the amount of \$10,375.00 to Price & Zirulnik PLLC Trust Account for acquisition of right-of-way parcels from Siwell Road LLC and Circle K Stores, Inc for the Siwell/Terry Road Intersection project (133-301-912)**

7. Discussion and Action

- a. **Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$2,099,101.12 from 12/3/25 through 12/31/25**
- b. **Approval of the attached engagement letter authorizing Carr, Riggs & Ingram to conduct the City of Byram's FY2025 Audit**
- c. **Approval of ARPA Fund 115 Budget**
- d. **Approval of promotion for Takea Johnson from Patrol Officer Level III to Detective III with rate of pay increased to \$25.24 per hour effective December 22, 2025**

e. Approval of a Special Event Application for an overnight camping and bonfire event on Crossroads of Life's baseball fields on January 30-31, 2026

f. Department Heads Monthly Reports

8. Public Comments

Byram residents may address the Board at this time, provided they have signed in with their name and address. Discussion will be limited to three (3) minutes per person

9. Announcements

a. Thursday, January 22nd - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

10. Adjourn