



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 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. Presentation and acceptance of 2024 Audit**
 - b. Approval of a Board Order authorizing City Engineers to submit MPO Applications for 2027 Projects**
 - c. Update on Swinging Bridge Village, presented by Buddy Brock**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held January 5, 2026**
 - b. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held January 8, 2026**
 - c. Approval of a mileage reimbursement rate increase from 70 cents per mile to 72.5 cents per mile in accordance with the Department of Finance and Administration's memorandum dated January 1, 2026**
 - d. Approval for Detective Jamon Jackson to attend the RCTA Interview and Interrogation Conference in Meridian, MS on March 16th-20th, 2026 with no registration fees and \$408.00 estimated travel expenses (001-200-610)**
 - e. Approval for Officer Chris Carter to attend the Crisis Intervention Conference in Jackson, MS on January 26th-30th, 2026 at no cost to the City**
 - f. Approval of payment in the amount of \$60.00 to the Mississippi Firefighters Association for 2026 membership dues for Fire Chief Harry Horton, Michael**

Sterling and Fred Harkless (001-260-622)

- g. Approval for Fire Chief Harry Horton to attend a 3-day fire course at Miss. Forestry Commission Fire Training Center in Pearl, MS, on June 9, 10 & 11 with a registration fee of \$275.00 and no estimated travel expenses (001-260-611)**
- h. Approval for Chris Chambliss to attend a FEMA Emergency Management course at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL from 2/17/26 to 2/21/26 at no cost to the city**
- i. Approval of payment in the amount of \$46,600.00 to McMaster & Associates, Inc. for engineering design and construction phase services for the Old Byram Road Bridge Project (304-301-602)**
- j. Approval of payment in the amount of \$121,836.00 to Hemphill Construction for Contractor Estimate No. 4 for the ERBR-25(02) Old Byram Road Bridge Replacement Project (304-301-910)**
- k. Approval of quote in the amount of \$5,725.00 from Hydra Service for new VFD drive & Installation (400-700-577)**

7. Discussion and Action

- a. Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$248,587.27 from 12/31/25 through 1/14/26**
- b. Approval for retiring Chief David Errington to purchase the duty gun that was assigned to him while employed by the City for the sum of \$1.00**
- c. Approval to appoint Kevin Turner as Police Chief at a salary of \$73,000.00 effective February 1, 2026**
- d. Approval to hire a Certified Firefighter/EMT at an hourly rate of \$13.54 with full benefits with a start date of February 17, 2026, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**

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. Monday, February 9th - Regular Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**

Thursday, February 12th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Over the next few weeks Mayor White will once again be participating in Extra Table's March of the Mayors, a statewide food drive championed by Mayors of cities across Mississippi to stock local food pantries. The City of Byram is collecting 1lb bags of rice, which may be dropped off at our donation point at

Vowell's Marketplace in Byram

10. Adjourn