



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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 Discussion and Action a clarification of the use of the property where the City of Byram sign is located, and discussion of the Swinging Bridge Festival**
 - b. Presentation of plaque in honor of retired Police Chief David Errington**
 - c. Swearing in of Kevin Turner as Police Chief**
 - d. Presentation and acceptance of 2024 Audit, presented by Greg Derrick of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC**
 - e. Mr. Jamerial Benson to address the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding a request to purchase property owned by the City of Byram**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held January 22, 2026**
 - b. Approval for City Clerk Julia Kraft and Deputy Clerk Cynthia Elabor to attend the 2026 Spring Municipal Clerk Conference in Starkville, MS, 4/29/26 to 5/1/26, with \$225.00 each registration fees and \$574.00 each in estimated travel expenses (001-140-610/611)**
 - c. Approval for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Public Works Director to attend the 2026 MML Annual Conference in Biloxi, MS from 6/28/26 to 7/2/26 with a total of \$3500.00 in registration fees and \$11,936.20 in estimated travel expenses (001-100/120/140/301-610/611)**

- d. Approval for Elected Officials to attend the MS Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials 2026 Summer Conference in Biloxi, MS on 6/28/26 and 6/29/26 with \$225.00 each registration fees and no estimated travel expenses as this conference runs concurrently with the MML Annual Conference (001-100-611)**
- e. Approval of payment in the amount of \$35.00 to the NRA's Law Enforcement Division for recertification as a NRA Law Enforcement Firearm Instructor for James Aycox (001-200-611)**
- f. Approval of payment in the amount of \$200.00 to Magnolia Rifle & Pistol Club, for renewal of membership dues for James Aycox (001-200-622)**
- g. Approval for Fire Chief Harry Horton, Assistant Fire Chief Michael Sterling and Deputy Chief Fred Harkless to attend the annual MS Firefighters & Fire Chiefs Conference in Biloxi, MS on May 27-29, 2026 with no registration fees and \$613.97 each in estimated travel expenses (001-260-610)**
- h. Approval for Firefighter Recruits Kevonta Jefferson and Tory Phillips to take the MSTAT exam at the MS State Fire Academy in Pearl, MS on March 4, 2026 at a cost of \$20 per recruit (001-260-611)**
- i. Approval to dispose of asset number 00024, a refrigerator from the Public Works breakroom due it being inoperable**
- j. Approval of payment in the amount of \$133,769.50 to 2B Dirt and Contracting for Pay App 6 for the CDBG Drainage Improvement Project (001-301-906)**
- k. Approval of payment in the amount of \$17,247.50 to Hemphill Construction Company for Pay App No. 9 for the Big Creek Interceptor Project (301-700-907)**
- l. Approval of payment in the amount of \$7,840.00 to McMaster & Associates, Inc. for engineering services related to the Davis Road Bridge Repair Project M-3333 (001-301-602)**
- m. Approval of payment in the amount of \$3,100.00 to McMaster & Associates for engineering services related to the Terry Road Overlay Project M-3334 (001-301-602)**
- n. Approval to submit Request for Cash No. 6 to MDA for reimbursement of \$336,918.70 for construction invoices paid for the CDBG Drainage Project**

7. Discussion and Action

- a. Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$607,143.75 from January 14 through February 4, 2026**
- b. Approval to hire a Deputy Court Clerk at \$14.43 per hour with full benefits, contingent upon successful completion of the hiring process**
- c. Approval of Lease Agreement between Byram RE, LLC and the City of Byram for lease of a 1000 square foot addition to the proposed Fleetway Market building to be used as a police sub-station**
- d. Approval of Change Order 2 (Final) that reduces the Contract amount for the**

Big Creek Sanitary Sewer Project by \$375.00

- e. **Approval of a Special Event Application from New Beginnings Church for their annual Easter Festival to be held in their church parking lot on April 4, 2026**
- f. **Clarification of the use of the property located at the Intersection of Davis Road, Hinds Parkway and Siwell Road, where the City of Byram sign is located, as a right of way to be used for municipal purposes**
- g. **Discussion of the Swinging Bridge Festival**
- h. **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. **Announcements for February 12, 2026 Meeting**

Governor Tate Reeves issued a proclamation on January 22, 2026 declaring a State of Emergency due to the prolonged freezing temperatures and winter weather, and extending the deadline for citizens to pay their ad valorem taxes without additional penalty until March 3, 2026

Mayor White is once again 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

Monday, February 16th, City administrative offices will be closed in observance of Presidents Day

Thursday, February 26th - Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

10. Adjourn