



**CITY OF BYRAM
AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024, 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, project updates by Mr. Ron McMaster, Jr. of McMaster Engineering, under Consent Agenda, approval of a letter to Senator David Blount requesting his assistance in seeking an appropriation for paving, and under Discussion and Action, discussion of proposed redistricting plans**
 - (b) Update on current and upcoming projects by Mr. Ron McMaster, Jr. of McMaster Engineering**
- 6. Approval of Consent Agenda Items**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held December 11, 2023**
 - (b) Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held December 14, 2023**
 - (c) Approval of minutes of the Special Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held December 19, 2023**
 - (d) Adoption of the new mileage reimbursement rates recommended by the State of Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration, effective January 1, 2024**
 - (e) Approval of a Resolution authorizing the City of Byram to request assistance from the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District in applying for Fiscal Year 2024 Delta Regional Authority funds for community development**

- (f) Approval for Cynthia Elabor to attend the 2024 Spring Certified Municipal Clerk Program in Oxford, MS on February 21-23, 2024, with a \$300.00 registration fee and estimated travel expenses of \$637.24**
- (g) Approval of payment to Mills, Scanlon, Dye & Pittman in the amount of \$22,097.38 for December legal services**
- (h) Approval of payment to Guest Consultants in the amount of \$5,735.00 for December engineering services**
- (i) Approval of payment to McMaster & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$52,500.00 for engineering design and construction phase services for Old Byram Road Bridge Replacement, Emergency Relief Bridge Replacement Project ERBR-25(02)**
- (j) Acceptance of donations in the amount of \$589.08 from the NRA, Watkins Construction and Jackson Area Federal Credit Union, to be used for the K-9 unit**
- (k) Acceptance of donation in the amount of \$200.00 from Jermaine K. May for the Christmas Toy Drive.**
- (l) Approval for Chief David Errington to attend Equitable Sharing for Financial Support and Staff Training in Montgomery, AL, Jan. 23-24, 2024, with no registration cost to the City and estimated travel expenses of \$337.60**
- (m) Approval for Lt. Maurice Kendrick and Officer Dwayne Smith to attend the Leading and Retaining the New Generation of Police Officers Course in Pearl, MS, January 8, 2024 at no cost to the City.**
- (n) Approval for Lt. Ricardo Kincaid and Officer Johnny Wells to attend Tactical Arrest and Control Procedures Training Course at the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy at the Naval Air Station in Meridian, MS., Jan. 28-Feb. 02, 2024, with no registration cost to the City, and estimated travel expenses of \$295.00 each.**
- (o) Approval for Harry Horton to attend a Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Instructor Course at the State Fire Academy in Pearl, MS on 1/29/24, with \$35.00 registration fee.**
- (p) Approval of quote for \$21,500.00 to Delta Constructors, Inc. to Renovate Pump Station at Dorothy Lane.**
- (q) Approval to dispose of Public Works vehicles that are no longer running:**
- (r) Approval of radio commercial agreement with New South Radio/Digio Strategies in the amount of \$4,650.00 for 2024 Swinging Bridge Festival advertising**
- (s) Approval of payment in the amount of \$229.00 to the American Public Works Association, membership dues renewal for Bill Miley**

- (t) Approval of payment to Byram Place, Inc. in the amount of \$280.77, for electricity bills incurred for the lighted sign since the City accepted the donation of the street on May 11, 2023**
- (u) Approval of letter to Senator David Blount requesting his help in seeking an appropriation from MDOT to help defray the costs of paving at the intersection of Siwell and Terry Road**

7. Discussion and Action

- (a) Approval of Claims Docket in the amount of \$560,485.82 for December 3, 2023 through January 3, 2024**
- (b) Approval of bank bid**
- (c) Discussion of salary increases for two Public Works employees.**
- (d) Approval of Special Event Application for a Rodeo to be held at Crossroads of Life Church on October 25-26, 2024**
- (e) Department Heads Monthly Reports**
- (f) Discussion of proposed redistricting plans**

8. Announcements

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9. Adjourn