

Good evening all...

Sunday, February 10, 2019

There is no Council meeting scheduled for this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, February 19, 1:30 p.m., at city hall.

Other meetings/agendas... [How you can get involved in your city government?](#)

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [Wednesday, Feb. 13](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [Wednesday, Feb. 14](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission [No meeting this week](#) (1st & 3rd Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [Monday, Feb. 11](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [Watch the video \(youtube, 1:40:10\)](#)

- (1) Conducted First Reading of Ordinance to change a Zoning District Classification for two parcels of land from RM-30 High-Density Multi-Family Residential to CB Community Business, for 1664 Beach Boulevard (Oak Shores Condominium complex).
- (2) Approved a Zoning Map Amendment to change a zoning district classification for a parcel of land from RM-30 High-Density Multi-Family Residential to LB Limited Business for property identified as 308 Santini Street.
- (3) Approved sub-recipient grants, components of Community Development Block Grant, 2015-2019:
(1) Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, (2) Moore Community House and (3) Open Doors Homeless Coalition.
- (4) Approved Resolution accepting the bid of D.N.P. Inc., \$228,000 for [Point Cadet Marina](#) Electrical Upgrades; east side repair work and upgrade power pedestals on the west side. The work is to be completed by the end of May.

Mississippi Power to trim trees in Biloxi...

To reduce outages caused by tree contact, [Mississippi Power prunes trees away from power lines on a planned cycle](#). Contract crews have an arborist on site and trees are trimmed to [ANSI standards](#). Pruning will begin several weeks from now in the city of Biloxi.

Next Phase of FEMA Infrastructure Repair/Replacement, SXSS...

Bids will be opened February 13, 4:00 p.m., for the next phase of infrastructure repair and replacement, south of the railroad tracks in east Biloxi to be known as "SXSS". The cost is anticipated to be \$10-12M. [See the map](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- A Ward 5 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:00, Snyder Center, first floor multi-purpose room.
- Biloxi is having a birthday party... we're 320 years old Wednesday, February 13... [See what's planned](#)
- The city's Tree Committee promotes the preservation and replenishment of historic/native trees. [Read their Minutes](#).
- [Mardi Gras parade info, 2019](#) [Maps](#) ❖ [Children's Mardi Gras application & parade route](#)
- Sign up for the Mississippi Senior Olympics, held on the Coast March 27-May 25... [Click here](#)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention says "take 3" actions to fight the flu: [Read more](#)
- To report a water, sewer, gas, or drainage emergency *after working hours* call Police Dispatch, 228.392.0641.
- If you're in Ward 5, you know how to contact me... but what if you live in another ward? [Ward map](#) [Contact info](#)
- [Biloxi's on the list](#) of most affordable beach towns in the USA, 2019
- Like to rent a city facility? [See what's available](#)
- **Traffic/Road closures** [See the list](#)
- **This week's podcast** [Listen](#) (Trees, Short Term Rentals)

[Happy Birthday, Biloxi!](#)

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