

March 18, 2018

Good evening all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 1:30 pm. [Click here to see the agenda](#)

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Balmoral Avenue sod

The contractor for the Balmoral Avenue drainage project (FEMA, infrastructure), Necaise Bros., finally finished laying down sod in the right-of way. FEMA does not pay/reimburse contractors for sod used for grassing purposes. If sod is used, the contractor bears that expense. Typically, if hydroseeding is not successful the contractor will sometimes bite the bullet and pay for sod, since the project cannot be closed out until grassing is completed. If you live on Balmoral and have new sod by the sidewalk, be sure to water it!

With the re-surfacing of Audubon Place completed (Thank you Supervisor Connie Rockco for your help!), I'll continue pressing forward in hopes of accomplishing two other Ward 5 projects in this fiscal year: **(1) Renovation/Repair of the Penzoil Park walking track**, and **(2) Piping the ditch that runs beside Churchill Avenue**. Keep your fingers and toes crossed.

FYI... School Board

The School Board of Trustees consists of five (5) members, each appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. The superintendent of the Biloxi Public School District is hired/re-hired by a majority vote of the school board. At the end of their five year term, school board members may be re-appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council. There are no term limits.

Current school board members and their terms: [Click here to see the school district's website](#)

Phillip Goudy	appointed 02/25/14	term expires 02/24/19
Kenny Holloway	appointed 03/07/15	term expires 03/06/20
Jane Meynardie	appointed 03/04/16	term expires 03/03/21
Jim Wallis	appointed 03/03/17	term expires 03/02/20 (filling unexpired term)
Gavin Schmidt	appointed 02/27/18	term expires 02/26/23

The city posts a Community Calendar each month on their website... you'll find the link on the City's homepage as "Calendar" near the top of the webpage. [Click here to see March](#)

Know Your Council Meetings... The Docket

The docket lists payments to be approved by the Council at each meeting and is found on the agenda under the Routine Agenda. The docket includes the Vendor Number, Vendor Name, Purpose, and Amount. The Vendor Number aids in tracking expenditures to certain companies, utilities, individuals. [Click here to see the Docket for Tuesday's Council meeting](#)

Biloxi Shuckers baseball cranks up in April with their first game slated for Wednesday, April 11; game time is 6:35. I've been a season ticket holder since the Shuckers hit the coast and it's lots of family fun. [Shuckers website](#) [Schedule](#) [Daily Promotions](#) [Ticket prices](#)

Don't forget to check my website weekly for updates... [click here](#)

Finally, as they say in television industry, I'm on hiatus next week so there won't be an eBlast next Sunday.

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