

June 3, 2018

Good morning all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m., at city hall. [Click here to see the agenda](#)
Note: Typically, the Council meets the first, third, and fourth Tuesday of the month. Since the Mississippi Municipal League's summer conference is the last week in June, the Council will meet the first, second, and third Tuesday of this month... June 5, June 12 and June 19.

Other meetings...

The Development Review Committee (DRC) [Click here to view the agenda](#) (Wednesdays, as necessary)
The Architectural & Historical Review Commission (AHRC) doesn't meet this week. (Second and fourth Thursdays)
The Planning Commission [Click here to view the agenda](#) (First and third Thursdays)

Don't forget to vote in the congressional primaries, Tuesday, June 5. [Who's on the ballot?](#)

The new Golden Fisherman...

The Golden Fisherman, unveiled last Thursday evening, will serve as a landmark on the front lawn of the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, and as a beacon to welcome visitors to Biloxi. *Recognize any family names?*



[Click here to about the new Golden Fisherman \(Bmail\)](#)

[Click here to see the old Golden Fisherman](#)

Note to Balmoral Avenue residents...

Final payment (\$98,000) for the Balmoral Avenue drainage project is on Tuesday's agenda. The two (2) year warranty period will begin to run upon approval of this payment by Council.

In the works...

The old WalMart site (behind Burger King) on Pass Road? Climate controlled storage with some space for retail
The old Tulane University site (in Edgewater Mall)? SkyZone Trampoline Park
Finish Line Performance Karting is now open... corner of Highway 90 & McDonnell Ave [See their website](#)

Civil Service Commission...

The city's Civil Service Commission is composed of seven (7) members, one appointed by the Mayor for each Ward, who serve for a six year term. Generally speaking, the commission sits as an objective body to hear any employment appeals and/or formal grievances. Almost all employees acquire employment protections after twelve months. Department heads, Council Clerks, and the Chief Administrative Officer are appointed by the Mayor and serve at his pleasure; they have no employment protection. The Civil Service Commission meets the second Thursday of the month, 4:00 p.m., at city hall. Commission members are: Robert Smith (Ward 1), George Parks (Ward 2), Rich Moss (Ward 3), Ed Ryan (Ward 4), George Birdrow (Ward 5), Bruce Dunagan (Ward 6), and Samuel Handler (Ward 7)

(Source: City of Biloxi Civil Service Rules and Regulations, Miss. Code Ann. Sections 21-31-1 through 21-31-27)

New construction codes went into effect this past Friday, June 1st...

Generally, building codes are required to be updated periodically. The Mayor presented and the Council approved several construction code updates at the April 24, 2018, council meeting:

[Section 5-1-1, Section 5-1-3, and Section 5-1-5 of Article I \(General\) of Chapter 5 \(Buildings\)](#)

[Section 5-1-11 \(certain provisions\), International Swimming Pool and Spa Code](#)

[Section 5-3-2 and Section 5-3-3 of Article III \(Housing Code\) of Chapter 5 \(Buildings\)](#)

[Section 5-4-2\(a\) of Chapter 5 \(Buildings\), updated version of National Electrical Code](#)

[Section 5-5-2, Section 5-5-20, Section 5-5-21, Plumbing](#)

[Section 5-6-2 of Article VI \(Natural Gas\)](#)

[Section 5-9-1 of Article IX, Unsafe Buildings](#)
[Section 5-10-2, Section 5-10-16 of Article X, Mechanical](#)
[Section 5-12-1 of Article XII, Existing Buildings](#)
[Article XIV title and Section 5-14-1](#)
[Section 5-16-1, Article XVI, Energy Conservation](#)
[Section 7-2-1, 7-2-4, 7-2-5, 7-2-6, 7-2-7, 7-2-8, 7-2-9, Fire Prevention Code](#)

City Website...

Want to see the reports that the Mayor receives at each weekly staff meeting?

Go to the city's website (www.biloxi.ms.us)... The column on the far right; last item listed "[Weekly Reports](#)"

This week's podcast [Click to listen](#) (Blessing of the Fleet, Fire Department update)

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