

Good morning all...

Sunday, July 14, 2019

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 16, 1:30 p.m., at city hall. [See the agenda](#)

Of particular interest...

- (1) 4B [Amend Ordinance 12-9-9 pertaining to cruise vessel license tax](#)
- (2) 4C [Amend Chapter 19 of Code of Ordinances pertaining to taxation](#)
- (3) 4D [Ordinance for Master Plan for Planned Development – Hospitality Business \(Margaritaville, Highway 90\)](#)
- (4) 4E [Zoning change \(to facilitate short term rentals\), 1805 Irish Hill Drive & 183 McDonnell Avenue](#)
- (5) 4J [Appointment of Raymond Skinner to the city's Civil Service Commission](#)
- (6) 5D [Authorization of application, and committing match for Pint Cadet Marina Redevelopment Project](#)
- (7) 5E [Authorization of application, and committing match for Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant, Saenger Theatre](#)
- (8) 5L [Authorization to pay Mardi Gras Museum all sums remaining in Municipal Budget for exhibit maintenance](#)

Other meetings/agendas...

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [No meeting this week](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission [Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 pm](#) (1st & 3rd Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [No meeting this week](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

The city's budget development process begins...

The first [budget workshop](#) is Monday, July 15, 3:00 pm, at city hall. The city's revenue streams and departmental budgets will be reviewed/discussed. Typically, several budget workshops are scheduled during July and August prior to Council's adoption of the budget in September. If you're at all curious about the city's financial health you should make plans to attend as many workshops as possible... don't forget, it's your tax dollars we're talking about!

Biloxi Public Schools Registration information... (Jennifer Pyron, Biloxi Public Schools)

It's registration time for Biloxi Public Schools. We've gathered all the important info that you'll need to make sure your student is ready to go on the first day of school. Online registration begins Monday, July 15, and is available on the [Biloxi Public Schools website](#). Returning students should have received a SNAP code in the mail and new students can register without a code. If you didn't receive a code, please visit your school with a picture ID to retrieve the code.

Onsite verification is required of all students – new and returning – and will take place Monday through Wednesday, July 22-24 at every school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during onsite registration, two proofs of residency must be provided, one being a current utility bill. For a detailed list of accepted proofs of residency, [click here](#). Parents, please make sure you have a picture ID with you at onsite registration. Other required documents: legal guardianship documents if applicable (divorce decree, court filed guardianship, etc., notarized documents are not accepted), certified birth certificate (for new students), Mississippi Form 121 Immunization Certificate (for new students and students entering the 7th grade). For more registration details, [click here](#).

Immunization: If your student needs immunization and/or Form 121, please take advantage of our free Immunization Fair provided by Biloxi Excel By 5. For details, [click here](#).

School supplies: School supply lists are available and can be found on the school's website. We are excited to announce that Keesler Federal Credit Union will be providing free backpacks and supplies to all of our Kindergarteners this year. These will be distributed at the beginning of the school year.

[Visit the Biloxi Public Schools website](#)

Pine Grove Avenue drainage line update...

I spoke with the city engineer, Christy Lebatard, earlier this week about the status of the drainage line. The contract to replace/repair the line is expected to be ready for Council action the last week in July. If approved by Council (I don't anticipate any objections) the documents are then finalized and signed by the parties. Actual work is anticipated to begin in mid to late September.

Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi Excel By 5 Immunization Fair](#)
- [City sues FEMA/Sun Herald](#) [Video/WLOX](#)
- [See the Docket](#) *It's your tax \$\$\$*
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
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The Factory restaurant, 1980s, now site of the Golden Nugget