

September 2, 2018

Good evening all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, September 4, 6:00 p.m., at city hall. [Click here to see the agenda](#)

Of particular interest to Ward 5:

- (1) 3A Public Hearing to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the taxing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of Biloxi for the fiscal year beginning 10/01/18 and ending 09/30/18 (A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the Offices of the Municipal Clerk and the Clerk of Council (both at City Hall) during regular business hours.)
- (2) [4D Resolution of the Council of the City of Biloxi affixing the Tax Levy for the Calendar Tax Year of 218](#)
- (3) [5O Resolution authorizing and accepting a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Biloxi and the Mississippi Coast coliseum for Popp's Ferry Extension, Project No. 913](#)

Other meetings/agendas...

Development Review Committee (DRC) No agenda posted online (Wednesdays, as necessary)
Architectural & Historical Review Commission (AHRC) No meeting (Second and fourth Thursdays)
Planning Commission [See the agenda](#) (First and third Thursdays)

New Feature: Highlights of this past week's Council meeting, 08/28/18...

- (1) Approved Biloxi Main Street as administrator for the Downtown Facade and Redevelopment incentives and Downtown Housing Incentive program
- (2) Approved Fritz Properties, LLC, for two Downtown Housing Incentive grants (\$25,000 each), for a mixed use building, consisting of two business rental units first floor and two rental housing units upstairs on Croesus Street
- (3) Accepted bid of Dan Hensarling for the Small Craft Harbor pedestrian crosswalk, \$2.4M; the crosswalk should be open and functioning in about one year
- (4) Accepted from the city of D'Iberville the water and sewer utilities now serving Wells Ferry and Magnolia Bend subdivisions; no word yet on whether the rates for each will increase or decrease, and by how much
- (5) Approved lease purchase agreement with Jourdan Nicaud for Magnolia Hotel and the adjacent lot; \$84,000 per year for 3 years and an option to purchase (between \$800,000-\$850,000) at that time
- (6) Approved management agreement between the city and the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum for \$73,600/year, to automatically renew for one year terms through October 1, 2022; city is responsible for utility bills and some other services that amount to an additional \$60,000/year
- (7) A budget workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 31st, 3:30, at City Hall; it's open to the public

See the last Council meeting (08/28/18) video on facebook... [click here](#)

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Ward 5 meeting... There's still time to request topics... Let me hear from you!

- ♦ [Wednesday, September 26, 6:30, Snyder Center, 2d floor](#)
- ♦ [Are there particular topics you'd like to hear more about?](#)

Topics submitted so far...

Speed table at Mercury Lane
Spring Break planning for April, 2019
City's Tree Committee
FY2019 Budget highlights
Popp's Ferry Extension (Pass Road to Beach Boulevard)

Bits & Pieces...

- City offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 3.
- New bridge at Popp's Ferry still years away... [Read more](#)
- Pics of last Sunday's Sports Hall of Fame induction event... [Click here \(facebook\)](#)
- Pics of Popp's Ferry Causeway Park, now open... [Click here \(facebook\)](#)
- September Bnews... [See it](#) [Click here to see previous issues of BNews](#)
- I'm told asphalt will be put down this next week on Hopkins Ave. and Thelma St. (both north of RR) this next week
- A FREE pre-school/pre-K community resource for parents and students... [Excel By 5](#) [Calendar](#)

Traffic/Road closures for the week ahead [See the list](#)

(Scroll to bottom of the webpage to see the streets sweeping schedule.)

This week's podcast [Listen](#) (Mayor Gilich talks budget, Causeway Park, and more)

Have a question? Send it to me...

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Enjoy your Labor Day,
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