

Good morning all...

Sunday, September 22, 2019

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 1:30 p.m., at city hall. [See the agenda](#)

Of particular interest...

- (1) 4A [First Reading: Rezone 16 acres fronting West Oaklawn Road from RS-10 residential to Regional Business](#)
- (2) 4B [Conditional Use approval for short-term rental at 551 Howard Avenue](#)
- (3) 5A [Renew agreement with Key Impact Strategies/Keith Heard for 3 months, \\$7,500/month](#)
- (4) 5B [Application to Mississippi Department of Archives & History for grant, exterior restoration of city hall](#)
- (5) 5I [Resolution to approve funding agreement, 2019 Action Plan, Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#)
- (6) 5J [Application to Mississippi Department of Archives & History for grant, exterior repair of Saenger Theatre](#)
- (7) 5O [Tri-Party agreement for Downtown Housing Incentive Grant, Old Swetman Drugstore, 790 Howard Avenue](#)

It was a pleasure to address the Edgewater Rotary Club this past week. I'm happy to speak to Biloxi civic groups and Home Owner Associations in Ward 5.

Other meetings/agendas...

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [Wednesday, 9:00 am](#)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#)
- Planning Commission [No meeting this week](#)
- Tree Committee [No meeting this week](#)

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [Watch the video](#) (58:57)

- (1) Approved garbage collection fee increase (47 cents/month)
- (2) Approved Walter Wiygul & Garside to represent city re potential claims related to Bonnet Carre Spillway issue
- (3) Approved Agreement w/Brown, Mitchell & Alexander re survey of leasehold parcels at Point Cadet
- (4) Approved Agreement with Seymour Engineering for improvements at Sherman Canaan Dock
- (5) Approved Agreement with Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, West Biloxi Boardwalk, Phase 2 (Veterans to Camellia)
- (6) Approved Delivery Order No. One to replace/repair Pine Grove drainage project

Corrections to last week's eblast... and one addition...

- I mentioned that Nick Patano was newly elected Justice Court Judge, District 5. That was inaccurate; Mr. Nick Patano will face independent candidate Alphonso J. Gines in the General Election, November 5.
- The Capital Projects link led you, in error, to Departmental Budgets... [Here's the correct link to Capital Projects.](#)
- The Departmental Budget was updated after it was fixed... [Here's the correct link to Departmental Budgets.](#)
- I've added another budget document on my webpage... [Non-Departmental Expenditures, FY20 \(2019-20\).](#)

Debuys Road...

Mayor Gilich recently sent a letter to Mayor Hewes, Gulfport, and Supervisor Rockco, suggesting a discussion on a joint project to repair/repave the north section of Debuys Road from Pass Road to Runnymede. The estimated cost to mill and repave that part of Debuys Road is about \$80,000. More info as it becomes available.

Old Biloxi Cemetery Tour...

The theme for this year's annual cemetery tour is *Biloxi's Colorful Past*. Local citizens representing some of Biloxi's most interesting citizen will speak at the grave site of the person they represent; an interesting way to learn about local history. This year's tours are Sunday, October 20, 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 22, 5:00 p.m. The event is free and refreshments are available. The size of this event has grown annually. [A bit more...](#) [WLOX](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Census video, Kristi Kelly Hicks](#)
- [Biloxi Public Schools Accountability Ratings](#)
- [Cruisin' the Coast events, Oct. 6-13](#)
- [See the Docket](#) *It's your tax \$\$\$...*
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)

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Right: *A snowy Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, December 31, 1963.*
(Joe Scholtes Collection,
courtesy of Pat Byrd)

