

October 28, 2018

Good afternoon all...

A **Special Council meeting/workshop has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 1:30 at city hall.** The purpose of the meeting is to provide input from council members as to what projects from their ward they would like to be considered in the expenditures of the proposed \$14,000,000 bond issue proposed by the Mayor. [See the agenda](#) Considering the needs of Ward 5 and the city as a whole, here are the projects I'll ask the administration to add to the list. In no particular order:

- (1) Replace the Pine Grove Avenue drainage line that's been collapsing for years [1](#) [2](#) [3](#)
- (2) Pipe the Churchill Avenue ditch (stability of roadway is deteriorating, despite recent paving) [1](#) [2](#) [3](#)
- (3) Penzoil Park improvements: Walking track [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) Playground equipment [1](#) Sign [1](#)
- (4) Snyder Center improvements... Fence [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) Pools [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) Ventilation [1](#) [2](#) Refinish Pool [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) and chiller repairs/replacements
- (5) Repair the "dip" in the northbound land of Big Lake Road [1](#) [2](#)
- (6) Repair/Replace the collapsing drainage line on East View Drive [1](#)

Some of these projects may be inexpensive or pale in comparison to challenges (particularly infrastructure) in other wards of the city. Nonetheless, these are the items I've been working on in Ward 5 that are still unresolved... some of them for years.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 p.m., at city hall.

Other meetings/agendas...

Development Review Committee (DRC) [See the October 31 agenda](#) (Wednesdays, as necessary)

Attention Beau View residents: Fun Time USA is on this week's DRC agenda.

Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#) (Second and fourth Thursdays)

Planning Commission [See the November 1 agenda](#) (First and third Thursdays)

I anticipate discussion, but no action/vote, about whether or not to create a Short Term Rental Overlay District.

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [View meeting \(1:18:04\)](#)

- (1) Authorized acceptance of Harrison County 1 mill levy for the Port Enterprise Fund
- (2) Tabled the Resolution of intent for a \$14,000,000 bond issue

Date Change: Public Hearing for the Popp's Ferry Road Extension Project...

Please note that the Public Hearing for the Popp's Ferry Extension Project has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 p.m., at the Snyder Center, first floor. Residents south of Pass Road, between Beauvoir Road and Edgewater Mall (Oakmont, Briarfield and Edgewater subdivisions; Maison d'Orleans and Grande View apartments) should note that this Hearing relates to the property acquisition of four (4) parcels on Oakmont Place for the Coliseum's entry/access road. (This meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, October 29.)

Date Change: Cemetery Tour re-scheduled...

The Biloxi Cemetery Tour has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, October 30, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (The tour was originally scheduled for October 23, but re-scheduled due to weather.) [See the flyer \(facebook\)](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- Halloween is Wednesday, October 31; don't forget those [Halloween Safety Tips](#).
- **Saturday, November 3**...*Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!* (Time change is 2:00 a.m., Nov. 4)
- Check to see if your Mississippi driver license has expired... If so, renew it online... [Click here](#)
- Interested in attending the Mississippi Urban Forest Council Conference? [Click here](#)
- November B-News to be in your mailbox sometime this week... sneak peek [See it \(16 pages\)](#)
- First Friday, November 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Downtown Biloxi Arts District, Rue Magnolia Street; live entertainment, prize giveaways, themed games.
- Biloxi Excel By 5 November Orientation, November 6, 9:30 a.m., cafeteria at Biloxi Family Resources Center, 140 St. John Avenue. Orientation is required before children may play in the interactive rooms. Questions/Info, Susan Hunt, 228.297.6808. [What is Excel By 5?](#)
- Annual Gulf Coast Veterans Parade, Saturday, November 10, 11:00 a.m., Downtown Gulfport
- Special Needs & Family Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 18, 11:00-2:00, Snyder Center, 2520 Pass Road
- Biloxi Community Market, fresh produce and more, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard, under the I-110 overpass. Questions/Info, Tina Cowart, 228.388.2443.

Biloxian Made Good Honoree is John Simms...

This BHS graduate, Class of '69, has accomplished much and represents Biloxi most admirably... Join the Biloxi Bay Area Chamber of Commerce as they honor John, this year's Biloxian Made Good, Thursday, November 15, 5:30, Gruich Community Center on Howard Avenue; tickets are \$30 each. [See the invitation](#)

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](#) (The latest on the Saenger, city council, and events)

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Enjoying another gorgeous day in Biloxi,
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