

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Good morning all!

Why do I include old images in this newsletter? Well, I'm curious about my community's past and it gives me a sense of how far we've come. It also reminds me that the good ole days were less complex but still filled with struggle.

Paul



Paul A. Tisdale
Councilman, Ward 5
228.297.6800
ptisdale1@yahoo.com

Meetings this week...

- [City Council, Tue, 12/17/19](#)
- [Development Review Committee, Wed, 12/18/19](#)
- [Planning Commission Thu, 12/19/19](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [New Firestation #7](#)
Ribbon cutting is January 11, 2020
- [Draft of 2018 CAPER/CDBG and comment period \(Dec. 12-27\)](#)
- [Census 2020 Rumors](#)
- [Need to contact a utility company?](#)
- [Weekly Dept reports to Mayor](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

Who to contact for...

- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#)
MS Power, 1.800.487.3275
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Garbage, trash, limbs pickup
Harrison County Utility Authority
228.868.8752
- City complaints or concerns
228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, December 17, 1:30 pm. [Agenda Of particular interest...](#)

- (1) [4B Second Reading, Ordinance 15-1-2, Compensation Schedule](#)
- (2) [4C Removal of existing cap on COLA increases for some retirees](#)
- (3) [4D Point Cadet Project sales tax diverted to Tourism Project Incentive](#)
- (4) [4E Amusement Park sales tax diverted to Tourism Project Incentive](#)
- (5) [4F Convention center sales tax diverted to Tourism Project Incentive](#)
- (6) [5A Contribution of \\$1,500 to Gulf Coast Legislative Reception](#)
- (7) [5C Payment approval to Motor Vehicle for Hire Authority for FY2020](#)
- (8) [5D Amendment to Saenger MOA between City of Biloxi and MDAH](#)
- (9) [5I Agreement, Seymour Engineering, Bayview Waterfront Restoration](#)
- (10) [5L Tri-Party Agreement for Downtown Housing Incentive Grant](#)

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

- (1) Conducted First Reading, Appendix A, Ordinance 15-1-2
- (2) Approved Conditional Use at 2756 Fernwood Road, Augusta House
- (3) Denied Conditional Use for short term rental at 429 Hope St
- (4) Approved Conditional Use, for short term rentals, 126 Briarfield Ave
- (5) Approved \$10,000 donation to coast-wide MLK Jr. birthday celebration



St. Michael's Church. east Biloxi. 1918

Bertucci Development, corner of Atkinson & Popp's Ferry...

Developers presented at this week's Development Review Committee (DRC) meeting. Although I didn't attend, I was able to obtain a copy of the Phase I site plan... all residential units. [See the site plan](#)

Wondering how to get rid of old paint, insecticides, old TVs, etc.?

Drop them at Harrison County's hazardous materials disposal center [10076 Lorraine Road, Gulfport](#), 2nd Saturday of each month, 8:00 - Noon.

Weekly Department Reports...

I've added an item under the Bits & Pieces section (left column) that might interest some of you. Weekly department reports (Fire, Police, Community Development, and Engineering) are delivered to the Mayor at his weekly staff meetings. In the future, when space permits, I hope to share a "snapshot" (personnel, budget, etc.) of each department.