



# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, December 29, 2019

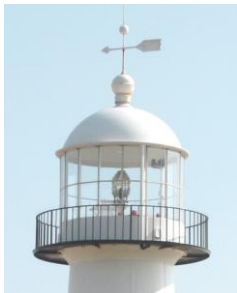
Good morning all,  
As the new year approaches, may your future be pleasant, your past a bright dream, and may your friends remain faithful and dear. Best wishes for a happy & prosperous New Year!

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### Bits & Pieces...

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### Who to contact for...

- *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

- [Special council meeting this past Monday](#): All in Executive Session: (1) Personnel matter, (2) FEMA matter/possible litigation, and (3) Bonnet Carre spillway/possible litigation

### Department spotlight...

Director: Mr. Billy Ray Allen [See website](#) [Department budgets](#)

#### Public Works Department Budget: \$9,175,790

- 1 administrative assistant to the Director
- 3 office/clerical staff
- 1 purchasing/budget staff
- 1 call center staff to field/direct/track city complaints
- 10 streets/drainage staff (north of bay), clean ditches, light asphalt repair, cut grass, pick up debris/old tires, clean street drains
- 10 streets/drainage staff (south of bay), clean ditches, light asphalt repair, cut grass, pick up debris/old tires, clean street drains  
[both crews, north and south of bay, place/pickup event barricades]
- 7 cemetery staff to mow/weedeat grass, coordinate w/funeral homes
- 4 sign staff to place/replace street signs, street striping
- 8 construction staff for sidewalks, city buildings
- 4.5 bridge tenders for Popp's Ferry bridge
- 4 vehicle maintenance staff (but not BPD, BFD, city admin)
- 6 maintenance staff, heating/air, structural issues, lights
- 7 janitorial staff to clean city buildings and libraries
- 2 warehouse staff, materials/supplies

#### Water & Sewer Department Budget: \$16,444,039

- 4 office/billing staff
- 3 field staff to read meters, water taps
- 11 staff to service water lines, chlorine stations, water wells, water towers, continuously monitor water quality
- 13 staff to service and repair sewer lines, monitor lift stations



Mavar's seafood factory, Highway 90, east beach, circa 1960s  
(Roughly, current site of Harrah's Great Lawn and Margaritaville)