

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Good morning all...

Heads up! The next Ward 5 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27. I'll remind you before then...

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Meetings this week...

- Development Review Committee (DRC)
[January 15, 9:00 am](#)
- Planning Commission
[January 16, 2:00 pm](#)
 - ✓ Bertucci Preliminary Subdivision Plat & Tree Hearing
 - ✓ Tree Hearing, 133 Briarfield Ave.
- Tree Committee
[January 13, 4:00 pm](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- City offices are closed Mon, Jan 20
- [Annual State of the City Address](#)
Biloxi Bay Area Chamber Event, \$50
- C-Spire boring in River Place this wk
- Centerpoint Energy repairing gas main on Edgewater Dr. this week
- [Work for Census 2020?](#) \$17.50/hr
- [Parks & Recreation events](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [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

▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 1:30 pm.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(57:07\)](#)

- (1) First Reading, revision of employee compensation ordinances
- (2) First Reading, revision of seasonal firework sales ordinance
- (3) First Reading, rezoning property, 280 Benachi Ave, for parking lot
- (4) Approved designation of 2 homes as historic structures
- (5) Approved Conditional Use for 12305 Cedar Lake Road
- (6) Approved expenditure of \$1,000 to Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
- (7) Approved replacing fence at Donal Snyder Recreation Center
- (8) Approved boundaries for Downtown Economic Development Program
- (9) Renewed agreement with Key Impact Strategies for 3 months
- (10) Approved MOA, CSX Railroad, close crossings at Nixon & Delauney
- (11) Approved property acquisition for Popp's Ferry Extension
- (12) Approved MOU with DMR/GOMESA funding, boardwalk, east Biloxi



Patterson Pontiac, Hwy 90, circa 1959, current site of Hard Rock casino

Department spotlight...

Administrator: Mr. David Leckich [Website](#) [All Department Budgets](#)

Legal Department

Budget: \$1,924,223 (Budget includes the

- 1 court administrator city attorney and contractual services)
- 1 senior administrative assistant, assists court administrator
- 1 administrative assistant, community service and compliance hearing coordinator
- 1 senior deputy clerk, compiles criminal and traffic docket for court, assists judges during court
- 9 deputy clerks, process court files, issue notices, process payments, respond to public inquiries
- 2 municipal judges
- 2 city prosecutors
- 1 public defender

- [Tour new Fire Station #7](#)

Energy Quiz...

City's average monthly bill for:

- Mississippi Power (electricity)?
- Coast Electric (electricity)?
- Fuelman (gasoline, diesel)?
- Centerpoint (gas)?

Answers next month!