

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Good morning all...

The street sweeper will be in River Place subdivision February 17, between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Of course, the weather may push the schedule back a few days.

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Meetings this week...

- City Council
[February 11, 1:30 pm](#)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission
[February 13, 8:30 am](#)
- Tree Committee
[February 10, 4:00 pm](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Mardi Gras Cleanup Krewe?](#)
- [Mardi Gras Happenings in Biloxi](#)
- [CSX railroad hard to work with?](#)
- [Census 2020 and Confidentiality](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
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- [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, February 11, 2020, 1:30 pm. [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest...

- (1) [4A Rezoning one residential lot to community business, 140 Brady Dr.](#)
- (2) [4B Preliminary Subdivision Plat approval, 2330 Atkinson Rd \(Bertucci\)](#)
- (3) [4C Appointment, Randy Barras to Architect. & Hist. Review Comm.](#)
- (4) [5F Environment. & geotechnical inspections/testing, Saenger Theatre](#)
- (5) [5G Sediment removal/dredging, Phase II... maps & phases listed](#)
- (6) [5I Engineering Agreement, CSX railroad, for Popp's Ferry extension](#)

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:00:53\)](#)

- (1) Conducted First Reading, zoning map amendment, 140 Brady Drive
- (2) Approved Edmond Boudreaux, Jr. Walkway, front of Seafood Museum
- (3) Approved Conditional Use, short term rentals, 4 units, Southern Ave.
- (4) Approved contribution, \$2,500, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, 2020 Ohr Fest
- (5) Approved bid of Saunders Construction, West Biloxi Boardwalk, Part 2
- (6) Approved resurfacing Snyder Recreation Center Therapeutic Pool
- (7) Approved contribution commissioning astronaut Fred Haise statue
- (8) Approved contract with ESCI for a risk assessment study for BFD



Biloxi beachfront, Deer Island in background, circa 1900
Oyster shells indicate a factory is nearby.

Department spotlight...

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