

# Ward 5 eblast

Friday, March 20, 2020

Good morning all...

[The Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) has published guidelines to protect you from COVID-19.

If we all do our par, we'll all be safer!

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[Mayor's announcement](#)  
released 30 minutes ago

## Meetings this week...

- [City Council Tue, March 24, 1:30](#)

## Virus-related Information...

- [Walmart Senior Shopping Hours March 24-April 28... Every Tuesday 6:00-7:00 am; ages 60 and above](#)
- [Public schools closed thru April 17](#)
- [Message from Biloxi Schools' Chief](#)
- Cancelled- City's Summer Camp
- Cancelled- All events on city athletic fields, through April
- Cancelled- All city-funded travel
- Closed- Natatorium & Snyder Recreation Center through April
- Cancelled- all Planning Commission public hearings, through April
- [City limits traffic to public buildings](#)
- KAFB asking retirees and veterans to limit travel to essential medical appoints only.
- [Senior Olympic games postponed](#)
- [Restaurants open/closed? Maybe...](#)
- [Beware of virus-related scams/video](#)

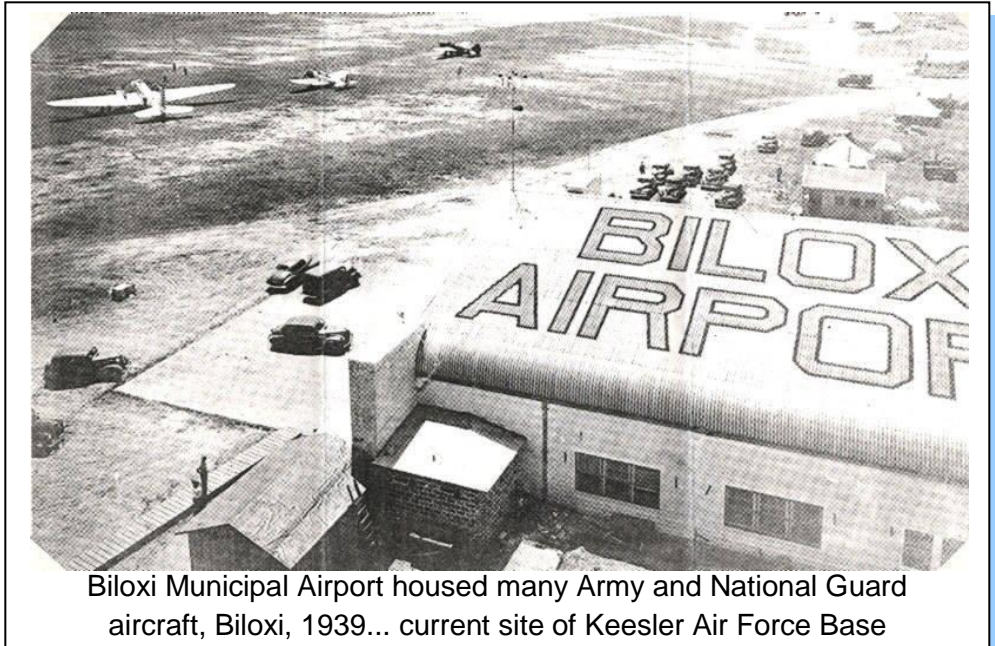
## Bits & Pieces...

[Sign up for Bmail](#)

- [Census 2020: Ways to respond](#)
- [Ward 6 meeting, Kenny Glavan](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 1:30 pm. [Agenda](#)  
*Of particular interest...*

- (1) 4A [First Reading: Non-Exclusive franchise to Mississippi Power](#)
- (2) 4C [Second Reading: Ordinance 13-1-48.1\(5\), special event permits](#)
- (3) 4D [Conditional use for bulk fuel plant/storage tanks, 598/610 Bayview](#)
- (4) 4G [Tax levy up to 3% on site rentals for recreational vehicles](#)
- (5) 5E [GOMESA grant funds for boardwalk, small craft harbor to Oak St.](#)
- (6) 5F [GOMESA grant funds for beach re-nourishment, harbor to Oak St.](#)
- (7) 5G [Sand sourcing study for Biloxi beach, small craft harbor to Oak St.](#)



Biloxi Municipal Airport housed many Army and National Guard aircraft, Biloxi, 1939... current site of Keesler Air Force Base

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:21:40\)](#)

- (1) Conducted First Reading, Adoption updated National Electrical Code
- (2) TABLED amending ordinance 13-1-48.1(5), special event permits
- (3) Approved Land Development Ordinance, fences in easements
- (4) Approved zoning change from LB to NB at 2560/2598 Pass Road
- (5) Approved Conditional Use, expand self-storage facility, Eisenhower Dr
- (6) Approved review of property, Biloxi Cemetery, for more burial space
- (7) DENIED amendment for additional \$45,000 to Coast Transit Authority
- (8) TABLED Amend budget for additional \$23,543 to Biloxi libraries
- (9) REMOVED 5C Amend budget for \$10,000 to IAMC Spring Forum
- (10) Approved expenditure to protect local military bases, \$3,000
- (11) 5H Approved just compensation, Popp's Ferry Rd extension
- (12) 5I Approved just compensation, Popp's Ferry Rd extension
- (13) Approved one-source repairs, Saenger Theatre, underground utility
- (14) Approved renewal/agreement, Key Impact Strategies/Keith Heard
- (15) Approved Tri-Party Agreement, Downtown Housing Incentive Grant
- (16) Approved Resolution for assistance, Supervisors, Porter Ave. park
- (17) REMOVED 5FF & 5GG Boardwalk and beach re-nourishment
- (18) Approved amendment/option to build/lease new city pier
- (19) Approved Tri-Party Agreement, Downtown Housing Incentive Grant
- (20) ADDED/Approved Resolution declaring a State of Emergency
- (21) ADDED/Approved sale of Gen. Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds
- (22) ADDED/Approved reappointment, Swayze Collier, to School Board