

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Good morning all,  
Governor Reeves signed the [Safer At Home](#) order Friday. It goes into effect Monday, April 27, 8:00 a.m.  
[Executive Order](#)    FAQs: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#)

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## Bits & Pieces...

- Dog parks open daily, 6 am – 6 pm
- Boat launches are now open 24/7
- All city employees will be back on the job Monday
- Parking bays along Highway 90 are now open; barricades will be removed soon.
- [BHS Graduation 2020](#)
- [See our Census Response Rate](#)  
You can check the response rate for states, cities & counties. Questions? 1.844.330.2020
- [Attn Small Business Owners!](#)
- [Unemployment FAQs](#)
- [City of Biloxi Housing and Community Development Survey](#)  
Submission deadline is 05/06/20
- [Sports Hall of Fame Nominations](#)
- [May BNews sneak peek](#)
- [Department reports](#)
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- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
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## Mayor's Daily

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## Who to contact for...

- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, April 28, 1:30 pm.

[Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) [5A Declare property surplus and take bids, Division Street](#)
- (2) [5B Paving selected streets in Sunkist, east of Popp's Ferry Road](#)
- (3) [5G Sand beach re-nourishment, Small Craft Harbor to Oak Street](#)
- (4) [5J Approve certif. of substantial completion, east Biloxi public access](#)

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:04:14\)](#)

- (1) Approved final subdivision plat approval, Cedar Crescent Subdivision
- (2) REMOVED Just compensation, property, Popp's Ferry Rd extension
- (3) Approved BUILD grant application, Popp's Ferry Road extension
- (4) Approved Lorraine Road water line project
- (5) Approved Capital Project #1066, Point Cadet Shoreline project



Hotel Riviera, northeast corner of Lameuse St. & Hwy 90, date unknown, current site of the city's Town Green, Biloxi (Joe Scholtes Collection)

## Coast Transit Authority...

Coast Transit Authority (CTA) will re-establish fixed route bus service on Tuesday, April 28, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday-Saturday. For more detailed information go to [www.coasttransit.com](http://www.coasttransit.com)

## Department Spotlight... Harbors/Marinas/Piers...

[See Brochure](#)

Port Manager: Mr. Larry Sablich    Budget: \$2,538,774    [Website](#)  
The department is comprised of three divisions... 28 employees total.

The Ports & Harbors Department is an enterprise fund, a self-supporting fund that sells goods and services to the public for a fee. (You may recall that the Water & Sewer Department, under Public Works, is the other city enterprise fund.)

**Administrative Division:** Three employees collectively are responsible for all monies, purchase orders, leasing of permanent slips, and overall management of marinas, piers, and boat launches in the Biloxi including the harbors (Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, Commercial Fishing Dock, Point Cadet Marina, Sherman V. Canaan Back Bay Fishing Dock), piers (Coliseum, Forrest Avenue, Lighthouse, Oak Street North, Oak Street South, Old Ice Wharf, Porter Avenue North), boat launches (Biloxi Small Craft Harbor, Forrest Avenue, Kuhn Street, Lee Street, Parker's Creek, and Popp's Ferry), and the Old Biloxi-Ocean Springs Fishing Bridge.

**Maintenance Division:** Six employees are charged with maintaining/repairing all boat ramps, fishing bridge, piers, and marinas in the city, including trash pickup.

**Operations Division:** Nineteen employees serve as full-time or part-time harbormasters, providing security for the harbors 24 hours each day, 7 days a week.