

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Good morning all...

Congratulations to Biloxi Public Schools; Biloxi High School has been named the top high school on the coast and No. 4 high school in the state! [Click here to read more.](#)

And, of course, Happy Father's Day to all you dads!

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## Meetings this week...

- Develop. Review Committee (DRC)  
No DRC meeting this week
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi Schools' Immunization Fair](#)
- [Scam Alert! CenterPoint Energy](#)
- [Census 2020... it's not too late...](#)
- [What is the Tidelands Trust Fund?](#)
- [Why we apply for Tidelands grants](#)
- [City fireworks ordinance, 13-1-12](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

### BTV this past week

Monday	06/15/20
Thursday	06/18/20
Friday	06/19/20

## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)
- Trash or garbage issues?  
Dial 228.701.9086  
Press 1, Waste Management (garbage)  
Press 2, Pelican Waste (trash)
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#)  
MS Power, 1.800.487.3275

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, June 23, 1:30 pm.

[Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) 5A [Resolution urging Congress to support direct funding to cities](#)
- (2) [5E 5F 5G 5H 5I 5J 5K](#) Tidelands grant applications
- (3) 5M [Accept grant funds to improve Circle Park/Porter Ave. tennis court](#)
- (4) 5P [Accept bid for surplus real property on Division Street](#)
- (5) 5R [Preliminary engineering services contract, Woolmarket sidewalks](#)
- (6) 5S [Request county assistance, resurface Greater Ave & Southern Ave](#)

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(56:46\)](#)

- (1) Approved support of Broadwater Development for MS Tourism Rebate
- (2) Removed from agenda, receipt of Municipal Audit, FY19 (2018-2019)
- (3) Approved lowest/best bid, Snyder Center pool repairs
- (4) Approved advertising agreement with Coast Bench Advertising
- (5) Approved change order for Saenger Theatre exterior repairs
- (6) Approved 6 applications for [GOMESA](#) grant requests
- (7) Approved interlocal agreement, Gulfport, Biloxi, D'Iberville, for MVFHA



Broadwater Beach Hotel, north side of Hwy 90 directly across from the old Broadwater Marina, circa 1950

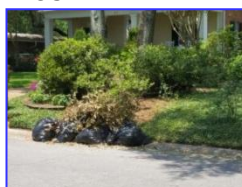
## About that HCUA line item on your water bill...

Occasionally I'm asked about that HCUA charge you see on your water bill every month. After some research in June, 2018, I put together a single page explanation that's now posted on my website. [Click here](#)

## A few words about trash and yard waste pickup...

If you bag your trash/yard waste and stick it out by the curb, Pelican Waste will pick it up, right? Well, *maybe*. Under the terms of their contract, they don't have to pick up trash, bagged or not, if it is *not* in front of a residence. So, if you bag your trash and leave it curbside on an empty lot across the street, it's going to sit there. [CLICK TO ENLARGE PICS](#)

**Yes!**



**Nope...**



**Not even close...**



Then, someone has to call the city's Public Works department to send a truck out to pick it up... and that means they're pulled off their regular tasks (cutting grass, road repairs, etc.). Please do your part to beautify your neighborhood and get the most out of our tax dollars! *Thank you.*