

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Good morning all...

What a year 2020 has been... and it's not over yet! Hopefully no more unpleasant surprises await us.

Despite the inconvenience, aggravation, and frustration associated with hurricanes and a virus, we still have much to be thankful for.

At this time of the year, make time to perform a random act of kindness for those who're struggling to find joy.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Paul**

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## • No city meetings this week

### Bits & Pieces...

- [Fire Department gets new firetrucks](#)
- [State Representative Kevin Felsher](#)
- [State Senator Joel Carter](#)
- [Transparency Mississippi](#)
- [Mississippi Code/statutes](#)
- [State job openings](#)
- [Mississippi Blue Book](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

### BTV this week

[Monday 11/16/20](#)

[Thursday 11/19/20](#)

### 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

► **There is no Council meeting this week.**

► *The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 1, 6:00 pm.*

**Correction:** The Council President is Nathan Barrett, not Nick Barrett.

**Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting...** [Video \(1:30:39\)](#)

- (1) Denied Land Develop Ordinance, short-term rental regulations [Watch](#)
- (2) Tabled Chapter 18, Cemeteries, to the city's Code of Ordinances
- (3) Removed from agenda, dedication of 13th Addition to Biloxi Cemetery
- (4) Reappointed Harry Joachim, to Architect & Historic. Review Committee
- (5) Accepted bid, Gulf Breeze Construction, Project 996 Keesler Gate
- (6) Recognized funds received from HarCo for projects 1024 and 1061



Demolition of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, 1971, for the expansion of Edgewater Mall. This second demolition attempt proved successful.

## Election for county Tax Collector this Tuesday... [The candidates](#)

A runoff election to determine Harrison County's next tax collector will be conducted Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Voters residing in Ward 5 will cast their ballots at the Donal Snyder Recreation Center.

## Mayor-Council form of government...

The city of Biloxi operates under a Mayor-Council form of government, with leaders elected each four years. The mayor is elected citywide and oversees the day-to-day operation of the city. [Seven council members](#), who are elected from individual [wards](#) throughout the city, are responsible for approving city policy and setting the annual budget. The council has regularly scheduled meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm, and the third and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1:30 pm, at City hall.

## Online forms for your convenience...

Looking to rent a city facility, apply for a city job, building a fence, building a house, excavating or filling some property, wondering about the cost of building permits, or need to request a public record? [Just a click away](#)