

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, December 12, 2021

I was able to obtain a [summary of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#) recently passed by Congress; it will address a number of issues/challenges in Mississippi. Thanks to the Mississippi Municipal League and Congressman Michael Guest for making this info available.

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#) 12/16/21
  - ▶ Rezoning request, 153 & 161 Pine Grove Ave. & 2465 Deming Pl. from Residential to High-Density Multi-Family Residential

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Ward 5 Meet & Greet for Bay Vista](#)
- [Christmas on the Water 2021](#)
- [Children's Christmas Parade 2021](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
[Friday 12/10/21](#)

## 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 Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),  
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

▶ There is no Council meeting this week.

- *The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 21, 1:30 pm.*

## **Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting...** [Video \(1:03:17\)](#)

- 1) Tabled amending ordinances re Tree Committee, permit & tree protection
  - 2) Approved zoning change from CB to PD-HB, [1845 & 1851 Beach Blvd.](#)
  - 3) Approved zoning change, 25 acres, NB to RM-20, 1850 Popp's Ferry Rd.
  - 4) Approved ordinance to increase employee compensation, pay rates
  - 5) Denied zone change, RS-10, CB & RM-30 to CB, 2506 Beach Blvd.
  - 6) Authorized expenditure, coast-wide MLK Jr birthday celebration
  - 7) Approved MOU between Biloxi & D'Iberville, submission of BRIC grant
  - 8) Approved funding for traffic signal, Pass Road & Rodenberg Ave.
  - 9) Approved funding for Woolmarket traffic study
  - 10) Approved materials reconciliation change order, Oscar Renda Construct.
  - 11) Approved change order, Saenger Theatre, revised scope of work
  - 12) Accepted bid, Necaise Brothers Construction for [BEA1, BEA2 & BEA3](#)
- Workshop, Mayor's proposed employee pay raise [Video \(1:55:48\)](#)



Buena Vista Pavilion, about where the Beau Rivage casino parking garage is now located; date unknown. (Courtesy of Rusty Fountain)

## **Still time to help a Biloxi Senior Citizen for Christmas**

[Biloxi Housing Authority](#) (BHA) has compiled a list of eligible senior residents, who remain anonymous, and their amount of debt. *To gift a Biloxi Senior Citizen:* Contact Shantel McKay, Biloxi Housing Authority, 228.374.7771, extension 205... Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm & Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (closed every other Friday). If Shantel is not available, leave a phone message and she'll return your call. The deadline to help a senior citizen is Monday, December 20, 2021. *Thank you!*

## **Still time to comment on the city's CDBG CAPER draft...**

There's still time to comment on the city's draft of the [2020 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report \(CAPER\) for Housing and Community Development](#). The deadline is Thursday, Dec. 23, 4:00 pm. Mail your comments to: Federal Programs Division, Box 429, Biloxi, MS 39533 or email [spickich@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:spickich@biloxi.ms.us).