

Good morning all...

Sunday, April 28, 2019

There is no Council meeting this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. p.m., at city hall.

#### Other meetings/agendas...

- Development Review Committee (DRC) [May 1, 9:00](#) (Wed., Community Development Bldg)
- Architectural & Historical Review Commission [No meeting this week](#) (2d & 4th Thur Community Dev Bldg)
- Planning Commission May 2, 2:00 (No link available) (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur., Community Development Bldg)
- Tree Committee [No meeting this week](#) (2d Mon, 769 Howard Ave, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio)

#### Highlights of Tuesday's Council meeting... [Watch the video \(1:56:49\)](#) [Council Workshop, Short Term Rentals](#)

- (1) First Reading to amend re employee compensation, longevity pay, and medical leave, *Removed from agenda*
- (2) Tabled Second Reading to amend Section 23-4-3(0) of Land Ordinance, Short-Term Rental requirements
- (3) Approved Amendments to the One Year Action Plan and Five Year Consolidated Plan, CDBG Entitlement
- (4) Approved Parks & Recreation Dept. to pursue \$2,000 Walmart grant for pickle ball equipment, camera
- (5) Approved proposal with Neel-Schaffer Engineering for Main Street Crossing Upgrades
- (6) Approved Camera Use Agreement between City of Biloxi and Project NOLA

#### Panhandling, Peddling and Soliciting, Ordinance 13-1-16...

I've noticed commentary on Facebook about panhandling in the city, i.e., it's getting worse. Here's what I suggest; it seems to work well for me: (1) [Read the ordinance \(link above\), start at Section 13-1-16](#); (2) DO NOT give panhandlers money; (3) Give them a Help Card (Courtesy of the Salvation Army, thank you)... [card front](#) & [card back](#)... get Help Cards at the Visitors Center; (4) If you feel harassed/threatened, call the police; (5) If you would like to help those less fortunate, donate to those organizations listed on the [back of the Help Card](#); (6) Attend Council meetings and speak to this topic during Citizen Comments. [See the story behind the Help Card](#)

#### Thunder Over the Sound, Keesler & Biloxi Air and Space Show, May 4-5...

Orange traffic cones will be put down on Highway 90 Wednesday night by the Public Works department. Traffic will continue as usual until the police department determines that traffic flow warrants closing the left lane in each direction (closest to the median) which will then be restricted to first responders and shuttled parking from the coliseum. Get traffic advisories to your phone by texting BILOXI to 888777; it's free. More detailed information, including performance times, may be found on pages 8-9 in the [May BNews](#).

#### Spring Break by the numbers, Biloxi Police Department, 2019 (2018) [2017]...

Total calls for service, 582 (552) [1,096]	Total arrests, 71 (42) [47]	Arrest may have several charges
Total case numbers generated, 182 (76) [84]	Total charges, 104 (68) [77]	
Total offenses /violations, 233 (126) [124]	Vehicles towed, 63 (62) [69]	

#### Bits & Pieces...

- A Public Hearing has been set for Tuesday, June 4, 5:30 pm, at city hall regarding a [Planned Development Traditional Neighborhood Development at 2330 Atkinson Road](#); generally referred to as the Bertucci Development.
- Any nominees for the Biloxi Sports Hall of Fame? Deadline is June 28... [Nomination Form](#)
- Boardwalk construction linking Point Cadet Marina to Seafood Museum well underway: [Map](#) [Pic1](#) [Pic2](#) [Pic3](#)
- Biloxi Fire Department Fish Fry, May 3, to benefit the Fire Museum... [See the Flier](#)
- Latest FEMA/infrastructure video update... [See it](#)
- [Tips for termite swarms](#) (not an endorsement)
- [BNews, May 2019](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)

Have a question?  
Please send it to me!

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Pavilion, Buena Vista Hotel, date unknown, current site of Beau Rivage casino