

Good morning all...

Sunday, July 28, 2019

There is a Council [budget workshop Monday, July 29, 3:00 p.m.](#)

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m., at city hall.

Other meetings/agendas...

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

Highlights of this past week's Council meeting... [Watch the video](#) (54:59)

- (1) [Removed the licensing process for panhandlers; prohibits panhandlers at intersections](#) (effective in 30 days)
- (2) Amended Sect 12-9-9 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the cruise vessel license tax
- (3) Approved contract with DNA Underground to repair/replace infrastructure (First project: Pine Grove drain line!)
Mention of the Saenger Theatre in this Resolution was a typo/error... had nothing to do with the Saenger Theatre.

Budget Workshop Videos...

Missed the city's three budget workshops (so far)?

Not to worry... You can watch the videos! 

[Budget workshop #4 is scheduled for Monday, July 29,](#)

3:00, at city hall. Budgets to be reviewed/discussed:

Executive, Administration, and Port & Harbor. If time

permits, Non-Departmental expenditures will also be

covered (Some examples: Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, Seafood Museum, HarCo Library, Coast Transit Authority, Coast-Wide MLK Celebration, Cruisin' the Coast). The budget will be adopted in mid-September.

[Workshop #1, July 15: Revenue \(1:06:55\)](#)

[Workshop #2, July 22: Fire Department, Police Department, Community Development \(1:37:01\)](#)

[Workshop #3, July 23: Engineering, Public Works, Water & Sewer, Parks & Recreation, Legislative and Legal \(1:20:02\)](#)

Elections are on the way...

The primary election is Tuesday, August 6; runoff elections, if needed, will be held Tuesday, August 27.

[Current Elections](#) [Democrat sample ballot](#) [Republican sample ballot](#) [Voter Precinct Locator](#)

August 06... Primary Election **August 27...** Primary Runoff Election **November 05...** General Election

[Voter Information Guide](#)

[More voting information](#)

[Harrison County Election Commissioners](#)

Irish Hill Drive now open...

Irish Hill Drive is now open from Porter Avenue to Veterans Avenue. For the past 6 weeks or so, the intersection at Irish Hill and Azalea Drive had been closed to replace a sewage line, part of the Infrastructure replacement associated with Hurricane Katrina.

Highway 90 resurfacing to begin soon...

MDOT (Mississippi Department of Transportation) will begin resurfacing Highway 90 from DeBuys Road to the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge in the next week or two. You may have already noticed some work being done at night related to drainage lines that run under Highway 90. The re-surfacing will also be done at night and will take some months to complete. Expect lane closures at night and allow extra time to get to your destination.

Bits & Pieces...

- [BTV, Biloxi Television](#)
- [Brick & Spoon opens Monday](#)
- August B-News in your mailbox this week
- [New east-west corridor discussed](#)
- [Hurricane Preparation](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)

Have a question? *Send it to me!*

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Biloxi Belle (casino), 1993.

Moored between what is now the Hard Rock and Beau Rivage casinos.