

August 26, 2018

Good evening all...

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 28, 1:30 p.m., at city hall. [Click here to see the agenda](#)
The Council will conduct a Budget Workshop Friday, August 31, 3:30 p.m., to discuss capital projects and summarize budget revisions/tweaks.
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Other meetings/agendas...

Development Review Committee (DRC) [Click here to see the agenda](#) (Wednesdays, as necessary)
Architectural & Historical Review Commission No meeting (Second and fourth Thursdays)
Planning Commission No meeting (First and third Thursdays)

Ward 5 meeting... *Still time to request topics...*

- ♦ I'm considering a Ward meeting in 6-8 weeks.
- ♦ *Are there particular topics you'd like to be discussed?*

Topics submitted so far...

Speed table at Mercury Lane... other speed bumps in Briarfield subdivision
Spring Break planning for April, 2019... Thunderbirds performing same weekend
City's Tree Committee
FY2019 Budget highlights

- ♦ ***Let me hear from you!***

NEW FEATURE: Highlights of this past week's Council meeting...

- (1) Denied a reader board sign on property at Beach Boulevard and Azalea Drive
- (2) Approved re-zoning property on Old Highway 67 from Agricultural to Regional Business
- (3) Approved Resolution requesting Supervisors levy 1 mill for the city's Port Fund
- (4) Approved Agreement with the Waterfront Center for more detailed planning, economic analysis, and to recruit private investors for Point Cadet Waterfront Project
- (5) Approved Urban Renewal designation for projects downtown, totaling \$47M
- (6) Approved payment for repairing Hurricane Nate damage at the Coliseum, Ice Wharf and Oak Street North piers
- (7) Conducted budget workshop before, and continued after, Tuesday's Council meeting

Labor Day Holiday...

City offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 3.

Bits & Pieces...

- Briarfield subdivision: I'm waiting on a speed table construction timeline on Mercury Lane from city engineers.
- Edgewater Park: I'm waiting on a repair timeline for the park gazebo from the Parks & Recreation department.
- The lane closures on U.S. 90 west of White Avenue should be history in about three weeks. "Our utility work, the installation of sewer and water lines along the north side of U.S. 90 will be complete in about three weeks (mid-September), and all lanes of traffic west of Porter will be open," says Jack Gratwick of Hemphill Construction. "We'll then come back and install sidewalks and driveways, but that work is not expected to cause lane closures." (Bmail)
- Chief Administrative Officer Mike Leonard spoke about the bustling development at Main Street and U.S. 90 in an interview this week on WLOX. (Bmail) To see it now, [click here](#).
- Development projects currently under way in the city, [click here](#) (City of Biloxi facebook page)
- See the latest progress video, August 17, from Oscar Renda ("North Project", north of the railroad tracks)) and Hemphill (what I refer to generally as the "South Project", south of the railroad tracks) by [clicking here](#).

- ♦ **Traffic/Road closures for the week ahead** [See the list](#)

(Scroll to bottom of the webpage to see the streets sweeping schedule.)

This week's podcast [Listen](#) (New firefighting gear, fire boat update and more)

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