

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Good morning all...

I'm revising the layout of this newsletter to make it easier to read (a slightly larger font) and more visually appealing.

What do you think?

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Meetings this week...

- [City Council](#)
October 15, 1:30 pm
- [Development Review Committee \(DRC\)](#)
October 16, 9:00 am
- [Planning Commission](#)
October 17, 2:00 pm
- [Tree Committee](#)
October 14, 4:00 pm

Bits & Pieces...

- [Hear from Dr. Larry Drawdy, Interim Superintendent, Biloxi Public Schools](#)
- [Fishing for Catfish Kids Day Saturday, 10/19/19](#)
- [Biloxi Community Market Festival, 10/24/19](#)
- [AARP Money Map](#)
- [Crime Mapping](#)
- [What is Main Street Biloxi?](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

Street sweeping this week...

Channel Mark Dr.	Cove Dr.
Channel Place	Fly-Away Ct.
Eastview Dr.	Westview Dr.
Goose Point Blvd.	Lakeview Dr.
Lost Channel Rd.	Tide Mark Cv

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 1:30 pm. [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest... • Council did not meet this past week.

- (1) [Ordinances 16-2-5 & 16-2-6, legal financial obligations, city court](#)
- (2) [Adopt MOU to form the Mississippi Sound Coalition](#)
- (3) [Resolution to refinance 2014 General Obligation bonds](#)
- (4) [Purchase of new audio equipment for the Council Room, city hall](#)
- (5) [Equipment, Small Craft Harbor Crosswalk, surveillance connection](#)
- (6) [Declaring real property surplus and authorizing its sale](#)
- (7) [Sediment Removal \(dredging bids\), Bent Oaks and Goosepoint](#)
- (8) [Construction agreement with CSX \(railroad\) Transportation](#)
- (9) [Purchase of 2 new fire trucks, Fire Station 7 and Fire Station 10](#)



Destroyed in Hurricane Katrina (2005), this home, as I recall, was located on Highway 90/Beach Boulevard, between St. Jude Street and St. Paul Street.

New Fire Stations, #7 and #10...

[Fire Station #10](#), on Old Highway 67 (Ward 7) and constructed at a cost of \$2.5M, is projected to open in mid-November. [Fire Station #7](#), on Popp's Ferry Rd., east of Cedar Lake Rd. and constructed at a cost of \$4.3M (Ward 6) replaces dilapidated trailers used to house firefighters and includes a training tower. This training feature will save the city thousands of dollars annually in training and recertification costs. No projected opening date has been set. The purchase of 2 new fire trucks is on this week's Council agenda. [Interested in their cost?](#)

I'm revising my website so [all past Ward 5 eblasts](#) are available to you.

Eisenhower Drive railroad crossing...

[I asked at the September 24th Council meeting](#) about having this crossing repaired and when the repair might occur. The city engineer is checking with CSX (railroad); Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the city also play a role in the repair.

Citizen concerns...

Have a city-related concern/complaint and don't know where to send it? Call 228.435.6271 or email cross@biloxi.ms.us.