

Christmas 2018

December 23, 2018

Good afternoon all...

There is no city council meeting this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, January 8, 6:00 p.m., at city hall.

(It's possible that we may have a special council meeting between Christmas and New Year's to pay bills.)

Other meetings/agendas...

[How you can get involved in your city government](#)

Development Review Committee (DRC) No meeting this week (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 \(youtube, 1:38:27\)](#)

- (1) Approved Resolution finding and determining that Resolution 613-18 adopted on the 6th day of November, 2018, was duly published as required by law; that no sufficient protest described in said Resolution has been filed by the qualified electors; and for related purposes
- (2) Approved Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, approving the employment of Wise Carter Child & Caraway as Bond Counsel and other professionals with the City's intention to issue either General Obligation Bonds of the City or issue either General Obligation Bond of the City for sale to the Mississippi Development Bank, all in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000)
- (3) Approved Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi determining the necessity of invoking the authority granted to municipalities by the Legislature with respect to Tax Increment Financing set forth in Chapter 45 of Title 21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended determining the necessity of amending and restating the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 1997, and determining that a Public Hearing should be conducted in connection with the amended and restated Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, 2018
- (4) Approved Resolution authorizing and accepting the Memorandum of Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), MDOT Project No. STP-7843-00(001) LPA 107932/701000 for the City of Biloxi's Cedar Lake Bridge Improvements
- (5) Approved Resolution creating Capital Project No. 1043, Point Cadet Marina Electrical Upgrade and amending the Municipal Budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019 to establish budget for said Capital Project, and to transfer fund to Capital Project No. 1009: East Biloxi Public Access & Living Shoreline
- (6) Approved Resolution authorizing Management Agreement between the City of Biloxi and Mardi Gras Museum Inc.

Bits & Pieces...

- The Popp's Ferry bridge was closed the past two Friday nights to install a new generator and underwater cables that power the raising/lowering of the bridge's span. There will be two more bridge closures in the future (dates to be determined) to complete the upgrades.
- Drone video of West Biloxi boardwalk [\(facebook, 3:00\)](#)
- County (interlocal agreement) paving roads in Tanglewood [\(facebook, 1:02\)](#)
- A Little Free Library opened at the Snyder Community Center on Pass Road. The library was donated by Cable One as part of a community service project. Drop a book off and pick up a book... FREE!
- What lures visitors to the Coast? [Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast Things are looking up for 2019 \(WLOX\)](#)
- I had asked for feedback from residents in the Briarfield subdivision about the multiple 3-Way Stops that were established some weeks ago. I hear from about a dozen residents... evenly split! Now, running Stop signs is a bit of an issue and I've spoke with the police department to monitor the area, writing tickets when necessary.
- The USAF Thunderbirds will perform in Biloxi May 4-5... [Read more \(Bmail\)](#) [Video](#)
- Infrastructure/FEMA work continues on Father Ryan Avenue and lateral streets. No word yet on when the first layer of asphalt will go down.



Little Free Library
Snyder Center on Pass Rd

- [See the December 18 video update \(4:38\) of both infrastructure projects](#), north (Oscar Renda Construction) and south (Hemphill Construction) of the railroad tracks.

- **Santa's Naughty & Nice Recycling List...**

The Harrison County Utility Authority (HCUA) is reminding us all to place these items in your:

Brown garbage cart: Christmas lights, garland and tinsel, foil wrapping paper, ribbons/bows, bubble wrap, styrofoam, plastic bags, and food waste

Green recycling cart: Normal wrapping paper (paper type only), cardboard boxes, paper boxes and bags, paper cards/envelopes, catalogs/magazines, paper cartons, plastic bottles, cans (aluminum, tin, and steel), glass bottles, and office paper.

- **Garbage and trash pickup for Christmas and New Year's...**

No service Christmas day or New Year's Day. Service days will be pushed back one day. Tuesday will be Wednesday; Wednesday will be Thursday; Thursday will be Friday; and Friday will be Saturday for both Holidays.

Monday routes will run as normal. **So, Ward 5... Garbage/Trash pickup is Sa**

- **Holiday Safety tips** from Police Chief John Miller... [Listen](#)

- **Have a question?** Send it to me...

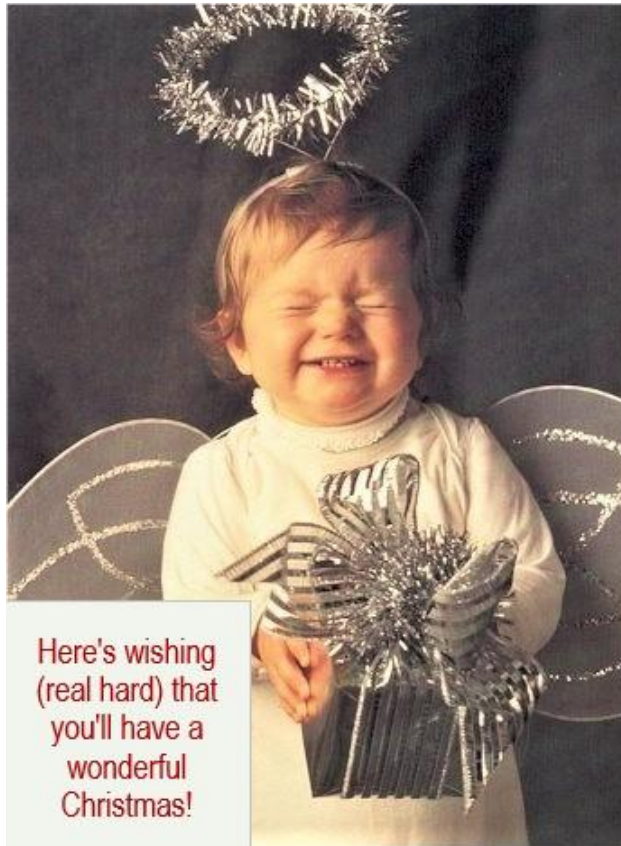
Traffic/Road closures for the week ahead [See the list](#)

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

This week's podcast [Listen](#) (Mayor Gilich: Thunderbirds, future projects, and Merry Christmas)



Father Ryan Avenue
Infrastructure/FEMA repair project
is progressing south of the railroad.



Here's wishing
(real hard) that
you'll have a
wonderful
Christmas!

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and safe travel if you're on the road this holiday,

Paul