

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Good morning all...

Miss the Ward 5 meeting Thursday?

Forty three sturdy souls didn't!

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## Meetings this week...

- City Council  
[March 3, 6:00 pm](#)
- Development Review Committee (DRC)  
March 4, 9:00 am (no link)
- Planning Commission  
[March 5, 2:00 pm](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- Replacing the fence at Snyder Recreation Center is scheduled to begin this week. Homeowners nearby have been notified.
- [March Bnews](#)
- [Mississippi Bill Status System, 2020 Session](#)
- [Census 2020 Help & FAQs](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [This week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

## Who to contact for...

- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5 MS Power](#), 1.800.487.3275
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*  
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Garbage, trash, limbs pickup  
Harrison County Utility Authority  
228.868.8752
- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us)

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 pm [Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

- (1) ✓ [4A First Reading, rezoning 2560/2598 Pass Road, LB to NB, Ward 5](#)
- (2) [4B First Reading, provide process for special event permits](#)
- (3) [4C First Reading, amend Sect 23-6-7\(C\)\(4\), fences in easements](#)
- (4) [4F Conditional Use for indoor firing range, 8489 West Oaklawn Road](#)
- (5) ✓ [5A Provide \\$45,000 to maintain CTA Beachcomber route on Hwy 90](#)
- (6) [5C & 5D](#) Interlocal agreements between Biloxi and Harrison County
- (7) [5I Expenditure to Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic Foundation, \\$10,000](#)
- (8) [5U Payment to IRS, civil penalty and interest for calendar year 2013](#)
- (9) ✓ [8A Request for Planning Commission to study Short Term Rentals](#)

- *There was no Council meeting this past week.*



Biloxi Hotel, circa 1928, current site of Chateau le Grand condominiums, Beach Boulevard, two blocks west of Biloxi lighthouse

## Department spotlight...

Director: Cheryl "Sherry" Bell [See website](#) [All Department budgets](#)

**Parks & Recreation Dept. Budget: \$4,361,218**

The department is comprised of five (5) divisions, 55 personnel

**Administrative Division:** Responsible for all monies, purchase orders, complaints and reservations (Town Green, Popp's Ferry Causeway, Frank Gruich Community Center, Donal Snyder Community Center, Woolmarket City Center, Hiller Park Pavilion, Point Cadet Plaza and Saenger Theatre).

**Beautification Division:** Responsible for all landscaping, mowing facilities, parks, and playgrounds, litter pickup, bathroom cleaning, and all logistics for city outdoor events (tables, chairs, tents, etc.)

**Parks Division:** Maintains and facilitates work orders for irrigation systems, splash pads, prepares/maintains Popp's Ferry recreation complex (includes dog park, soccer fields, and pickleball courts) and prepares/maintains Holloway sports complex (Little League fields (5), softball fields (5), tennis courts (8), numerous football and soccer fields)

**Programs Division:** Provides and manages programming at Snyder Community Center (basketball, pickleball, weight and fitness rooms, indoor walking track, pools, and racquetball courts)

**Aquatics Division:** Provides water-related classes/activities at Donal Snyder Community Center and the Biloxi Natatorium (lifeguard classes, swimming lessons, Red Tide competitive recreation league, BEST elite swim team, lap swimming, and recreational swim)