

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Good morning all...

I'll be doing my best to get you accurate information from a city perspective... but I'm not a professional news reporter, so stay tuned to local news sources. And, [follow established safety practices!](#)

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Meetings this week...

- City Council
[March 17, 1:30 pm](#)
- Planning Commission
March 19, 2:00 pm (no link)

► [Biloxi Schools closed Mar. 16-20](#)

► Spring Break cancelled...

[Spring Break events at the Coast Coliseum have been cancelled](#) by the promoter.

Bits & Pieces...

- [Coronavirus disinfection \(CDC\)](#)
- [Mississippi Census 2020](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to 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

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 1:30 pm. [Agenda](#)

- There was no Council meeting this past week.

Of particular interest...

- (1) 4A [First Reading, Adoption updated National Electrical Code](#)
- (2) 4B [Second Reading, Amend ordinance, special event permits](#)
- (3) 4C [Amend Land Development Ordinance, fences in easements](#)
- (4) 4D [Zoning change from LB to NB at 2560/2598 Pass Road](#)
- (5) 4E [Conditional Use to expand self-storage facility, 201 Eisenhower Dr.](#)
- (6) 4F [Legal review of property, Biloxi Cemetery, for more burial space](#)
- (7) 5A [Amend budget for additional \\$45,000 to Coast Transit Authority](#)
- (8) 5B [Amend budget for additional \\$23,543 to Biloxi libraries](#)
- (9) 5C [Amend budget for \\$10,000 to IAMC Spring Forum](#)
- (10) 5D [Authorize expenditure to protect local military bases, \\$3,000](#)
- (11) 5H [Authorization for just compensation, Popp's Ferry Rd extension](#)
- (12) 5I [Authorization for just compensation, Popp's Ferry Rd extension](#)
- (13) 5M [One-source repairs to Saenger Theatre alley underground utility](#)
- (14) 5Q [Renewal of Agreement with Key Impact Strategies/Keith Heard](#)
- (15) 5U [Tri-Party Agreement for Downtown Housing Incentive Grant](#)
- (16) 5AA [Resolution for assistance to Supervisors, Porter Avenue park](#)
- (17) [5FF](#) & [5GG](#) Boardwalk (Harbor to Oak St) and beach re-nourishment
- (18) 5MM [Amendment to Agreement, option to build/lease new city pier](#)
- (19) 5NN [Tri-Party Agreement for Downtown Housing Incentive Grant](#)



Biloxi lighthouse, Gulf gas station, Dantzer House, Shrimp Tour Train and Seven Flags display, circa 1960s

Fred Haise Banquet Friday, April 10 (Bmail)...

Mississippi Power, along with the Mississippi Development Authority and the City of Biloxi will honor hometown hero Apollo 13 astronaut and Biloxi native Fred Haise on the 50th anniversary of his interstellar expedition. The event will take place on April 10 and 11. [See the event flyer](#)
[Who is Fred Haise?](#) [Buy tickets online](#) [Trailer for Apollo 13 \(1995\)](#)
I first met Fred when we were arranging for moon rocks (officially termed "lunar material") to be on permanent loan to Biloxi Public Schools about a dozen years ago... a genuinely humble individual who was instrumental in establishing [Infinity Science Center](#). [Apollo 13 The Real Story \(40 min\)](#)