

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Good morning all,

I drove Ward 5 Wednesday, as I do every 4-6 weeks, in my black Jeep Wrangler to see what's going on and take a few pics of concerns you or I might have... just observing and noting, if you will. It's also an opportunity for you to stop me and ask questions, complain, or point out your concerns.

Sometimes I can help you with an issue... sometimes I can't. Usually it's just a matter of pointing you to the right person or getting you a phone number to the person who can address your concern or explain why what you'd like to see done can't be done.

Regardless, I'm always accessible by phone and email. I respond to almost every single phone call or email within 24 hours... whether you're in Ward 5 or not.

This virus situation may present challenges to you and/or your family. If that's the case, please don't hesitate to contact me if you think I may be able to help you.

Happy Easter to you and yours,

Paul

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Bits & Pieces...

- Don't forget that Census form! [See Census QuickFacts for Biloxi](#)
- City recreation facilities are closed until further notice
- Biloxi's curfew is still in effect from 11:00 pm – 5:00 am
- [Statewide burn ban now in effect](#)
- [Coronavirus practical advice](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [Eating out? What's open...](#)
- [KAFB shopping days for retirees](#)



Mayor's Dailies

Sun 04/05/20
Mon 04/06/20
Tue No video
Wed 04/08/20
Thu 04/09/20
Fri 04/10/20
Sat 04/11/20

Who to contact for...

- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?* Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- City complaints or concerns 228.435.6271. cross@biloxi.ms.us

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:29:37\)](#)

- (1) Approved granting non-exclusive electric franchise to Miss. Power
 - (2) Approved request to legislature for private/local bill, levy tax up to 3% tax on RV site rentals if approved by local election; use for road repairs
 - (3) Approved Resolution affirming Mayor's Executive Order of 03/31/20
 - (4) Approved Resolution for just compensation/parcel, PF extension
 - (5) Approved MOU/MDMR to fund boardwalk, small craft harbor to Oak St
- ❖ *The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 1:30 pm.*



Biloxi Yacht Club (current site of Hard Rock casino), 1950s perhaps

General information... [Read more \(April 3\)](#) ...[and a bit more \(April 5\)](#)

- ▶ City employees have been classified as "essential" or "non-essential"
- ▶ City services continue, although with minimal employees at work
- ▶ Firefighters & police officers are on duty as usual, unless ill /quarantined
- ▶ About a third of Public Works employees are on the job; grass cutting and city trash pickup may be slow; garbage and yard waste pickup will continue as usual by the contractor, Pelican Waste
- ▶ About a fourth of Parks and Recreation employees are on the job daily