

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Good morning,

I need your help to get CSX to repair/improve the Eisenhower Drive railroad crossing! [Simply complete their "TellCSX" online form.](#) It will take you 5 minutes or less... the sooner, the better... for all of us.

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Meetings to resume...

- [Dev Review Committee 05/13/20](#)
- Planning Commission 06/18/20
- Arc Hist Review Comm 06/25/20
- Tree Committee..... no word yet

Bits & Pieces...

- [A Burn Ban is still in effect for Harrison County](#)
- [City Court resumes Monday, May 9](#)
- [New pickleball court guidelines](#)
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- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
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Who to contact for...

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

• There is no Council meeting this week.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 pm.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(44:48\)](#)

- (1) Approved Richard C. Schmidt, Jr. to the School Board of Trustees
- (2) Approved issuance of General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds, \$16.9M... refinancing MGM stadium bonds at lower interest rate
- (3) Approved \$2,000 for Biloxi Shrimp Festival, Blessing of Fleet
- (4) Approved local match of \$273,000 for Southern Rail Commission grant of \$270,000 to construct rail station platform with canopy lighting and pedestrian crossing connecting platform to CTA terminal



Beach Boulevard, just east of St. Paul Ave, Biloxi, circa 1924

Biloxi libraries, update...

The Harrison County Library System (HCLS) has a plan to begin opening book drops and collecting items this week and start limited curbside service the week of May 11. HCLS is basing their decision on the governor's continued order for museums and bowling alleys to remain closed to the public. HCLS has sought guidance from state officials on libraries in particular, but have not received it. HCLS offers cards for digital access to anyone who sends in their address and contact information to hcls.ecard@gmail.com so that patrons can check out ebooks, digital audio, and video. They also provide a large number of storytimes and programs on our Facebook pages.

[Facebook page](#)

[Harrison County Library System](#)

Refinancing bonds...

Both bond refinancing resolutions (Series 2014 "paving bond" and Series 2014 "stadium bond") were approved by the Council at Tuesday's meeting. Refinancing the 2014 General Obligation bond will save the City approximately \$401,100 over the term of the bond. Refinancing the baseball stadium bond will save the city approximately \$1,036,810 over the term of that bond. The net present value savings are estimated to be 4.57% and 6.46%, respectively. The interest rates are 1.95% and 2.18%, respectively; final maturity dates remain the same... 2029 and 2034.

Tanglewood subdivision water lines...

The process to replace old water lines in Tanglewood is in motion. The project is currently out for bids. I anticipate the project to begin in late summer; no word yet on how long it will take to complete the project.