

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Good morning all...

I received word at this past Tuesday's council meeting that CSX Railroad is scheduling repair work at the Eisenhower railroad crossing for August. Keep your fingers crossed!

*Paul*

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## Meetings & agendas this week...

[City Council](#) [06/02/20](#)

[Dev Review Committee](#) [No meeting](#)

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## Bits & Pieces...

- [Census 2020, MS Newsletter](#)
- [Census by phone... 1.844.330.2020](#)
- [Eisenhower RR crossing repairs](#) to occur in August, no specific date yet
- East Biloxi infrastructure [Video Map](#)
- [Natatorium to reopen, for lap swimming only. Tuesday, June 1](#)
- [June BNews](#)
- [Sports Hall of Fame nominations](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

### ▶ Snyder Recreation Center will be closed until mid-August...

An air conditioner chiller is being replaced. It takes eight weeks to manufacture the chiller and a week to install it. Parks & Recreation will be extending your membership unless you use the aquatic membership at the Natatorium.  
Parks & Recreation: 228.388.7170

## Who to contact for...

- *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

**Next Council meeting:** Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 pm.

[Agenda](#)

*Of particular interest...*

(1) [5B Amend CDBG budget to allocate CARES Act funding, \\$272,001](#)

### BTV the past week...

[Tuesday 05/26/20](#) [Wednesday 05/27/20](#)

[Thursday 05/28/20](#) [Friday 05/29/20](#)

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## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(38:47\)](#)

- (1) Approved plat to split one parcel into two, 1230 Kensington Drive
- (2) Approved sale of General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds
- (3) Approved expenditure, \$10,000, Boom Boom Committee, July 4th
- (4) Approved expenditure, \$10,000, Cruisin' the Coast
- (5) Accepted bid, Weaver Electric, for fishing pier LED lights
- (6) Received, allocated funds from Harrison County, Point Cadet Marina
- (7) Clarified limitations on Biloxi Main Street Housing Incentives
- (8) Terminated Economic Development Alliance Agreement

## Forrest Avenue power poles to be reset...

Work to reset power poles on Forrest Avenue north of Division Street will begin tomorrow; it's expected to take 8-10 weeks, weather permitting.



Biloxi seawall, before the sand beach was established, about 1945.  
(Old Biloxi Yacht Club in background, current site of Hard Rock casino)

## Can't attend a city meeting and want to be heard on an issue?

Residents need not attend a meeting in person to have their voice heard on a particular issue. For issues before the Council, address your written comments to: Clerk of Council, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, MS 39533-0429, or email them to [citycouncil@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:citycouncil@biloxi.ms.us), or fax them to 228.435.6187. For issues before the Planning Commission or the Architectural and Historical Commission, address your written comments to the City Planner's Office, P.O. Box 508, Biloxi, MS 39533-0508, or email them to [planning@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:planning@biloxi.ms.us), or fax them to 228.435.6188. Be sure to note the issue at the very top of the comments and include your name, your address, and contact information (for verification) at the bottom of your comments.

## He's from the government and he's here to help you... seriously...

The city has a citizen's representative call center to help direct your concerns/complaints. Mr. Craig Ross can be contacted at 228.435.6271 or [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto:cross@biloxi.ms.us). Learn more: [City podcast](#), start at the 6:50 mark.