

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Good morning all...
Suppose you want to voice your opinion on a matter, during the Citizen Comments part of the Council meeting, but are unable to attend the meeting? *You can be heard!* [More](#)

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Meetings this week...

- [Tree Committee](#)
- Develop. Review Committee (DRC)
DRC will not meet this week.
- [Planning Commission](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Census 2020 Census takers in July](#)
- I'm hearing that the County will be building a boat ramp/launch where the west Biloxi boardwalk ends at Camellia Street. No timeline yet.
- [Council minutes, 01/01/20 -present](#)
Click on "Minutes" in the blue bar below **City Council**.
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [Listen to this week's podcast](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

BTV this week

[Monday 07/06/20](#)

[Friday 07/10/20](#)

Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us
- Trash or garbage issues?
Dial 228.701.9086
Press 1, Waste Management (garbage)
Press 2, Pelican Waste (trash)
- *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, July 21, 1:30 pm.

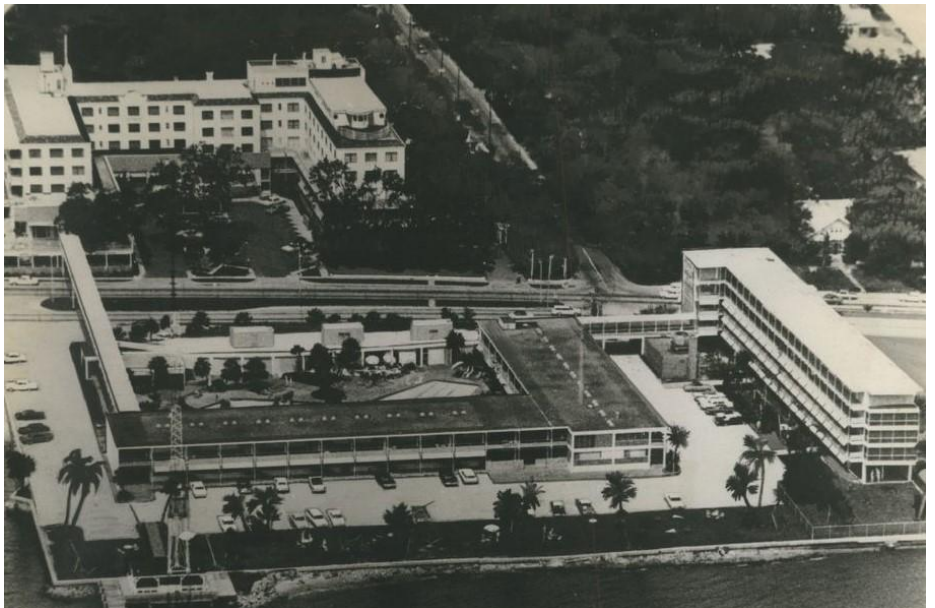
► *There is no Council meeting this week.*

Budget info/update/etc... [Video \(1:00:09\)](#)

The first budget workshop by the city administration was held prior to this past week's Council meeting. [I've set aside space on my website](#), left column below the calendar, to post budget documents and budget workshop videos in the event you'd like to follow the budget process.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:43:04\)](#)

- (1) Conducted First Readings (no vote) for several zoning changes
- (2) Denied Conditional use, 48 unit apartment/short term rentals/Briarfield
- (3) Approved Special Election, Mississippi Power Co, non-exclusive rights
- (4) Approved amending ordinance 12-9-9, gaming revenue for schools
- (5) Approved expenditure of \$5,000 to CASA of Harrison County
- (6) Approved sub-recipient agreement, Open Doors Homeless Coalition
- (7) Approved Saenger Theatre, change order: drains, sprinkler system
- (8) Approved construction agreement, Lorraine Road water line



Buena Vista Hotel & Motel, 1967... current site of Beau Rivage casino

Seniors can lower their water bill, if they've not already done so...

- (1) Go to 195 Main Street, the city's water bill payment office.
- (2) Present a picture ID with your date of birth on it.... must be 65 or older.
Your driver's license will do nicely.
- (3) Take 5 minutes to complete the proper form.
If you have any questions, friendly employees will answer them.
- (4) That's all there is to it!

To all city residential water customers who have one (1) water meter: You pay the city's water rate and the HCUA (Harrison County Utility Authority) charge for sewage treatment. So, if you don't have a second meter (for an irrigation system), you're adding to your HCUA charge every time you water your lawn (which, obviously, is not being processed or treated by HCUA). Conversely, if you have a separate water meter for watering your lawn, there should be no HCUA charge on that water bill.