

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Good morning all...

The city's proposed budget is the subject of a Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 1, 5:15 pm, at city hall.

Any citizen may comment, for a reasonable amount of time, on what's proposed for FY21 (2020-2021).

Paul

Paul A. Tisdale Councilman, Ward 5
228.297.6800 ptisdale1@yahoo.com

Meetings this week...

- [Develop. Review Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
Zone change request, 133 Briarfield
- [City Council](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Special Council Meeting, 08/24/20](#)
- [Census 2020... still time to respond](#)
- [September BNews](#)
- [Biloxi Historical Society](#)
- Latest *proposed* FY21 budget figures... [Rev & Dept](#) [Non-Dept](#)
- [Tentative agenda, Ward 5 meeting](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See the Docket](#) Your tax \$\$\$...
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

BTV this week

[Monday 08/24/20](#)

[Friday 08/28/20](#)



Who to contact for...

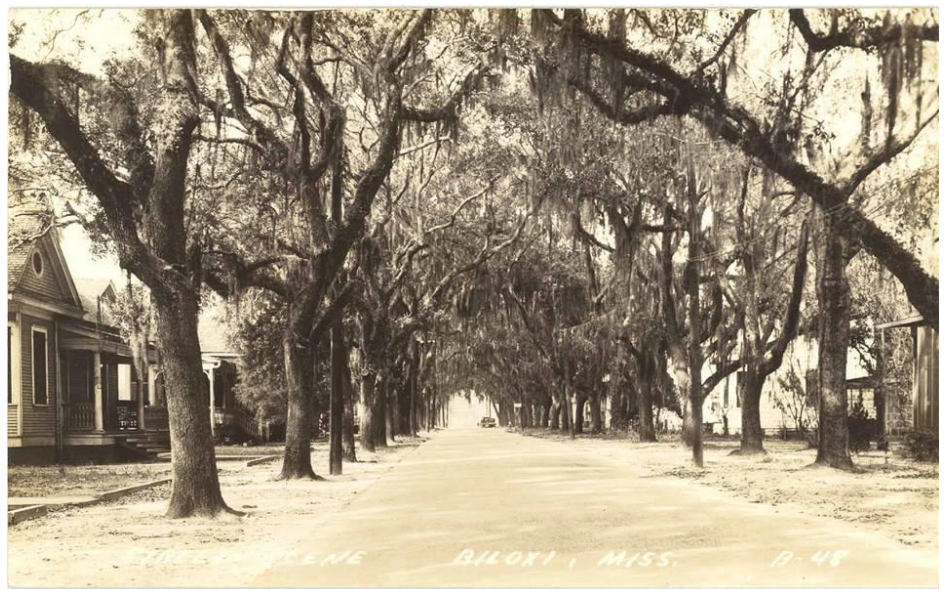
- City complaints or concerns
228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us
- Trash or garbage issues?
Dial 228.701.9086
Press 1, Waste Management (garbage)
Press 2, Pelican Waste (trash)
- *Water, Sewer, Gas, or Drainage emergency after working hours?*
Call BPD Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#)
MS Power, 1.800.487.3275

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 pm. [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest... [Click here to view the Council meeting live](#)

- (1) [4A Second Reading: Increase in garbage fee, \\$0.30/month](#)
- (2) [4B Resolution, local & private legislation, low-speed vehicles on roads](#)
- (3) [5C Declaration of surplus items for public auction](#)
- (4) [5K Hold Harmless Agreement with HAD, aerial lights, for Kress Alley](#)
- (5) [5N Appropriation to Main Street Corp, for 790 Howard Avenue](#)

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(58:06\)](#)

- (1) Approved ordinance amendment, Sec 9-1-22(a), garbage fee increase
- (2) Approved change of legislative jurisdiction, KAFB & off-base housing
- (3) Approved replacing the air conditioning chiller at the Snyder Center
- (4) Amended the lease-purchase agreement for two new fire trucks
- (5) Declared surplus items and authorized the sale of those items



Benachi Avenue, looking south from Howard Avenue, date unknown.

Railroad crossing closures...

The [Dorries Street railroad crossing is now closed](#), the first of six railroad crossings to be closed. In about eight weeks, the Nixon Street crossing will be closed followed by the Delauney Street crossing some weeks thereafter. In 2017, CSX, the railroad operator, agreed to approve two new crossings (Popp's Ferry extension in west Biloxi and one on Point Cadet) if the city closed six crossings. The other three railroad crossings to be closed are Querens Avenue, Holley Street, and Iroquois Street.

Community Court...

Court meets the second Wednesday of the month to hear cases involving land use, building issues, zoning issues, and property maintenance. Several cases concerning short-term rentals operating unlawfully have recently been heard and owners fined. Judge Pro Tem April Ready administers an efficient court assisted by city prosecutor Robert Harenski.
► *Questions?* Contact the Community Development office, 228.435.6280

New 3-way STOP in Bay Vista subdivision...

Please note that STOP signs went up Friday at the intersection of Randall Drive and Hinman Drive. [Pic 1](#) [Pic 2](#) [Pic 3](#)