

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Good morning all...

Snyder Center reopening update:

- (1) The pool reopening has been delayed due to Hurricane Laura (contractor is out of south Louisiana); may be as late as Monday, Sept. 14.
- (2) The fitness room, walking track and gym will open Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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Meetings this week...

- Develop. Review Committee (DRC)

Bits & Pieces...

- City offices are closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday
- [Mayor extends Executive Order](#)
- Ward 5 meeting, Monday, Sept. 14, 5:30, Snyder Center... [Agenda](#)
- City surplus property auction, Saturday, Sept. 19, behind Fire Station #7, Popp's Ferry Road.
- [Voter information guide](#)
- [Election deadlines](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

▶ There is no Council meeting this week.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(58:51\)](#)

- (1) Approved \$0.30 increase in monthly garbage fee, effective October 1
 - (2) Approved Resolution, local/private legislation, low-speed vehicles
 - (3) Approved declaration of city surplus items for public auction
 - (4) Approved hold harmless agreement, HAD, aerial lights, for Kress Alley
 - (5) Approved appropriation to Main Street Corp, for 790 Howard Avenue
- ▶ *The next Council meeting is Tuesday, September 15, 1:30 pm*



Bill Cruso's first seafood factory at Clay Point on Point Cadet; date unknown.

Budget hearing highlights, 09/01/20... [Budget handout](#) [Video \(26:48\)](#)

- No increase in property tax levy... stays at 30.10 mills for the 21st year
- Revenue projected to be a bit over \$60.3 Million (Combined Funds)
- Expenditures projected to be about \$63.9 Million (Combined Funds)
- Estimated ending cash for the FY21 budget is \$1.4 Million
- Noteworthy: Seasonal positions (additional summer lifeguards and the city's summer camp program) are not included in the FY2021 budget. It's possible they'll be budgeted later if revenue is higher than projected.
- No citizen spoke during the "Citizens Comments" portion of the agenda
- The Council is expected to act on this proposed fiscal year 2021 budget at the next meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 1:30 p.m., at city hall.

City facilities available for rent... [More info](#)

A number of city facilities are available to rent for private events.

- ▶ For information and terms regarding [Point Cadet Pavilion](#), [Causeway Park Pavilions](#), [Hiller Park Pavilion](#), [the Town Green](#), Woolmarket City Center, [Gruch Community Center Meeting Rooms](#), or [Donal Snyder Center](#) contact Tina Cowart, 228.388.2443 or tcowart@biloxi.ms.us.
- ▶ For information and terms regarding [Biloxi Civic Center](#), [Old Brick House](#), [Visitors Center](#), or [Lighthouse Pavilion/Park](#), contact Amanda Williams, 228.435.2103 or abwilliams@biloxi.ms.us.
- ▶ The [Saenger Theatre](#) is currently closed for repairs.

St. Michael's infrastructure project, east Biloxi, moving forward...

The bid opening for [STM1 & STM2](#) was August 26; bids are under review.

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Crime mapping, HCUA charge, water rates, voter information and more.



BTV this week

[Monday 08/31/20](#)

[Friday 09/04/20](#)

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