

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Good morning all...

In case you missed it [on the news](#), the city plans to [offer incentives for two proposed gaming developments](#), one on the old Broadwater property in west Biloxi and the other on the old Tivoli property, just east of the Biloxi Yacht Club. A public hearing will be scheduled for the next Council meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1:30.

Want to share your thoughts with the city council? Let us know then!

Paul *Season's Greetings
Merry Christmas*

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Meetings this week...

- [Develop. Review Committee \(DRC\)](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- Regular Friday, 12/25, garbage & recycling pickup moved to Saturday
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- [Comparison of water/sewer rates](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)

BTV this week

[Monday 12/14/20](#)

[Friday 12/18/20](#)

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: There is no Council meeting this week.

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 29, 1:30 pm.
- ❖ All city offices are closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25.

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:57:43\)](#)

- (1) First Reading to amend Sect 22-2-32(e), Sewer Rate Schedule
- (2) Tabled Sect 23-4-3(0) & 23-10-2, Short-term rentals and Timeshares
- (3) Declared intent to grant tax rebate, TIF incentives, Tivoli property
- (4) Declared intent, issue TIF bonds, \$78M, Broadwater redevelopment
- (5) Approved Conditional Use for short-term rental, 134 Lee Street
- (6) Approved Conditional Use for short-term rental, 306 Fourth Street
- (7) Approved payment to Gulf Regional Planning Commission
- (8) Approved Downtown Housing Grant, 119 Suter Place
- (9) Approved Downtown Housing Grant, 275 Forrest Avenue
- (10) Approved Downtown Housing Grant, 379 Main Street
- (11) Approved change order, Project 994, Woolmarket Rd East Drainage
- (12) Approved four (4) Tideland Award Grant Agreements
- (13) Approved contract between City of Biloxi and Back Bay Mission
- (14) Approved concessions agreement, Sports Complex & Snyder Center
- (15) Approved request for HarCo assistance, resurface Debuys Road
- (16) Declared December 31 as discretionary a holiday for city employees



Another pic of Coast Guard Station Biloxi showing the hanger, early 1940s, now site of Waterfront Park. The ramp was used by the seaplanes.

Tree Committee vacancies...

The positions representing Ward 1 and Ward 6 seats are vacant. Interested? Let your council representative know. [What ward am I in?](#) [What is the Tree committee?](#) [Who's my city council representative?](#)

Helping others at Christmas time...

Gulf Coast Rescue Mission (GCRM), 2750 Mission Lane, (on the "Biloxi side" of DeBuys Road, between the railroad tracks and Pass Road) does good work helping those less fortunate. *Looking to perform a random act of kindness at Christmas time?* Donate white socks, knit caps, chap stick, work gloves, disposable razors, gospel tracts, puzzle books, or ink pens. GCRM is open year-round for donations and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. 228.388.3884 or office@gcrm.us