

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Currently you can purchase fireworks in the city limits but you cannot possess nor discharge them in the city. Proposed amendments to that ordinance were tabled at Tuesday's Council meeting. A workshop to discuss the implications will be scheduled in September or October. Links to the amendment and video discussion are found on the right. ➔

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- Keep your eyes peeled for children and school buses! School starts this week, Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- [East Biloxi infrastructure update](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**

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## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto: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 Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),  
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

The next Council meeting is Tue., Aug. 3, 6:00 pm [Agenda](#) [Watch live](#)  
▶ A budget workshop to discuss departmental budgets will be conducted Tuesday at 4:00 pm, prior to the Council meeting at 6:00 pm.

- 1) [4B Recognize City's lost revenue for purposes of ARPA, FY21, \\$11M](#)
- 2) [4C Recognize acceptance of CARES Act funds, \\$1.03M](#)
- 3) [4D Appointment of Nicholas Geiser, Director of the Fire department](#)
- 4) [5D Agreement, engineering design, new road, Porter Ave - Hopkins Blvd.](#)
- 5) [5J Recognize HarCo funds & allocate for Lighthouse Pier Parking project](#)
- 6) [5K Loan from Econ Dev Security Fund to Lighthouse Pier Parking project](#)

## Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:14:11\)](#)

- 1) Tabled [Fireworks ordinance amendment](#) that would permit discharging fireworks on July 4 & New Year's Eve in city limits. [Watch the discussion](#)
- 2) Adopted 2021 Community Development Block Grant CDBG Action Plan
- 3) Approved emergency purchase of COVID-19 supplies and services
- 4) Approved clearing debris from Sunkist Country Club retention ponds  
The wording of the Resolution led some to believe the city was doing work on private property... [Former Councilman Jim Compton explains](#)
- 5) ~~Removed from agenda~~, proposed No Wake Zone, by small craft harbor
- 6) Declared real property as surplus and authorized its sale, Delauney St.



I'm guessing this view is from Bellman & Hwy 90, Biloxi... date unknown.  
(Thanks to Sammy Montiforte)

## Budget workshops continue... [See budget videos & documents so far](#)

**Tue, Aug 3:** Review and discuss Police, Fire, Community Development, Administration/CAO, Executive/Mayor & Legislative/Council budgets  
**Tue, Aug 10:** Review and discuss Public Works, Engineering, Parks and Recreation & Port budgets... & Coast Transit Authority (CTA) presentation  
**Tue, Aug 17:** [Tax levy](#) & miscellaneous discussion... Public Hearing TBD

## August street sweeping in Ward 5... [See all road closings & advisories](#)

**August 12,** Edgewater Park: Bryn Mawr Ave., Kenmore Ave, Wilson Rd., Connery Cir., Edgewater Dr., Barq Ave., Balmoral Ave. & Marshall Rd.  
**August 26,** Briarfield: Briarfield Ave., Pine Grove Ave., Deming Pl., Beacon Pl., Beachview Ave. & Mercury Lane... and Oakmont Pl.