

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Good morning...

The next Ward 5 meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, 6:00 pm, at the Snyder Recreation Center on Pass Road. If you have issues or concerns you'd like to see covered during the ward meeting, please send them to me for consideration.

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
 - ▶ 2506 Beach Blvd, RV resort
- [Architect & Historical Rev Comm](#)
 - ▶ 2580 Bryn Mawr, carport
- [Tree Committee](#)
- [Budget Workshop](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi High School, Fall sports](#)
- [Garbage & trash reminders](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

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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 Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, [Ward 5](#),
Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

- ▶ There is no Council meeting Tuesday... but... there is a [budget workshop Tuesday, 1:30](#), at city hall to discuss department budgets, FY22: Parks & Recreation, Community Development, Administration, Legal/Court, Port, Legislative and Executive. [See the budget links so far \(the green text\)](#)
- ▶ [Watch last week's budget workshop... Police, Fire & Public Works](#)

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(1:03:41\)](#)

- 1) Recognized City's lost revenue for purposes of ARPA, FY21, \$11M
- 2) Recognized acceptance of CARES Act funds, \$1.03M
- 3) Approved appointment, Nicholas Geiser, Director of the Fire department
- 4) Approved agreement, engineering design, new road, Porter to Hopkins
- 5) Recognized HarCo funds & allocate for Lighthouse Pier Parking project
- 6) Moved funds from Econ Dev Security Fund to Lighthouse Pier Parking



Debuys-Hermann-Keller House, east Beach Boulevard, Biloxi [History](#)

City seek employees, particularly firefighters and cops...

The City of Biloxi is looking for good firefighters and cops but don't take it from me, listen to [Fire Chief Nick Geiser](#) and [Police Chief John Miller](#)! Learn more about job requirements: [Firefighter](#) [Police Officer](#) [Other jobs](#)

Budget brief... [Source: Bmail, 08/04/21](#)

Mayor Gilich's "safe, friendly and beautiful" credo, fueled my millions in federal COVID-19 funding to replace lost revenue, was the backdrop when the mayor and Council reviewed additional spending in three key city departments. Biloxi could have 16 new police officers patrolling streets and neighborhoods next year firefighters could be tooling around in 3 new fire trucks and Public Works could get 10 new workers and new equipment. Council members noted the appearance of city right-of-way, overgrown grass and weeds along roadsides. The proposed increases in spending: \$1.74 million in Police, \$1.15 million in Fire and \$1.02 million in Public Works. Said the mayor, "A few years ago we had the highest paid police officers of anywhere around us, now we're comparable."