

Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, October 31, 2021

The days are growing shorter! Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour (1 hour earlier) before going to bed Saturday night, November 6.

And, the [Veterans Parade is Nov. 6!](#)

● *Less than 8 weeks to Christmas...*

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Public meetings this week...

● [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)

● [Planning Commission](#)

-Tree committee, permits, protection

-Tree hearing, lot by 180 Debuys Rd.

● [City Council](#)

Bits & Pieces...

● [Water rates increased Oct. 1](#)

▶ [That HCUA charge on your bill...](#)

● [Senators push to delay NFIP start](#)

● [November BNews](#)

● [County Board Agenda & Minutes](#)

● [Federal assistance OKed for Ida](#)

● [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)

● [Weekly department reports](#)

● [See Traffic/Road closures](#)

● [BTV, watch online](#)

Biloxi A to Z

[Friday 10/29/21](#)

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

▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, November 2, 6:00 pm [Agenda](#)
An unusually brief agenda this week... of particular interest...

1) [5A B C D E F](#) Purchase of several vehicles for the police department

2) 5H [Purchase of a vehicle for administration](#)

3) 5I [Agreement, engineering firm, small craft & commercial harbor repairs](#)

4) 5K [Authorize payment to Gulf Regional Planning Commission](#)

5) 5L [Option agreement for vacant city lot, Spinner Real Estate Holdings
Lot fronts George Ohr St, behind green space across from city hall](#)

❖ Note: There's a possibility that the Ward Redistricting map, required after the results of each census are available, may be a late addition to the agenda as a First Reading (no vote is taken until the Second Reading).

Highlights of this past week's Council Meeting... [Video \(36:58\)](#)

1) Rescinded certain flood plain regulations

2) Amended ordinance 5-9-6, determining unfit dwellings

3) Appointed Harriet Michelle Mitchell to Biloxi Civil Service Commission

4) Amended FY22 budget to reflect principal/interest, water pollution loans

5) Approved change order 1, Lighthouse Pier parking

6) Approved capital project 1090, Highway 90 beautification

7) Approved first amendment, management services, capital project 1090

8) Approved second amendment, SGK Landscapes, capital project 1090

9) Approved event agreement, Kingfish Mayhem 2021, Point Cadet Marina

10) Approved cooperative endeavor agreement, Project NOLA



Emerald Beach Hotel, Beach Blvd, Biloxi, date unknown. Currently an empty field west of the Shell gas station at Veterans Ave & Highway 90.

City jobs available... [Human Resources web page](#) [Print the vacancy list](#)

Spread the word, the city is looking for honest, hard-working, dependable people to fill 74 vacancies, about 12 % of its workforce, and the mayor is now at work on a pay raise proposal. Openings: Administrative Assistant, Janitors, Deputy Court Clerk, Director of Engineering, Assistant Controller, Fire Battalion Chief, Crew Leader, Ground Maintenance Supervisor, Maintenance workers, Lifeguards (part-time), Police Investigators and Officers, Communication Supervisor, Dispatchers, and Network Engineer.