

# Ward 5 eblast

Sunday, July 31, 2022

The first day of school for students in Biloxi Public Schools is Thursday, August 4. Please be alert and drive carefully when approaching/passing bus stops. Remember that it is unlawful to pass a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading students. *Thank you.*

*Paul*

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## Public meetings this week...

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

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Hiller Park Boat Launch, site plan](#)
- Correction: Gadzooks! [Last week's historical pic](#) was misidentified as Holy Angels; it was the Dantzler House, current site of the Visitors Center, across from the lighthouse.
- [August BNews](#)
- [Docket... It's your money](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road notes/closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
[Friday 07/29/22](#)

## 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 Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 pm  
*Of particular interest...*

[Agenda](#)

- 1) [4A Amend city ordinance related to solar energy equipment](#)
  - 2) [5A Budget amendment for clearing dilapidated buildings, overgrown lots](#)
  - 3) [5B Adopt 2022 Action Plan for use of CDBG funds](#)
  - 4) [5J Authorize Clay Point Park improvements \(playground equipment\)](#)
  - 5) [5M Permission to reallocate grant award from Proj. 1033 to Proj. 1061](#)
  - 6) [5R Authorize budgeted appropriation, Women's Center for Non-Violence](#)
  - 7) [5S Change order 14, Saenger Theatre exterior repairs, add 84 days](#)
  - 8) [5T MOU with Keesler Air Force Base, landscape maintenance, new gate](#)
- A Budget Workshop is scheduled, prior to the Council meeting, at 4:30 pm

**Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda...** [Video \(40:33\)](#)

To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)

-Items that were approved are shown with the assigned Resolution number.

-Items that were removed from the agenda are lined through.



Biloxi's Treasure Bay Casino was originally called the Sheraton Biloxi Motor Inn. Ground breaking for this new 300 room hotel was held on March 6, 1969 (Thanks to Biloxi Library)

## Buckle Up Biloxi!

[Read Mr. Creel's article](#)

*"As improbable as it was that Mississippi, the buckle of the Bible Belt, would legalize gambling, there was one sure bet: Biloxi, with its colorful history and prime locale, would be a major player."* The author, Vincent Creel, former Public Affairs manager for the City of Biloxi, relates an intriguing account of gaming's arrival in Biloxi.

## Budget discussion updates...

[See latest workshop video & document\(s\)](#)

As in past years, I'm posting the budget workshop videos and documents on my website for those who are interested. Council will vote on/adopt the Fiscal Year 2023 budget in early September. Note that budget figures are not "official" and remain subject to change until the budget is adopted.