

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, July 15, 2023

There's a Public Debate today, 3:00, at the Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Avenue, Biloxi. Candidates for state representative District 115 (Felix Gines, Zachary Grady, Phil Harding) and Supervisor, District 1 (Dan Cuevas, Beverly Martin) will speak. [See the flyer](#)

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
 - Biloxi MS POP (unmanned fiber hut)
 - Petit Bois Cove Townhomes
 - Debuys Townhomes
- [Planning Commission](#)
 - Amend LDO re short-term rentals
- [City Council](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Revenue projections for FY2024](#)
- [Voting-related dates to remember](#)
- [Y'all Vote](#)
- [Request for public records](#)
- [Some Biloxi piers being repaired](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [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

► The next Council meeting is Tuesday, July 18, 1:30 p.m. [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest...

- 1) [4A First Reading, ordinance re berthing rates charged for city harbors](#)
- 2) [4B First Reading, ordinance re purchase of firearm by retired officers](#)
- 3) [4C Point Cadet Marina & Small Craft Harbor berthing rates](#)
- 4) [5A Reappoint Arlene Canaan to Biloxi Housing Authority Board](#)
- 5) [5F Purchase and Sale agreement with Commerce Street Partners](#)
- 6) [5G Restated grant agreement with MDA for Saenger Exterior repairs](#)
- 7) [5H Restated grant agreement with MDA for Popp's Ferry extension](#)
- 8) [5K Request for GOMESA funding, Watershed Management Plan](#)
- 9) [5L MOU with DMR, recognize funds for Keegan Bayou Restoration](#)

Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(1:44:24\)](#)

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



D.J. Venus Staples and Fancy Grocers. Mr. Venus operated his grocery store at 401 East Howard Avenue in the early 1900s. He also became a salesman later in life for Armour and Co. (Courtesy of Biloxi Library)

City Engineer's update for Ward 5...

- Bay Vista water well: Engineers are preparing bid package to repair well
- Bay Vista water line replacement: Working on funding sources
- Churchill Ave. ditch improvements: Contractor has begun investigation
- Edgewater Park Drainage Study: By Breeze Point, pending funding
- Fire Station #5: Design underway to expand/improve living area
- MGCCC traffic signal: Memo of Agreement approved, design has begun
- Popp's Ferry extension: Funding secured for construction, to be bid in 2023
- Spratley Ave: Purchase order approved for milling, then County will pave; delay due to getting competitive price quotes for milling has been resolved. Once milling is complete, the County will follow with paving. Hang in there!

Bzzzzzzzzzz...

So you know... I've requested the County to spray for mosquitoes in Ward 5.