

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Rejoice, as my mother would say... A water fountain (with a spigot for pets I'm told) is coming to McManus-Pennzoil Park in the near future! As soon as I receive a timeline for the installation. I'll share it with you.

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect. & Hist. Review Comm.](#)
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Biloxi Schools' 2023-24 calendar](#)
- [Biloxi High School football](#)
- [Infrastructure update](#)
- [Breakfast with Mayor, July 19](#)
- [Biloxi Bay Chamber jobs board](#)
- [Licensed cannabis dispensaries](#)
- [Visitors map to Biloxi](#)
- [Docket... It's your money](#)
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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 Tuesday, July 25, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
- Budget workshop immediately follows: Departmental Budgets, FY2024
  - 1) [4A First Reading, Amend ordinance re social services, e.g. soup kitchens](#)
  - 2) [4B Change in zoning for 13041 Lorraine Road from NB & REA to RB](#)
  - 3) [4C Establish Planned Development-Infill Master Plan for The Cottages](#)
  - 4) [4D Amend ordinance re berthing rates charged for city harbors](#)
  - 5) [4E Amend ordinance re purchase of firearm by retired officers or family](#)
  - 6) [4G Notice of intent, amend ordinances re garbage collection/disposal fees](#)
  - 7) [5D Accept bid to demolish the Hiller Park tennis courts](#)
  - 8) [5G Accept bid of Talley Construction, Holloway Sports Complex](#)
- Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda...** [Video \(50:16\)](#)  
To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#)



The schooner *Evelyn Desporte* was built by Anson Holley in 1913. This photograph has the old Biloxi Yacht Club in the background. (Biloxi Library)

## Citizen's Police Academy... [More information](#) [Application](#)

A new class begins in August; space is limited. To be considered, you must fill out an application and agree to a background check. There is no cost to participants. This class allows citizens to learn about law enforcement and meet the officers who serve in their community. (This class will not certify participants as police officers.) The application deadline is August 18.

## Bay Vista Drive...

Work to fix that big dip in the road, by the manhole cover, between Carter Road and Churchill Avenue will begin soon. A contractor has been lined up to do the work; no start date yet... once that date is set, I'll let you know!

## My latest aggravation...

If you're traveling in west Biloxi (south of the Popp's Ferry bridge and west of Jim Money Road, by Fatima church) and see an abandoned shopping cart, please email me a pic of the cart, noting the street... ptisdale1@yahoo.com