

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Mark your calendar. The next Ward 5 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 pm, at Snyder Recreation Center on Pass Road. Email any topics you'd like me to consider adding to the agenda. Anyone can attend; you don't have to reside in Ward 5.

[Summaries of past Ward meetings](#)

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## Public meetings this week...

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

## **Bits & Pieces...**

- [Seafood Museum Hall of Fame nomination form, due August 31](#)
- [Citizens Police Academy](#)
- [Hurricane Camille, Mayor Guice](#)
- [Docket... it's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**

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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, August 15, 1:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

A budget workshop will follow the Council meeting.

*Of particular interest...*

- 1) [4A First Reading, Short-term rental annual application fee increase](#)
  - 2) [4B First Reading, Reconsideration of charter boat berth fee increase](#)
  - 3) [4C Minor subdivision final plat approval, Wash Fayard Road](#)
  - 4) [4D Minor subdivision final plat approval, 2068 Beach Boulevard \(Hwy 90\)](#)
  - 5) [5C Request for federal water infrastructure funding, increase to \\$10M](#)
  - 6) [5J Furnish/install lighting at Popp's Ferry Dog Park](#)
  - 7) [5O Proposal to purchase Swetman House, 1596 Glenn Swetman St.](#)
  - 8) [5T Submit request to amend HarCo Beach Resilience Grant, \\$1.8M](#)
- *There was no Council meeting this past week.*



Biloxi lighthouse and comfort station, 2004 (Thanks to Ryan Keely)

## **Garbage & recycle Notice of Intent...**

The Harrison County Utility Authority (HCUA) contracts with the cities of Biloxi, D'Iberville, Long Beach, Pass Christian and the unincorporated parts of Harrison County for garbage and recycling services. After advertising for bids and negotiations, HCUA has entered a new 6-year contract with Waste Management (garbage & recycling) and Pelican Waste (yard waste & debris). Based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the cost could increase annually a minimum 1% to a maximum of 5%. This first year, the city intends to increase the garbage fee \$6.75/month, from \$17.00 to \$23.75. This fee increase has publishing requirements, that is, you'll see this increase advertised in the local newspaper. This matter will be voted on by Council in September. [Read the July 25th Resolution](#)

## **Spratley Avenue update...**

This drainage repair and resurfacing project is a joint City/County effort; county road crews are currently paving other streets in Biloxi and will move to Spratley Avenue in the next few weeks, according to the City engineer.