

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, August 26, 2023

If there are items you'd like me to consider placing on the [Ward 5 meeting tentative agenda](#), you still have time to send me suggestions.

The Public Hearing for the city's proposed FY2024 budget is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5, 5:30 pm at city hall.

A council workshop to discuss Spring Break-related ordinance changes is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5, 4:00 pm at city hall.

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- Ward 5 meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:00 pm, Snyder Center
- [List of city harbors, marinas & piers](#)
- [Budget workshop video 08/22/23](#)
- [Ward 5 meeting, tentative agenda](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
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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

- ▶ Although there is no Council meeting this week, there is a Budget workshop scheduled for Tuesday, August 29, 1:30 pm.
- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, September 5, 6:00 pm.

## Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(45:39\)](#)

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

To see the Council's budget workshop of August 22 [click here](#).



Peoples Bank, northwest corner of Lameuse St. and Howard Ave., Biloxi, 1911, current site of Ellzey's Hardware. Today, Peoples Bank is located at the southeast corner of the same intersection. [Read more of it's history](#)

## Harrison County Utility Authority (HCUA) surcharge...

A reader sent me questions about the HCUA surcharge on your water bill: (1) [What is it?](#) (2) What's Biloxi's share of the HCUA debt? \$38,695,038 (3) How much longer do we pay it? HCUA debt was refinanced in 2020; the bonds were split into 4 parts (A, B, C, D) and range in payoff dates from 2025 to 2040. [See the Finance Report, last page.](#) (A special thanks to HCUA Executive Director, Mr. John Wilson, for this information.)

## Thinking about a garage sale...

City ordinance 23-4-5(B) addresses garage sales as a temporary sale and are permitted within the city; no permit is required. Such sales are limited to a maximum of three occurrences per parcel/property per year, for a maximum duration of two days per occurrence.

## New Dollar Tree store on the way...

A new proposed Dollar Tree store at 1831 Popp's Ferry Road has cleared the city's Development Review Committee. The location is on the south side of Popp's Ferry Road diagonally across from the Walmart Neighborhood Market.

## For those following the budget process...

The city administration and Council has had a series of budget workshops to craft the FY2024 budget. A vote on the proposed FY2024 budget is expected on Tuesday, September 12, at the council meeting, 1:30. The [Non-Departmental figures](#) and [Revenue & Departmental figures](#) are *still rough, working figures to be crafted.*