

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, April 13, 2024

The Popp's Ferry Bridge will be closed to all traffic for 15-minute intervals starting Tuesday, April 16, from 7:00 am - Noon the same day while crews perform maintenance on the bridge's equipment. Prepare for extended delays or use other routes.

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Public meetings this week...

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Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
228.435.6271, cross@biloxi.ms.us
- Animal Control: 228.392.0641
- 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

- ▶ There was no Council meeting this past week
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 16, 1:30 pm
Of particular interest...

[Agenda](#)

- 1) [4A First Reading, Planned Development Commercial District Master Plan](#)
 - 2) [4B Proposed increase in city water and sewer rates](#)
 - 3) [4C Final subdivision plat approval, 19 lots, 126 Debuys Road](#)
 - 4) [4D Preliminary subdivision plat approval, 4 lots, Tomaston Medical Park](#)
 - 5) [4E Confirm appointment, Gary Gray, Biloxi Schools' Board of Trustees](#)
 - 6) [5L MOU with Coast Transit Authority, traffic signal priority project](#)
 - 7) [5R Amendment to agreement with Pickering Firm, Kuhn St. Boat Ramp](#)
 - 8) [5T City's purchase of 321 Division Street from Desporte Properties](#)
 - 9) [5X Service agreement with JaniKing for Saenger Theatre interior repairs](#)
- A workshop on employee pay immediately follows this Council meeting



Church of the Nativity BVM, Biloxi, 1909, Sacred Heart School in background

Priority preemption agreement...

[See the agreement](#)

Coast Transit Authority (CTA) and the city of Biloxi have a preemption priority agreement to fit equipment in traffic signals along Pass Road. The equipment will turn the traffic signals green in their busses' direction of travel. CTA will also provide the priority equipment for city fire trucks. The project is expected to be bid in June and awarded in July.

Here's where city gaming revenue goes...

[\(Sun Herald, Mary Perez\)](#)

Casinos pay a 12 percent tax on winnings before they deduct the cost of wages and other expenses of doing business. Eight percent of the 12 percent tax goes to the state. Up to 4 percent of the tax goes to the municipality where the casino is located. From there it is split in several ways. Biloxi collects 32% of the casino tax on the city's casinos plus a fee for each slot machine, with 40% deposited into the city's general fund, 20% to public safety for police and fire departments, 10 percent to Harrison County public safety, 20% to Biloxi Public Schools, and 10% to the other school districts in Harrison County. (Thanks to Mary Perez)