

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, April 20, 2024

New water/sewer rates for the next 3 years were approved by Council. Almost 70% of city households use fewer than 3,000 gal/month. [The new rates are effective October 1<sup>st</sup>.](#)

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## Public meetings this week...

- [Develop. Rev. Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect & Hist. Review Comm.](#)  
135 Barq Avenue, 6' privacy fence
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- Planning Commission [Case 24-021-PC on Thursday's agenda](#), Conditional Use for 2740 Pass Road, was Tabled until the May 2 meeting
- [Sidewalk Saturday is today, Apr 20](#)
- [City summer playground program](#)
- [Autism Screening Day, April 23](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**  
[Friday, 04/20/24](#)

## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6271, [cross@biloxi.ms.us](mailto: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

► The next Council meeting is Tuesday, April 23, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)  
*Of particular interest...*

- 1) [4A Establish a Planned Development Commercial District Master Plan coupled with a Preliminary Subdivision, Coral Breeze, 1654 Beach Blvd](#)
- 2) [4C Issue General Obligation Bond, Series 2024 for \\$5,000,000 \(to fund Fire Station #5 renovation and purchase warehouse, storage\)](#)
- 3) [5C Amend engineering agreement related to Cedar Lake bridge paving](#)
- 4) [5G Extend debris clearing, removal contract through November 30](#)
- 5) [5H Feeding the Gulf Coast program, 2 snacks/day in City summer camps](#)
- 6) [5I Pet microchip clinic by Fixin the Coast, 2 dates at City locations](#)

**Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda...** [Video \(1:41:06\)](#)

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

► Council workshop on Employ Pay [Video \(46:32\)](#)



Central Beach, seawall, Biloxi, no date (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

## Spring Break...

...[Biloxi Police Chief Miller responds to Spring Break criticism \(WLOX\)](#)

...Crowd size estimated to be between 15,000 and 20,000

...2,530 calls for service that week, 750 of those calls from April 11 to 14

...37 firearm seizures ...61 drug seizures ...40 vehicles towed by BPD

...36 vehicles towed from private property ... My observations based on

driving Ward 5 Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 5:30 pm: (a) Law enforcement highly visible, (b) Spring Breakers were well-behaved, (c) Traffic was flowing, (d) fewer vendors; less trash and (d) little traffic in neighborhoods.

## Council comments at this week's meeting...

[Lawrence](#) (W1): [Youth baseball](#) [More youth baseball](#) [Gines](#) (W2): [Youth baseball](#) [IP casino parking lot](#) [Earl Campbell](#) [Newman](#) (W3): No comments [Deming](#) (W4): [Paving Moine Vista Rd](#) [Tisdale](#) (W5): [Fires](#), [The Enclave & Audubon Pl.](#) [City property insurance](#) [Glavan](#) (W6): [Youth baseball](#) [Holloway Sportsplex](#) [Tennis courts lighting](#) [Popp's Ferry bridge maintenance](#) [Bayou sediment removal](#) [Shoemaker](#) (W7): No comments