

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, August 10, 2024

As I've done in previous years, I'm tracking the progress of the FY2025 budget discussions between the Council and the City administration. [Click here](#), top of the middle column, and you'll find links to budget workshops and documents.

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## [Public meetings](#) this week...

- Develop Rev Committee (DRC)
  - ▶ Rain Hotel (originally Aqua Suites Hotel), 1252 Beach Blvd.
- [Planning Commission](#)
  - ▶ Conditional Use, 2649 Pass Rd. (old Hobby Lobby/pickleball)
- [Council budget workshop](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [Amtrak returns to coast \(WLOX\)](#)
- [Golf Cart reminders](#)
- [Old Eisenhower Rd closure](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [Crime mapping](#)

**Biloxi A to Z**

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## Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns  
228.435.6279, [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

- ▶ There is no Council meeting this week
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 20, 1:30 p.m.
- ▶ There will be a [budget workshop](#) Tuesday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.
- ▶ Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... [Video \(1:57:56\)](#)
- ▶ To see Council action on individual agenda items [click here](#).
- ▶ To see the Budget Workshop of August 6<sup>th</sup>... [Video \(1:21:34\)](#)



Bungalow on Lee Street, Biloxi, 1912 (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

## **Biloxi First 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Roast, Windy Swetman III...**

Biloxi First, educational foundation for Biloxi Schools, is roasting Windy Swetman III Thursday, September 19, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at the IP Casino•Resort•Spa. Tickets: \$50 – Individual Ticket; \$250 – Patron (admits 2, Patron Seating, Program Recognition; \$1,000 – Corporate Patron (Reserved table for 10, Program Recognition). *Need tickets?* Call 228.860.8871 or email [ann.denison@biloxischools.net](mailto:ann.denison@biloxischools.net). Reservation deadline is September 5. The Biloxi First Educational Endowment Fund continues to grow through membership donations, named grant donations and proceeds from the annual Biloxi First Roast. It has sourced \$494,000 to fund 669 creative classroom projects since 1989.

## **Hwy 90 lane closure...**

The westbound, right lane of Highway 90 will be closed to traffic Tuesday, August 13 only, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. while work crews cut the curb and pour a new concrete driveway.

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

Lawrence (W1): [Beautification](#) [Old Hobby Lobby/pickleball update](#) Gines (W2): [Ward 2 meeting](#) [Nichols School, light](#) [Division Street, grass](#) Newman (W3): Absent McGilvary (W4): [Margaret Sherry Park & dog park](#) Tisdale (W5): [Edgewater Park sidewalks](#) [Thank Chief Miller](#) Glavan (W6): [Tennis court lights](#) [Sod at sportsplex](#) [Railroad tracks, grass](#) [Hudson-Krohn Road](#) Shoemaker (W7): [Public Works](#) [Roundabout/MDOT](#) [Ditches & culverts](#)