# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Don't forget that our next Ward 5 meeting is Tuesday, 6:00 pm, at the Donal Snyder Recreation Center on Pass Road. See the agenda

In the past, Ward 5 meetings were digitally recorded by the city's Public Affairs department but that has been discontinued due to their work load.

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# Public meetings this week...

- Develop Rev Committee (DRC)
- Architect & Hist Review Comm.

#### Bits & Pieces...

- Voter Information Guide
- Special Events for October (BPD)
- City's customer service rep
- Fall Festival, October 5
- Biloxi Cemetery Tour
- Senior Rock 'n Roll Bash, Sept. 27
- Special Needs Dance, Sept. 27
- Traffic notes & street sweeping
- City job postings
- Weekly department reports
- Crime mapping

## Biloxi A to Z

### Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
   228.435.6279, 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 <u>after</u> working hours?
   Call Dispatch: 228.392.0641
- Streetlight issues, <u>Ward 5</u>,
   Call MS Power: 1.800.487.3275

- ► There is no Council meeting this week
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 pm

Council action on this past week's meeting/agenda... Video (47.51)

To see Council action on individual agenda items click here



Jouillians canning factory and fishing fleet, Back Bay, Biloxi, 1918 (Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

## Why attend a Ward meeting?

Two Ward 5 meetings (Spring and Fall) are scheduled annually to be directly accessible to you but more importantly to afford you the opportunity to engage with the City's administrative team on topics that interest you. You may have noticed over the years that I solicit topics for Ward 5 meetings from you, my constituents and readers. In fact, there are topics on Tuesday's Ward agenda that were suggested by a constituent. Take advantage of this opportunity to interact directly with city leaders.

### Water and garbage fees...

A reminder that your water/sewer bill and garbage bill will increase when the new fiscal year begins October 1. Garbage collection and disposal fees will increase from \$23.41/mo/cart to \$24.25/mo/cart. The <u>water increase</u> <u>will vary</u> depending on the number of gallons you use. These new rates, if not the lowest on the Coast, are close to it.

#### Road Closure...

Old Bay Road (from Churchill Avenue to Walda Drive) will be closed to through traffic starting Monday, Sept. 23 - Thursday, Oct 3. This closure will be in effect from 8:00~am-4:00~pm, Monday through Thursday while work crews for Mississippi Power replace power poles and run new wire.

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

Lawrence (W1): Events Tree Committee Comfort Place Jenkins Lane Rouse's Neel-Schaffer Forrest Avenue Gines (W2): Civil Liberties meeting Newman (W3): Broadwater property McGilvary (W4): Public Works Tisdale (W5): Ward 5 meeting Temporary paving Glavan (W6): Saints football Sportsplex Stacey Lane Keesler Federal Park Shoemaker (W7): Public Works Eagle Point park