

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Thanks to the 60 souls who attended the two hour Ward 5 meeting this past Tuesday. Mayor Gilich commented briefly on several topics and several Directors addressed items on the agenda. A summary of the meeting will be posted in the next few days on [my website](#).

[Click here to view the Ward 5 video.](#)

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Tree Committee](#)
- [City Council](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [Special events & associated forms](#)
- [Special event RV parking](#)
- [October BNews](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
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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 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, October 1, 6:00 pm [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest...

- 1) [4A First Reading to amend the Stormwater Management Ordinance](#)
 - 2) [4B Ordinance to amend Chapter 12, Article XII Mobile Food Vending](#)
 - 3) [4C Amend Ordinance 15-1-2, Compensation Schedule and pay rates](#)
 - 4) [4E Final subdivision plat approval, 1654 Beach Blvd, Coral Breeze](#)
 - 5) [4F Final subdivision plat approval, 955 Motsie Rd, Monarch Villas](#)
 - 6) [5D 2024 CDBG action plan for use of funds allocated to Biloxi](#)
 - 7) [5E Amend police department budget, housing prisoners in HarCo jail](#)
 - 8) [5P Monthly payments to Harrison County Library System](#)
 - 9) [5W Acquisition of easements re Pass Rd. & Rodenberg Ave. traffic signal](#)
 - 10) [5X Agreement with Humane Society of South MS, housing animals](#)
- There was no Council meeting this past week.



Keller Lodge, Sea Shore campground, Biloxi, 1908
(Randazzo Collection, MDAH)

Your taxes/millage...

I've had a few calls/emails inquiring about the City increasing taxes.

- Compare the City's millage, FY2025 to FY2024, *the total remains 30.10.*

FY2025	FY2024
20.42 mills General fund	20.33
1.65 mills for employee retirement	1.73
7.90 mills for Debt service funds	7.67
<u>.13 mills for solid waste collection</u>	<u>.37</u>
30.10 mills	30.10 mills

- The Biloxi School District's millage increased by 1 mill.

FY2025	FY2024
42.23 mills for School District maintenance purposes	42.21
<u>2.02 mills for School District 3-mill note</u>	<u>1.04</u>
44.25 Total, School District Millage (increase of 1 mill)	43.25

- The school district is governed by the School Board of Trustees which sets the district's tax levy (millage).

Neighborhood Passes for Cruisin' the Coast...

Those who have received Neighborhood Passes in the past (Edgewater Park, Briarfield subdivision, Oakmont Place, Grande View & Maison d'Orleans apartments) will receive them in the usual manner this week.