

# Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, January 4, 2025

It's been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Biloxi, specifically those of you who live in [Ward 5](#), for the past 3 terms as your Councilman.

I'm always accessible and have tried to keep you informed with [my website](#), [semi-annual ward meetings](#) and weekly [Ward 5 eblasts](#).

Having filed my qualifying papers, I respectfully ask once again for your vote this spring to serve as your Councilman for another 4-year term.

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

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect & Hist Review Comm.](#)
- [Tree Committee](#)
- [City Council](#)

## Bits & Pieces...

- [January BNews](#)
- [Mayor Gilich on 2025](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)

## Voter Information

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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 was no Council meeting this past week.

▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 6:00 pm [Agenda](#)  
*Of particular interest...*

- 1) [4A Conditional Use for short-term rental at 281 A & B, Porter Avenue](#)
- 2) [4B Conditional Use for a nail salon \(new building\), 2462 Pass Road](#)
- 3) [4C Vacation of unimproved public right-of-way, a portion of Croesus St.](#)
- 4) [5B Substantial Amendment to 2019 Action Plan \(CDBG\)](#)
- 5) [5I Amend City budget, FY2025, legal expenses, Popp's Ferry extension](#)
- 6) [5Q Lease with Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society](#)
- 7) [5R Sub-lease of Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art's Welcome Center to BYC](#)
- 8) [5U Property maintenance agreement, Gulf Breeze Landscaping](#)



Point Cadet oyster houses, Biloxi, 1906 (Library of Congress)

## Bay Vista subdivision water well & water lines approved, 12/30/24...

Residents in Bay Vista subdivision (Popp's Ferry Rd. west to Churchill Ave.; Old Bay Rd. south to Hinman Dr., Randall Dr. and MacArthur Ave.) will have their water lines replaced in 2025. [The \\$3.3M project](#) includes replacing the Bay Vista water well which will increase the water pressure.

## Don't have a library card?

The [Harrison County Library System](#) has thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a partnership with [hoopla digital](#)... all you need is a [valid library card](#)! Library cards are free to the residents of George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone counties. Library card holders can download the free hoopla digital mobile app to their Android or IOS device or visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) to begin enjoying thousands of titles.

## Proposed daycare for children and adults...

I'm hearing that the [former motorcycle sales store](#) on Beauvoir Road, just north of the railroad tracks, is being re-purposed under the new owner for a child daycare and an adult daycare. The two residential structures adjacent to the north have been demolished to make room for a play area.