

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, February 21, 2026

The Biloxi Rotary Club is hosting a Beach Clean-up Day on Saturday, Feb. 28, 10:00 am. [See the flyer](#)

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
 - ▶ Motel 6 Redevelopment
 - ▶ Gas Station, Atkinson & P.F. Rd.
 - ▶ Beauvoir Villas
 - ▶ Gas Station, Pass Road
- [Architect. & Historical Commission](#)
- [City Council](#)

Bits & Pieces...

- [New subdivisions on the way](#)
- [State of the City Luncheon](#)
March 19, A BBACC ticketed event
- [Krewe of Neptune parade](#)
- [Gulf Coast Carnival Assoc. parade](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)

[The final step before opening the doors](#)

Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
bconnect@biloxi.ms.us or
228.435.6279
- 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 Tuesday.
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, February 24, 1:30 pm [Agenda Of particular interest...](#)
 - 1) [4A Amend Sec. 2-14-3 Community Market rental rate](#)
 - 2) [5F Professional services agreement to manage the Saenger Theatre](#)
 - 3) [5K Rate quote, lease purchase agreement, 35 vehicles](#) [See the list](#)
 - 4) [5L Rate quote, lease purchase agreement, 13 vehicles](#)



Memphis Hotel, later known as the Palmer Hotel, Biloxi, no date.
(Thanks to Donald King)

Senior water rate discount to change effective April 1st...

- The City's ordinance re senior (65 years or older) water and sewer rates, Sect. 22-2-33, provides for citizens 65 years and above to apply for discounted rates regardless of need or income level.
- The state Attorney General opines that discounted water and sewer services are prohibited, although one A.G. opinion provides support for different rates among users provided there is a reasonable basis for "creating different classifications of users..."
- Rather than eliminating all senior discounts, the City believe it's preferable to allow similar senior discounts for those qualified households.
- The City administration believes we can provide citizens 65 or older with a discounted rate of 25% of the regular water/sewer rate, provided the discount is tied to the value of their residence and income level, as many Seniors are on a fixed income and more likely to need financial assistance.
- Creating a special classification accomplishes this public policy objective.
- 2,632 residents currently receive the discounted Senior water and sewer rates, as stated at the Council meeting of January 24.
- A Qualified Household has a:
 - Total assessed value of lane of principal residence, determined by HarCo Tax Assessor, is under \$125,000
 - Total annual income for the applicant and all household members is \$45,150 or less.

March of the Mayors ends March 4... [See the flyer for drop off locations](#)

March of the Mayors food drive challenges cities to collect specific, non-perishable food items to support their local food pantries. Biloxi is collecting 1-lb bags of dried beans. The deadline is March 4th. [More...](#)