

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, May 16, 2026

The administration was deliberating about discontinuing printing and mailing the City's monthly **BNews** to residents, instead posting it monthly on the City's website. Based on the results of the April survey, 90% of responding residents preferred to receive the newsletter in print by mail. And, you will... through the end of this fiscal year (September).

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Public meetings this week...

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

Bits & Pieces...

- [Bconnect... report an issue](#)
- [City department contact info](#)
- [Lost, recovered property \(BPD\)](#)
- [Senior Water Rate Application](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [See Traffic/Road closures](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

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

- ▶ Council workshop, [LDO amendment 23-4-1](#), Tuesday, May 19, 11:00 am
- ▶ The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 19, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest...

- 1) [4A Amend text within the Land Development Ordinance, Sect. 23-4-1](#)
- 2) [4B Amend zoning map, RS-10 to RS-5, Lawrence St., "Beauvoir Villas"](#)
- 3) [4C Amend zoning map, LB, NB, RB to RS-5, Woolmarket Road](#)
- 4) [4D Deny Conditional Use, 416 Popp's Ferry Rd \(Convenience store w/gas\)](#)
- 5) [4G 4H 4I](#) Commercial Redevelopment Program, "Sharkhead's"
- 6) [5S 5T](#) Capital project 1128, Hiller Park Nutrient Reduction (GOMESA)
- 7) [5Z Professional Services Agreement, Biloxi Farmer's Market](#)

- ▶ There was no Council meeting this past Tuesday.
- ▶ There was a Council workshop Tuesday re MIMA funds. [Video Handout](#)
What are MIMA Funds? The Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act designates a portion of state use tax revenue into a special fund used to help counties and municipalities pay for repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of roads, streets and bridges.



Broadwater Beach Hotel, marina and grounds, Biloxi, 1960
(Thanks to Donald King)

Community Development Block Grant Public Hearings [CDBG webpage](#)

Two public hearings are designed to ensure citizen and interagency participation in identifying non-housing community development, housing and supportive service needs: Public Hearing #1, May 20, 5:00 pm- CDBG overview & schedule, public service applications, anticipated revenue, and proposed projects, public comments; Public Hearing #2, June 23, 5:00 pm- Present actual Program Year 2026 allocation, proposed use of funds by project or activity, final budget, explanation of 30-day comment period. Community Development auditorium, 676 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Pavilion Dedication...

George Lawrence, Ward 1's Councilman for 24 years, until his retirement in 2025, will be honored at the [Point Cadet Pavilion, 120 Cadet Street](#) (located near the Seafood Museum), Wednesday, May 20, 5:30-7:00 pm, when the pavilion will be dedicated in his name.