

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Parks & Recreation Department has announced that effective this Monday, Snyder Recreation Center pools will remain open to the public although swimmers must sign a 2-copy waiver acknowledging they are swimming at their own risk. (Swimmers should always bring their copy of the waiver with them when visiting the pool.) Swimmers are strongly encouraged to swim with a buddy. Questions? 228.388.7170.

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Public meetings this week...

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

Bits & Pieces...

- [Historical Society Meeting, Aug. 16](#)
- [Hurricane info reprise](#)
- [Docket... It's your money!](#)
- [Traffic notes & street sweeping](#)
- [City job postings](#)
- [Weekly department reports](#)
- [BTV, watch online](#)

Who to contact for...

- City complaints or concerns
bconnect@biloxi.ms.us or
228.435.6271
- 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, August 18, 1:30 pm [Agenda](#)
Of particular interest... ► A Budget workshop follows the Council meeting
- 1) [4B Public Hearing Notice to provide public comment on proposed budget](#)
 - 2) [4E Adopt Ethics Policies and Procedures for the City of Biloxi](#)
 - 3) [5A Appoint Municipal Clerk for the City of Biloxi](#)
 - 4) [5D Submission of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant, Shriners Blvd.](#)
 - 5) [5E Submission of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant, Saenger Theatre](#)
 - 6) [5F Submission of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Grant, Brasher Bayou](#)
 - 7) [5I MOU with HarCo re new storm drain outfall at White Avenue](#)
 - 8) [5M Professional Services Agreement, BMA, Point Cadet Marina Phase III](#)
 - 9) [5S Consent to modify antenna facilities, T-Mobile, Bay Vista water tower](#)
 - 10) [5W Quote to purchase and install new Truss System, Saenger Theatre](#)
- Council action on this past week's Budget workshop... [Video \(2:36:38\)](#)
► Special called meeting... [Agenda](#) [Video \(13:52\)](#)



Beachfront, Deer Island in the background, Biloxi, 1910
(Thanks to Randy Randazzo)

Biloxi Tax Levy...

Understanding Mississippi Property Taxes

On this week's agenda note item 4-B, the [Resolution to approve the Public Hearing Notice](#), Exhibit B; we're not voting on a millage increase just yet. ...The administration is proposing an increase of 3.00 mills for FY2027. ...The last tax levy increase was FY1996, from 57.56 to 58.31 mills. ...The tax levy was reduced in each of the following 5 years. Casinos had been operating several years and revenue was picking up! ...The tax levy has remained constant at 30.10 since 2001. ...This month's [BNews, page 7](#), spells out how gaming revenue is shared. ...More information about the sharing the revenue can be found [here](#).

- Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics [CPI Inflation Calculator](#), goods and services purchased with \$100 in January 2001 now costs \$186.
- In the past 5 years alone, what you bought with \$100 now costs \$124.
- For a comparison of Tax Levies, coastal cities and counties, [click here](#).

As a Homeowner, how much will a 3-mill increase add to my property tax?

True Value X Ratio = Assessed Value

Assessed Value X millage rate = Taxes

In other words, for every \$100,000 of Assessed Value, a 1-mill increase adds \$10 to your property tax. So, a 3 mill increase on a home assessed at \$300,000 will add \$90 to the homeowner's property tax.