

Ward 5 eblast

Saturday, October 17, 2026

The Council conducted a workshop this past Tuesday for the purpose of understanding why a rate increase is warranted at this time. It was quite informative... links for more info: [WLOX](#) [Council video](#) [Powerpoint](#)
Another workshop on this topic will be conducted following Tuesday's, Council meeting.

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Public meetings this week...

- [Develop Rev Committee \(DRC\)](#)
- [Architect. & Historical Commission](#)
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Bits & Pieces...

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- [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 Mgt. (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 20, 1:30 pm
Of particular interest...

- 1) Zoning amendments: [4A](#) [4B](#) [4C](#) [4D](#) [4E](#) [4F](#) [4G](#) [4H](#)
- 2) [4I Water & Sewer ordinance, rate increase](#)
- 3) [5F Items declared surplus and approved to sell by auction](#)
- 4) Community Development Block Grant subgrants: [5H](#) [5I](#) [5J](#) [5K](#)
- 5) [5M Creole Cottage roof replacement](#) (G.O. Bond)
- 6) Public Safety building roof replacement: [5S](#) [5T](#) (G.O. Bond)
- 7) Miscellaneous roof replacements: [5W](#) [5Z](#) (G.O. Bond)
- 8) Capital Project 1137, Public Safety Generators: [5AA](#) [5BB](#) (G.O. Bond)
- 9) Capital Project 1138, Visitors Center HVAC: [5CC](#) [5DD](#) (G.O. Bond)
- 10) [5EE Management agreement, Seafood Museum and City of Biloxi](#)

► To see Council action on individual agenda items from the October 6 Council meeting (they were unavailable last week), [click here](#)



Biloxi Lighthouse, circa 1920 (Thanks to Donald King)

Traffic advisory in west Biloxi...

...The right, eastbound lane of Pass Road between Stennis Drive and Popp's Ferry Road will be closed to traffic from Monday, October 12, through Friday, November 6, for road repair.

...More traffic advisories can be found at Biloxi.ms.us/traffic

B-Connect

The City of Biloxi is making it easier for citizens and visitors to connect with city services. B-Connect reflects the city's commitment to streamlined communication and more efficient service. Citizens can call 228-435-6271 to report an issue or send an email to bconnect@biloxi.ms.us. Additional information and an online form can be found [here](#).

► Let me hear from you...

I've been conducting two (2) ward meetings annually (September & March) for the past several years and am now considering 4-6 meetings during the year, from 5:15 to 6:30 at the Snyder Recreation Center.

What do you think? Please let me know! (This format appears to work well for Councilman Creel, Ward 4, so I'd like to try it in Ward 5.)

► History buff? Don't forget the [Cemetery Tour this week!](#) [From 2024...](#)