

## Minutes

### Biloxi Beautification Commission

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025 meeting

Biloxi City Hall, City Council room

#### In attendance

- **Commissioners:** Lara Bernich Alley, Stacey Eleuterius Barber, Susan Cain and Vincent Creel. Roll taken, Chair Alley declares quorum.
- **Others present:** Councilmen Jamie Creel, Paul Tisdale and Kenny Glavan; CAO Rick Weaver, City Attorney Peter Abide.

**Agenda approved**, with proper motion, seconded, 4-0 vote.

**Minutes of Nov. 19, 2025 meeting**, approved without revision. Proper motion, seconded, 4-0. (attached)

#### Comments from Chair and Commission members.

- Chair Alley noted upcoming Harrison County Beautification Commission cardboard recycling, at Edgewater Mall and other locations, Saturday, Dec. 27, 8 a.m. to noon;
- Commissioner Cain noted upcoming “Keep Biloxi Beautiful Cleanup! Sponsored by Representative Kevin W. Felsher,” at Point Cadet Plaza pavilion, Saturday, Dec. 20, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

#### Comments from Public

Councilman Creel said he was ready to move forward with resolution to create Keep Biloxi Beautiful fund at next council meeting, pending commission approval; CAO Weaver announced that Public Works crews each weekday morning were picking up litter on Bayview, Division and Howard, city entrances; Attorney Abide had a reminder about a downtown property.

#### Business

- **Fund:** Resolution approved 4-0 asking City Council to establish Keep Biloxi Beautiful fund, hosted by GBEDF and able to accept tax-deductible donations from civic-minded businesses, individuals. Suggested resolution (attached) says funds would be used in accordance with Biloxi’s Comprehensive Beautification Plan.
- **Keep Biloxi Beautiful:** Motion made and approved 4-0 to complete application to become an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Commissioner Barber would pursue application process to establish “Keep Biloxi Beautiful” at next meeting. Commissioner Cain offered to assist as needed. Commission could then seek Council approval to join.
- **Comprehensive:** Motion made and approved to discuss Comprehensive Beautification Plan. Commissioner Creel agreed to forward sample plans from other

cities. Development of the plan is one of our basic charges, along with citywide educational programs, and anti-litter and clean-up campaigns.

- **Adoption:** Motion made and approved to discuss formal adoption program, with minimum standards. Commissioner Creel agreed to have draft of programs, which would be components of the master beautification plan, for next meeting.
- **Twice a month:** Motion made and approved 4-0 that Biloxi Beautification Commission, instead of meeting monthly, would twice a month -- the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 11 a.m. at Biloxi City Hall, City Council room, 140 Lameuse St. Draft agenda would be available to commissioners and public online Monday before each meeting.
- **Website, Facebook.** Commissioner Creel would be responsible for creating initial Facebook presence (informational posts for public to share), as well as providing information to city Public Affairs to create page on city website (would include link to authorizing Beautification Commission ordinance, agendas, minutes, other necessary and helpful documents).

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026, 11 a.m., Biloxi City Hall.

**Adjournment:** 11:38 a.m.

Submitted by Vincent Creel, secretary, Biloxi Beautification Commission