

Minutes
Biloxi Beautification Commission
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
11 a.m.
Biloxi City Hall, City Council room

In attendance

- **Commissioners:** Ward 1, Susan Cain; Ward 3, Stacey Eleuterius Barber; Ward 4 and Chair Lara Bernich Alley; Ward 5, Vincent Creel; Ward 6, Rhett Taylor. Chair Alley took roll and declared a quorum exists.
- **Others present:** City Councilman Jamie Creel of Ward 4 and Kenny Glavan of Ward 6; Chief Administrative Officer Rick Weaver.

Order of agenda, properly moved, seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of minutes from July 1 meeting. Properly moved, seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

Commissioners comments.

- **Commissioner Taylor** reported that bald cypress trees had been suggested as part of canopy restoration project.
- **Chair Alley** noted that commission was awaiting the promised maps that would show existing canopy.
- **Commissioner Cain** reported on success of clean-up organized by Councilman Wayne Gray.
- **Commissioner Creel** said that Supervisor Dan Cuevas would soon be moving forward with installation of low-maintenance landscaping at Fred Haise Landing sign.

Citizens comments

Business/updates

- **Pelican Point Marina adoption of 8th Street streetscape unanimously approved by Commission.** For some time, Pelican Point Marina management and staff had been maintaining the vacant streetscape, cutting ROW the length of the street as well as edging curb. Owner Michael McDermott agreed to adopt the streetscape to help inspire other businesses, groups or businesses to adopt medians or public spaces. Contact a commission member to find out how.
- **The list of trees and locations.** Commissioners voted to compile list of suggested tree plantings, as requested by Tree Committee. A \$40,000 grant is driving the initiative. Suggestions would be forwarded to Mayor.
- **Postponed until Aug. 5 meeting** were an update on Paint-a-can and a review of the Comprehensive Beautification Plan draft.
- **No update on Traffic control boxes project.**

- **Hank Williams Sr. birthdate.** Commissioner Creel received approval to pursue funding and devise a plan for historical marker and mural to commemorate Hank Williams Sr.'s love affair with Biloxi, and the memorialization of Sie's Place. Possible fund-raising project: Saenger showing of "The Last Ride" ETV doc on Hank and Sie's Place. The anniversary of Hank Williams Sr.'s birth is Sept. 19.

Adjournment

Chair Alley called for further business. There being none reported, the meeting was adjourned at ____ p.m.