Minutes
Biloxi Beautification Commission
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 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; Ward 7, Rocquel Ransonet Hays. Chair Alley took roll and declared a quorum exists.
- **Also in attendance:** Fred Lusk, Vernon Mangum, Joe Ziz, WLOX, WXXV. Sabrina Stallworth.

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

Minutes not presented for July 15, Aug. 5 and 26, and Sept 2 meetings.

Commissioners comments.

- Chair Alley recognized Joe Ziz of Pelican Point for Eight Street adoption, and Vernon Mangum, who adopted Mercury Lane-Pine Grove ROW, west of Coliseum

Comments from Public

- Vandy Mitchell, new Contracts Manager for City of Biloxi. Introduced himself to commission and offered assistance in helping advance Adoption agreements.
- Fred J. Lusk III spoke on behalf of Freddie Lusk Sr, and his desire to adopt the area near Kuhn Street Pier. He would clean the area of litter on a regular basis.

Business/updates

- Update on Nov. 20 E-Waste Disposal event at Edgewater Mall, with Next Tech, Zoom call at 11:30 a.m.
- Consideration of adoption of Kuhn Street Pier area, by Fred Lusk III, in honor of his grandfather, Freddie Lusk Sr. (1905-1989)
- Commission accepted a report by historian Jane Shambra regarding regarding sculpture outside Community Development Department. Tree Committee Chair Susan Peterson recommended that Beautification Commission consider restoring the work of art.

Next meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, 11 a.m., Biloxi City Hall, second floor.

Adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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