



## Biloxi City Government

The City operates under a strong Mayor-Council form of government. The Mayor and seven Council Members representing individual wards are elected every four years.

The Biloxi City Council meets the first, third and fourth Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, located at 140 Lameuse Street. City Council agendas are posted each week on the Biloxi website [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us).

## City of Biloxi Facts

- Number of City employees ..... 369
- Area in square miles ..... 62
- Miles of water mains ..... 234
- Miles of sanitary sewer lines ..... 235
- Number of parks ..... 26
- Park acreage ..... 170
- Number of community centers ..... 4
- Biloxi residents enjoy the lowest average household monthly water, sewer and solid waste bills of any city on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the City's combined millage rate is one of the lowest in the state.

## Biloxi's Development Process:

Community Development Department (228) 435-6280  
 Planning Office (228) 435-6266  
 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Downtown Biloxi

The first step in developing a project in Biloxi, whether it's a commercial, residential or industrial project, is to call or visit the Planning Office in the Community Development Department at (228) 435-6266 to identify any restrictions regulating development in a specific location, such as permitted uses for the subject property's zoning classification, setbacks, height limits, and landscape requirements. This information is defined in Biloxi's recently updated Land Development Ordinance, which may be reviewed online at [biloxi.ms.us](http://biloxi.ms.us). Development permits also are available online and at the Community Development Department.

## Biloxi General Demographics

Population ..... 50,644  
 Male ..... 25,563  
 Female ..... 25,081

Population  
 % White ..... 71.4  
 % Black ..... 19.0  
 % Hispanic ..... 3.6  
 % Vietnamese ..... 3.4  
 % Other ..... 2.5

Median Age of Residents ..... 32.5  
 Median School Years Completed ..... 12.5  
 % High School Graduates ..... 81.9  
 % Bachelor Degrees or Higher ..... 19.2

Number of Households .. 21,416  
 Average Household Size ... 2.4

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau (2000),  
 Mississippi Employment Security  
 Commission

