

FEBRUARY 2022

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The **WIGMO** *Citizen*

The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Emergencies Dial 9-1-1

Visit Duenwegmo.com or Duenweg Missouri on Facebook for up to date information on events, community news and links to access Court information or pay your utility bill.

City Officials & City Staff

Mayor -
Russell Olds

City Clerk -
Shirley Lewis

Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
Karen Edge

Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds

Administrative Director to
Mayor's Office-
Justin Pryor

Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce

Publics Works Manager &
Water Facilities Director-
Ron Klein

Court Clerk
Utilities Clerk
Kim Albrecht

Administrative Assistant
Prosecutor's Assistance
Katelyn Slifer

Building Department
Colton Harbin



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
*From everyone at Duenweg City Hall,
 Duenweg Police Department and the Public
 Works Department.*

Sewer & Water Rates Increase Reminder:

The new rates will be in effect for the bill due on February 20, 2022.

The City of Joplin has enacted a 5 % increase to their sewer rates for 2022, which means that our sewer rates will be increasing as well. At the December 16th, 2021 City Council Meeting, our Board of Alderman voted to reduce the increase Duenweg residents will see on their monthly bills to 2.5 %. The water rates will increase the normal 2.5%. The new rates will take effect on the February 1st, 2022 water bill.

Do you use PayPal to pay your monthly water bill? If so, we want to remind you to put your account number in the description section so we can make sure your payment gets posted to your account quickly and efficiently.

Please do not use 'doxo.com' website to pay your water/sewer/trash bill, as this is not one that is supported by Duenweg, Missouri.

News From The Board of Aldermen...

January 2022 Highlights:

- ◇ Jeff Routledge, Duenweg Park Board President, was present to inform the Board of Aldermen of what is going into the new Duenweg City Park.
- ◇ Resolution NO. 2022-001, was presented for adoption and approval. Resolution NNO. 2022-001 is to allow the Building Department to issue occupancy certificates to new construction.
- ◇ Bill NO. 2022-002. An ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. Bill NO. 2022-002 is to annex 7380 E. 20th Street.
- ◇ Resolution NO. 2022-003. A resolution to appoint a check signer for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri, for Show Me Courts held by the Jasper County Circuit Court Duenweg Municipal Division, Jasper County, Duenweg, Missouri.
- ◇ The Board of Aldermen approved a computer for the new hire into the Building Department.

The February Council Meeting will be held on Thursday February 24th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

Park Board...

The February meeting is scheduled for February 8th, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

If you have any concerns or question please attend the meetings and make your voice heard!

Duenweg Citizen Spotlight

The Reding family has been a staple of Duenweg for many years, first planting their roots in Duenweg in 1957. June Reding served the City in the role of City Clerk for over 20 years starting in the 1970's. Jack Reding is one of the founding members of the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department and has remained active with the DFVD for 65 years. Jack and June not only raised their three sons Allyn, Brent and Howard in Duenweg, but also have grandchildren and great grandchildren living in town as well. As the Reding family has grown throughout the years, they all continue to be active community members involved in not only the Fire Department but all aspects of the community. The City of Duenweg would like to thank the Reding Family for their continued service and commitment to the citizens of Duenweg.



JANUARY SNOWFALL AMOUNT CONTEST:

Congratulations to Joseph Connor who came the closest to guessing the total snowfall amount we would receive for the month of January.

Joseph will receive a \$10.00 Dollar gift certificate for the Double D Café.

February Contest : Tell us all about your Valentine.

Where did you meet? What is special about your Valentine?

Fill out the form below telling us all about your special Valentine and why you feel like they are special! All entries will be reviewed and a winner will be chosen at random to receive a \$25 gift card to Texas Roadhouse. **!**

**** Entries must be filled out on the entry form below and turned in to City Hall by the close of business on February 25th, 2022 to be eligible to win. Winner will be notified February 28, 2022**

** YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DUENWEG TO BE ELGIBLE TO ENTER.

** PRIZES ARE RESULTS OF PRIVATE DONATIONS TO BE USED STRICTLY FOR CONTEST PURPOSES ONLY.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

MY VALENTINE IS: _____

AND THIS IS OUR STORY:

FEBRUARY 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Trash Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	9 Trash Day	10	11	12
13	14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 Trash Day	17 Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	18	19
20 WATER BILLS DUE	21 Late Fees Applied @ 8 AM	22	23 Trash Day	24 City Council Meeting @ 7 PM	25 Shut Offs @ 8 AM	26
27	28 Court @5:30 PM					



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------|----------------|
| 8 Ella Grace Black | 22 Joe Garcia |
| 8 Elizabeth Vice | 24 Jayden Olds |
| 11 Darren Webb | 25 Rob Ingram |
| 15 Valerie Lewis | 28 Steve Hoss |
| 18 Morgan Gilstrap | 26 Kyan Putney |
| 21 Cris Truelove | |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 James & Shirley Lewis
- 14 Doug & Lori Hennen

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jimmy D. Wills, age 78, of Joplin, MO, passed away Friday January 14, 2022 at the Veteran's Rehab Facility in Joplin, MO. Jimmy was born March 27, 1943 and had been a lifetime Joplin resident. Jimmy served in the United States Air Force. He was a Joplin and Webb City fireman for over 20 years and retired from EaglePicher Industries. Jim was known to be quite the handyman always doing projects for people in the community. All the local coffee shops knew him as the quiet man in the last booth. He is survived by two daughters LaDonna Hammonds, and Connie Obadencio, both of Kingsford, IN, Ava and Landon Wills his grandchildren and children of his son Chance B. Wills who preceded him in death in 2015. His late wife Linda Kay, also preceded him in death in 2012. Two brothers Melvin and Charlene Wills of Sorting, WA, and Randy and Donna Wills of Joplin, MO. Two other siblings John Wills and Janet Sue McNeely also preceded Jim in death. Being a quiet man, Jim preferred to have his remains placed next his fishing hole where he can reminisce with all the ones that got away.

Important Reminders...

Trash Pick-Up Dates —

Trash Day is Wednesday. If there is a holiday on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, then Trash Day is still on Wednesday. If the holiday is on Wednesday then the trash day will be on Thursday. If you have any questions, please call 417-623-6620.

Storm Sirens —

Just a reminder, we will continue to test the storm sirens on the **second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.** If you doubt one of the storm sirens is not working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board frequently have open seats. Interested in knowing more? Ask at City Hall what you have to do to get an assignment. Get Involved! This is **OUR** City — be a part of its future!

IF YOU USE PAYPAL

To pay your water, sewer, trash bill with the City of Duenweg, PLEASE set it up for payment by the 14th of the month so it will clear and be posted to the CITY'S account before your bill is past due! We do NOT receive notifications that a payment has been made UNTIL that payment is DEPOSITED into OUR account, therefore, if you pay your bill using PayPal after the 13th of the month, we may not receive notice that you have paid that bill until after we have processed it for late payment! This does NOT affect payments made in person or over the phone using your debit or credit card.

Thank you!!!!

Meeting Times & Schedules

The City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen (Council) meets on the FOURTH Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 two business days before the meeting.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to address the Park Board, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 by the Monday before the meeting to be listed on the agenda.

The City of Duenweg Planning Board meets on the THIRD Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 two business days before the meeting.

All Board Meetings are held in the Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site and PayPal or in person at City Hall. Beginning on the 21st of each month, or on the Monday following that date if it falls on a weekend, a late charge of 10% is applied and past due notices are mailed out to those who have not paid their bills by that date. If the past due notices are not paid by the 25th of the same month at 8:00 am, then your water service will be discontinued on the 25th or the next business day if it is on a weekend or holiday. There is a reconnect fee if your water is turned off for non-payment.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

Newsletter Content

If you have an article, information, or idea for the Wigmo Citizen, submit it to City Hall no later than the 15th of the month in order to be considered for the next month's newsletter. You can do this by dropping it off at City Hall, by mailing to PO Box 105, or by emailing the office clerk at kalbrecht@duenwegmo.com

SPECIAL NOTICE....

The Public Works Department would like you to know that if you have issues with City Utilities after hours, please call 417-623-2263 so the proper authorities can be notified.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

With storm season upon us I wanted to take a moment to inform every one of the cities policies on warning sirens. Our sirens are for outdoor warning. If you are indoors you need to rely on television or a NOAA weather radio. The sirens will sound when a tornado warning is received for our portion of our county or surrounding counties or when winds speeds reach 70 MPH or higher. We will not issue an all clear.

The city residents have access to the storm shelter owned by the Joplin School District, located at 801 S Irwin. The fire station is not a shelter. If you go to the fire station you will be sent to the shelter at the school. The shelter will be opened when severe weather approaches our area. The school district has a policy that any animal in the shelter must be in a cage or carrier. This is for everyone's safety. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. Let's all work together to make this a safe season for all.

—Ron King