

February 2021

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The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

WINTER WEATHER

With the colder months coming, the threat of snow and ice increases. Our area has already seen a significant winter weather event this season. Duenweg Public Works did a great job at keeping the roads clear and safe. A big part of this was thanks to the consideration of our residents in keeping the roads cleared. Please remember that moving vehicles or other items such as basketball goals from along the roadway helps our guys perform their job to the fullest extent.

DEDICATION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY, 118 S PRIGMOR

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 - Darren Pearce
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director- Ron Klein
- Utility Clerk/Asst. City Clerk Cassandra Haen
- Office Clerk Jo Wagler



Was held on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

Dennis J Hutson was employed with the City of Duenweg for 20 years before retiring last summer. Dennis provided a service to the city that went above and beyond expectations. Mayor Olds stated that this city would not be the same without Dennis Hutson directing the public works department to new heights.



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 Police - Non-emergency
 (417) 623-2263
 Fire - Non-emergency
 (417) 623-7408
 Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The January 2021 Council Meeting was held on January 28, 2021 and the following were discussed:

- A discussion was held regarding the health, welfare, and public safety regarding a foul odor causing facility and nuisance into the City of Duenweg.
- The Board of Alderman approved the expenditure of \$10,000 to improve the function of Well #1.
- The Board of Adlermen approved for the Mayor’s office to proceed with the endeavor to look for an engineer for future services.
- The Board of Aldermen selected Sue Bacorn to be the administrator of the upcoming CDBG grant.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the purchase of a new work truck for the Public Works Department.
- The meeting ended with the Board of Aldermen authorizing selling the remainder of the Magajupa District to a person that will devlope the property as well as another future park.

The February Council Meeting will be held on February 25,2021 at 7:00 PM.

Park Board...

The Duenweg Park Board meeting was held on January 5 ,2021 at 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO and the following were discussed:

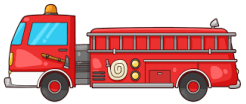
- The park board discussed and approved the expenditures for a plan for the property located behind the school.
- Ron Klein, Public Works Manager was present and submitted a proposal to the park board for the Public Works Department to do the maintenance and mowing of the park facilities in the city for \$8,500.00.

The next meeting will be held on February 9,2021 at 7:00 PM.

SMOKE ALARMS



Due to several recent fires in Missouri that have been fatal, we at Duenweg Fire Department would like to remind residents to routinely check the batteries and working order of their smoke detectors. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the smoke detectors in their home, please do not hesitate to call the station at 417-623-7408 for assistance with them. Here are several safety tips to follow to ensure the safety of your family.



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SAFETY TIPS**

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

—Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 Trash Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	10 Trash Day	11	12	13
14 <i>VALENTINE'S DAY</i>	15	16	17 Trash Day	18	19	20
21	22 Court @5:30PM Water Late Fees Applied@ 8AM	23	24 Trash Day	25 Council Meeting @ 7 PM Water Shut Offs @ 8 AM	26	27
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



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



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



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

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that you would like to appear in the newsletter, please contact City Hall at 417-623-2027 or jwagler@duenwegmo.com.



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 aweston@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.

BULK TRASH PICK UP!

A NEW YEAR OFTEN BRINGS
NEW FURNITURE,
APPLIANCE OR A MUCH
NEEDED CLEAN OUT OF
GARAGES AND ATTICS..
CALL AHEAD AND
SCHEDULE BULK TRASH
PICK UPS FOR LARGE TRASH
ITEMS!
WCA
417-553-1778

