



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor -
Russell Olds
- City Clerk -
Teresa Barrett
- Ward One Aldermen -
James Williams
Karen Edge
- Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Assistant to
Mayor's Office;
Prosecutor's Assistant -
Terry L. Edwards
- Police Chief -
Jeff Pearce
- Publics Works Manager;
Water Facilities Director -
Ron Klein
- Court Clerk;
Utilities Clerk -
Michael Henderson
- Building Department -
Colton Harbin
- Office Clerk -
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The Origin of Johnson Highway

Johnson Highway was named after Porter Johnson and the entire Johnson family. For decades the Johnson family have lived in Duenweg and were actively involved in community affairs. Porter served on the school board and as Mayor for a number of years and is long remembered for his contributions to the school and community.

When it was determined that the stretch of highway going through Duenweg could be named, Mayor Olds requested it be named Johnson Highway for Porter and all of the Johnson family.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food, and attendance at the memorial service for my son, James West, who passed away January 1.

I also appreciate the Duenweg Policemen for their prompt response and empathy. - *Diane West*

The Board of Aldermen met on January 25th, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Discussion included:

- Retiring Fire Chief introducing new Fire Chief
- OWN present Phase 4 final plat of Southwind Trail
- ODET renewal expenditure request
- MoCCFOA Conference expenditure request
- Ordinance 2024-001 Annexation of adjacent property
- General Business

The next Board of Alderman meeting will be on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Park Board did not meet in January.

The next Park Board meeting will be February 13th at 6:00 pm.

The Planning Board met on January 18th at 7:00p.m.

Discussion included:

- OWN Phase 4 of Southwind Trail
- Set meeting schedule for 2024
- General Business

The next Planning Board meeting will be February 15th at 6:00 p.m.



Coffee with the Mayor

Every 2nd Friday of the month at the Duenweg Fire Department at 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast available for \$5.00.

All are welcome and good nature company included.

Lending Library

Love is in the air this month so why not check out these titles?

10,000 ways to Say I Love You by
Gregory Godek

As Time Goes By by
Michael Walsh






For Your Information

Any new construction, building or remodel requires a building permit from the Building Dept.

If you are planning any of these projects or even something larger, please contact the Building Department at City Hall.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day Breakfast w/ Mayor 8am \$5.00	3
4	5	6	7 TRASH DAY	8	9	10
11 Superbowl 	12	13 Park Board Mtg. 6p.m.	14 TRASH DAY  Valentine's Day	15 Planning Board Meeting 7p.m.	16	17
18	19	20	21 Late Fees Applied TRASH DAY	22 City Council Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Shut Offs	27	28 TRASH DAY	29 		



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 Dale Phillips | 21 Cris Truelove |
| 8 Ella Grace Black
Elizabeth Vice | 22 Joe Garcia |
| 9 Abby Randall | 24 Jayden Olds |
| 11 Darren Webb | 25 Rob Ingram |
| 15 Valerie Lewis | 26 Kyan Putney |
| 17 Mary McClain | 28 Steve Hoss
Spencer Hutson |
| 18 Morgan Gilstrap | |
| 19 Naliana Penitani | |



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| 12 James & Shirley Lewis |
| 14 Doug & Lori Hennen
Patrick & Rebecca Penitani
Adam & Brandi Dollarhyde |

Have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like to see here or one that you would prefer to be removed?
Let us know by emailing
tedwards@duenwegmo.com



City News ...

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 **417-499-0256**. Also, **trash service is earlier than normal. Please have your carts out the night before. Trash cans should be removed from the curb within 24 hours of pick up.**

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 working properly please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027.

NOTICE

Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

The City is not responsible for cash left in drop boxes.

Special Notices

- **Dogs & cats must be licensed within the City. The cost is \$1.00 and may be purchased at City Hall.**
- **Dogs are NOT permitted to run at large in the City. Additionally, they should only be tied out or tethered for 30 minutes at a time.**
- **The Joplin Humane Society is currently not accepting any animals until further notice.**
- **Temperatures are dropping and care should be given to any outside animals. Provide adequate food, water, bedding and shelter.**
- **Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.**

Meeting Times & Schedules

The City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen (Council) meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

The City of Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. 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 7:00 pm. If you would like to be listed on the agenda, please notify City Hall at (417) 623-2027 at least two business days before the meeting.

All Board Meetings are held in the City Hall at 7409 Johnson Highway Duenweg, Mo.

City Water Bill Payments are Due Upon Receipt

Bills can be paid online through the City's web site, in person at City Hall or placed in either drop box. 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. If the past due amounts 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 of \$25.00 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 it to: tedwards@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 city's 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



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

RokoPuzzles.com



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RED ROSES

ROMANCE
SECRET ADMIRER
SOUL MATE
SWEETIE
TEDDY BEAR
VALENTINE
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JUST FOR FUN!

