

FEBRUARY 2022

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*The* **WIGMO** *Citizen*

The Official Newsletter of the City of Duenweg, Missouri

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Visit [Duenwegmo.com](http://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**



***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

## *News From The Board of Aldermen...*

### December 2021 Highlights:

- ◇ Resolution NO. 2021-022 was read and adopted. This resolution is to allow the Park Board to apply for federal assistance from the Land and Water Conservation fund program for the purpose of constructing a park area for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri
- ◇ A voluntary annexation document was presented to the Board of Aldermen to annex an adjacent property into the City of Duenweg.
- ◇ Discussion regarding the sewer rates was held, please refer to page one of this newsletter.
- ◇ Mayor Olds presented the 2022 Budget to the Board of Aldermen. A vote was taken and the budget was unanimously adopted.
- ◇ Authorization was given to authorize the expenditure for the remaining streets inside the city for the cracks to be filled by Magic Seal.
- ◇ Approval was given to the Public Works Director to purchase new snow plow blades to get ready for this winter.

The January Council Meeting will be held on Thursday January 27th, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

### *Park Board...*

The January meeting is scheduled for January 11th, 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*

**City Clerk for over 20 years. Jack was at the Fire Department and one of the founding members of the DVFD. He has been involved with the DFVD for 65 years. Alan was the first Jr Fireman. Moved to Duenweg in**

**DECEMBER COLORING CONTEST WINNERS:**

**Congratulations to our Coloring Contest Winners! You will each receive a \$5.00 Dollar General gift card!**

**Samantha Lane  
Blazynn Lentz  
Maddy Dugdale  
Kenna Dugdale**

**Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow !**

**Our friends at the Double D Café have donated a \$10 gift card to the person who comes the closest to predicting the amount of snowfall Duenweg sees from January 1st 2022 through January 31st 2022.**

**\*\* Entries must be filled out on the entry form below and turned in to City Hall by the close of business on January 20th, 2022 to be eligible to win.**

**\*\* Snowfall totals will be calculated using data from the National Weather Service reports.**

**\*\* Winner will be announced on February 1st, 2022 and posted on our Facebook Page.**

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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
SNOWFALL AMOUNT: _____

# JANUARY 2022

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						<b>1</b> NEW YEARS DAY!
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> CITY HALL CLOSED	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Trash Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	<b>12</b> Trash Day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Trash Day	<b>20</b> WATER BILLS DUE	<b>21</b> Late Fees Applied @ 8 AM	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Shut Offs @ 8 AM	<b>26</b> Trash Day	<b>27</b> City Council Meeting @ 7 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Court @5:30 PM					



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



6	Elizabeth Fowler
9	Samara Dodson
9	Zachary Albrecht
11	Ellen Webb
12	Howard Crouch
13	Adrienne Weston
18	Amy Klein
19	Keith Johnson

24	Gary Nichols
26	Brenda Olds
26	Edith Terry
28	Tyler Atkinson
29	Mike Riley
31	Howard Reding
31	Robert Thompson
31	Newwa Decker

## *In Remembrance*

Dennis J. Tyndall Jr, 45 of Duenweg, MO., passed away November 23, 2021 after a long illness.

Dennis was a lifelong area resident. He proudly served in the US Army and Army Reserve. He graduated the fire academy at MSSU and volunteered at the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department.

Dennis is preceded in death by his father Dennis J. Tyndall Sr.; his paternal grandparents Weston and Josephine Tyndall; maternal grandparents Victor and Mary DeCastro; one brother Michael Tyndall; and one sister Victoria Tyndall.

Dennis is survived by his mother Margie and step father Ronnie King; grandparents Ron and Charlotte King; one brother Phillip King and wife Tedi; daughter Sierra Tyndall. Dennis also had several "adopted daughters" along with many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.



## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

6 Gary & Joyce Nichols  
20 Larin & Stephanie Trenary

## 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](mailto: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