



THE WIGMO CITIZEN

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Ward Two Aldermen -

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Police Chief -

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Water Facilities Director-**

Ron Klein

Court Clerk

Utilities Clerk

Michael Henderson

Building Department

Colton Harbin

Office Clerk

Barry Anderson

Looking Back

In the past month the City of Duenweg experienced two firsts; The Christmas Tree Lighting at Bartley and our Christmas Parade. Both of these events were a success thanks to the people involved.

Tannia Pryor delighted us with a beautiful fun filled evening the night of the Christmas Tree Lighting. Many of us consider lighting a Christmas tree as a relatively easy task, it is not when it is planned for a Community. Tannia however, made the event appear effortless all the while making memories for the generations to come. Thank you Tannia!!!

Additional thanks to our Pastor Jeff Kingery and wife Missy for their help and assistance in organizing the Christmas Parade. A Christmas Parade that developed around a car built by Russ Hibbard; Russ has been quoted as saying, "I built the car to ride in a parade." This year his car made its debut in the first ever Christmas Parade at Duenweg.

A special Thank you to the Calvary Chapel Church with their help in the Christmas Parade.

Congratulations!!!!

Contest Winners for the December Art Contest

1st Place - Aiden Francisco, Age 6

2nd Place - Samantha Lone, Age 11

Winners, you may pick up your prize at the City Hall!

Thank you for all the entries and be sure to look for additional contests in the coming months!!!

In Memory of.....

Phyllis Sue Edge Taylor, was born to Porter and Ruby Pauline Johnson on May 29, 1937; Sue passed away on October 30, 2022, at her home after a long illness. Sue graduated from Duenweg High School in 1954; after graduation Sue worked as secretary of Duenweg High School.



Sue then worked a short time for Meeks leather in Joplin; and while attending Missouri Southern State University Sue worked as an office manager at Dan Stanley Ford from 1961 to 1978. Gus sold the business in 1996, Sue continued to work with the new company until retiring in 1997.

Sue is Survived by two Daughters Linda Taylor and husband Larry from Afton Oklahoma, Karen Edge from Duenweg Missouri, and bonus daughter Diana Brittain from Duenweg Missouri. Stepchildren Charlotte Shears and husband Dan, John Taylor, and wife Karla. four grandchildren Steven Taylor, Sean Taylor, Seth Taylor, Lisa Lockwood. She is also survived through her fifteen great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, brother Don Johnson, and sister Ruby Long. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and life-long friends that she cared dearly for.

She is preceded in death by both of her parents Porter, and Pauline Johnson, husband Lloyd Edge, second husband Paul Taylor, and two sisters Mary Lou Gouge, and Nancy Hirshey.

Ruby was born on June 4th, 1962, in Joplin, MO, the daughter of Clyde and Odessa (Brown) Lawrence; ruby passed away n December 6, 2022 at her home, with her family by her side.



She married Durran Studyvin January 18th, 1980, at College Heights Christian Church, and together they had three children. Ruby's last place of employment was Duquesne Smokes and Liquor.

She is proceeded in death by her parents, Clyde and Odessa Lawrence and a brother, William Wheeler of Goodman, MO.

Ruby is survived by her husband, Durran, two daughters: Candy (Jack) Johnson of Branson, MO, and Jennifer (Kenneth) Faucett, of Lake Havasu, AZ, and one son, D.J. (Tiffany) Studyvin of Joplin, MO as well as her brother, Brad (Cindy) Wheeler of Ft. Smith, AR, three sisters, Tonya McNary, Marie Lawrence and Paula Lawless all of Joplin, and eight grandchildren. for each and every one in her family.

Patsy S. Box, age 84 of Joplin, MO., went to rest on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 3:05 p.m. from short illness.



Patsy was born on September 30, 1938, to Frank and Isabella Cruse of Duenweg, MO. She married Melvin "Lefty" Box on June 3rd, 1955, with one son, Billy Box. Patsy retired from Modine.

She is survived by her grandson, Matthew Box and wife Peggy Box. Granddaughter, Erin Cornmen, great-grandsons, Austun Box and wife Taylor, Dakota Box and Tyler Smith, granddaughter Tiffany Dunn, great-granddaughter Leighton Scofield, all of Joplin, MO; Great-Great-Granddaughters: Remi and Raelynn Box. Several nieces and nephews and other loving family members. Honorary longtime friend/daughter Becky Wallace. Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Isabella Cruse, brother Ralph Cruse, husband, Melvin, and son, Billy Box.

The Board of Aldermen met on December 15th, 2022, @ 7:00 PM with the following was discussed:

- ◇ The Board of Aldermen ratified a repair to the public works' 2005 F150 for repair of starter and heater.
- ◇ Chief Pearce presented to the Board of Aldermen the quote from Pomp's for tires for a patrol car. Expenditure approved.
- ◇ The Board of Aldermen accepted and approved the Joplin Humane Society contract for 2023.
- ◇ The Board of Aldermen accepted and approved the Missouri Municipal membership fee for 2023.
- ◇ An annexation public hearing was set for January 13th, 2023, to annex property into the City of Duenweg.
- ◇ Bill NO. 2022-013 an ordinance annexing certain adjacent territory into the City of Duenweg was accepted on it's first reading.
- ◇ The Board of Aldermen reviewed and adopted the proposed 2023 Budget.
- ◇ Expenditure was approved to fix the heater at the public works building.

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 19TH, 2023, @ 7:00 PM
AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 7409 JOHNSON HIGHWAY, DUENWEG, MO

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 CITY HALL	3	4 TRASH DAY	5	6	7
8	9	10 Park Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	11 TRASH DAY	12 Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18 TRASH DAY	19 Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM	20	21
22	23 Court 5:30 PM	24	25 TRASH DAY ***** SHUT OFFS	26	27	28
29	30	31	TRASH DAY			



JANUARY 2023

6 Elizabeth Fowler	24 Gary Nichols
9 Samara Dodson	26 Brenda Olds
9 Zachery Albrecht	26 Edith Terry
11 Ellen Webb	28 Tyler Atkinson
12 Howard Crouch	29 Mike Riley
13 Adrienne Weston	31 Howard Reding
18 Amy Klein	31 Robert Thompson
19 Keith Johnson	31 Newwa Decker

Happy Anniversary

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

21 Ron & Amy Klein

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



With the change in weather and expected precipitation of the white fluffy kind, the snowplows will be out as well as salt trucks.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY ITEMS NEAR THE ROAD ARE MOVED, SUCH AS BASKETBALL GOALS. THEY WILL BE IN THE WAY OF THE SNOWPLOWS.

Thank you!!!

City Hall would like to remind everyone that the trash service is running earlier than normal. Please have your trash carts out by the street the night before hand. Thank you!

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 417-623-6620.

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! **Please note we are currently in the process of phasing PayPal out and will be going to credit card payments on the website.**

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 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 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. 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 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



As the wintery season is upon us, here are some important reminders:

- ◆ Snow plows need the sides of roads clear of objects to allow for complete plowing of the roads.
- ◆ Leave faucets dripping when temperatures fall below freezing for an extended period of time.
- ◆ Do not leave pets outside when the temperatures fall to freezing. Should you see any pets unattended, please contact 314-647-4400, this is a Statewide hotline.

JUST FOR FUN ON THOSE SNOWY DAYS WHEN YOU CAN'T BUILD A SNOWEMAN





Unscramble the words below:

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holiday

party hat

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clock

noise maker

midnight

party

celebrate