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Water & Sewer Rates

Each year there are public hearings posted to discuss the annual water rates and sewer rates. After the previous hearings and by the decision of the Board of Aldermen, the sewer rates for Duenweg will increase by 6%. This is only half of the 12% that the city's expenditure for providing sewer is being increased by. The water rates will be increasing by 2.5%. These changes will be reflected beginning with the February bill.

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.

Community Member Spotlight

We would like to recognize long time Duenweg resident Gary Davis for his achievements in the local community. Mr. Davis works for the Webb City Fire Department, where he received the Firefighter of the Year Award as well as excellence for a clinical save. Congratulations!

If there is a Duenweg resident that you wish to recognize for outstanding performance or achievements, please let us know at aweston@duenwegmo.com or 417-623-2027.

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Holiday Activities "Thank You"

Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection box at City Hall. Thanks to the generosity of our residents we were able to make a donation to Souls Harbor on Christmas Eve. They expressed sincere gratitude for this outreach and we enjoyed the opportunity to show how great our residents are. Also a special thank you and congratulations to the winners of the coloring contest. Your art helped make City Hall look extra festive for the holiday season.

News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

The December Council Meeting was held on December 27, 2018 and the following were discussed:

- Gil Stephens was present to discuss the land evaluation report he had prepared for the property that the city has for sale.
- The Board of Aldermen discussed and adopted the proposed 2019 Budget. Within the annual budget for 2019 it was determined that we have to raise the sewer rates to the residents by 6%, although the city's expenditure will be raised by 12%.
- Discussion held regarding Casey's General Store being allowed to acquire some property behind their store in exchange for removing the privacy fence and placing decorative bollards with vinyl coated galvanized wire ropes for access to Bartley Park.
- A petition for voluntary annexation was presented to the Board of Aldermen of which they approved and public hearing for such voluntary annexation was scheduled for January 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Discussion was held regarding storm water issues effecting from Irwin Street to Prigmore Road and Rogers Street to Turkey Creek behind Brookside Drive. Approval was made to place infrastructure on the west end of Azalea to create residential building lots.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure to renew the city's membership with Missouri Municipal League for 2019.

The January 2019 council meeting will be on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis at 417-623-2027 or email her at slewis@duenwegmo.com. You are welcome and encouraged to attend all city meetings to learn more about OUR community and voice your desires.

Park Board...

The Duenweg Park Board meeting was held on November 13th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO and the following were discussed:

- 2018 Budget
- Future meeting dates

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Fire Department...

If you have a fireplace please take the time to clean out the flue/chimney. As the season continues you will need to maintain your flue/chimney by keeping it clean. The use of space heaters or other heating methods during this time can result in serious injuries or fire. Please make sure you do not use them near or around items in your house such as bedding, furniture, etc. Make sure they are in an area where they cannot be knocked over easily. Also, do not heat with gas ovens or burners as this can be a very dangerous situation.

From the Duenweg Fire Department
303 Wolfe Dr
Duenweg MO 64841
Phone: 417-623-7408
Office hours: 7:30AM to 4:30PM Daily

January 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Happy New Year City Hall Closed	2 Trash Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Park Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Trash Day	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Trash Day	17	18	19
20	21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied	22	23 Trash Day	24 Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	25	26
27	28 Municipal Court 5:30 pm ***** Water Bill Shut Offs	29	30 Trash Day	31		



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



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



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



21 Ron & Amy Klein

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 aweston@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.

Weather Almanac for January 19 From almanac.com

Dates	Weather Conditions
Jan 1-6	Snowy periods, cold
Jan 7-11	Sunny, turning warm
Jan 12-21	Rainy periods, mild
Jan 22-24	Sunny, mild
Jan 25-31	Snow showers, cold north; rain to snow south
January	temperature 34° (5° above avg.) precipitation 1.5" (0.5" above avg.)