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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor -
Russell Olds
- City Clerk -
Shirley J Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen -
Karen Edge
James Williams
- Ward Two Aldermen -
William Haldeman
Dellaca Reynolds
- Administrative Director to
Mayor's Office-
Justin Pryor
- Police Chief -
Robert Vice
- Publics Works Manager &
Water Facilities Director -
Dennis Hutson
- Court Clerk/Utility Clerk -
Traci Kessler
- Administrative Assistant-
Ron Klein
- Office Clerk
Cassandra Haen

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS...
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**WATER DAY FUN!
AUGUST 1, 2020**

Duenweg Park Board has designated August 1st, 2020 to have a fun filled time with opening a fire hydrant for the kids as well as have food trucks present for your enjoyment!

**CITY WIDE RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE WILL
BE SEPTEMBER 19, 2020
FROM DAWN TO DUSK!**

**D-TOWNE JAMBOREE &
CELEBRATION DAY!**

Tentative plans are being made to hold the D-Towne Jamboree & Celebration Day on September 19, 2020 with gates opening at noon and the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem at 2:00 P.M.

**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant, so a week after the city wide garage/rummage sale you can dispose of supplies/items that you have accumulated over the years and is no longer useful to you. More information will be available as we get it!

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106 Webb Street
Duenweg, MO 64841
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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 May Council Meeting was held on June 25th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., with the following discussed:

- The Board of Aldermen accepted the election results for the 2020 Municipal General Election with the results being Alderman Ward I elected was Karen Edge; Alderman Ward II elected was Dellaca Reynolds; and Mayoral Election was Mayor Russell Olds.
- The Board of Aldermen nominated and elected Alderman William Haldeman to be the Mayor Pro-Tem for the term of one year.
- Three residents were present expressing their concern of the semis that have been traveling on Irwin Street. After a discussion Mayor Olds stated he would have signage installed and encourage the police department to enforce the ordinance we have in place for this situation.
- Resolution NO. 2020-003. A resolution to dedicate Right-of-Way for the extension of Ashcraft Street in the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri was adopted.
- Bill NO. 2020-009. An ordinance for the election of a city clerk for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri was accepted on it's first reading. Shirley J Lewis has agreed to continue as City Clerk for the term of August 1, 2020 through August 1, 2021. The second reading to this ordinance will be conducted at the next City Council Meeting on July 23rd, 2020.
- Bill NO. 2020-006. An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the water supply and sewer systems to be constructed and owned by the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. This bill was read accepted for the second reading and a third reading will be conducted at the next City Council Meeting on July 23rd, 2020.
- Bill NO. 2020-010. An ordinance authorizing and approving the contract for sale of property between Robert Knox and the City of Duenweg located within the city limits of the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. This bill was read and adopted after two readings.

The July council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23rd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley J 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...

Duenweg Park Board met in May and June, 2020, and the following was discussed:

- May 12, 2020 meeting:
 - Discussed and approved the purchasing of equipment to be installed at Bartley Memorial Park, as well as amending the budget for this expense.
 - Discussed getting dirt to go around the new pavilion as to help with water flow.
 - Approved Jeff Littrell to mow the ball park.
 - Elections were held and Jeff Routledge was elected for President; Tannia Torress was elected as Vice President; and Amanda Joe was elected as Secretary. Congratulations to the elected officers for this board and a big THANK YOU to all the members/volunteers that serve on this board.
- June 16, 2020 meeting;
 - President Jeff Routledge received a quote for a sidewalk to go from the parking lot to the pavilion for \$1,700.00; as well as a quote for a railing for the pavilion for \$2,600.00.
 - There will be a work day on Saturday, July 11th, 2020 to assemble new equipment. There was an approval for the purchase of Gatorade and water for that day for the volunteers.
 - Vice President Tannia Torress is looking into grants for the recycled tires for a walking trail.
 - Discussed the 2020 D-Towne Jamboree and Celebration Day to be held on September 19th, 2020.
 - Discussion was held and determined to have a water day when a fire hydrant will be open on Saturday, August 1st, 2020, at 4 P.M. with food trucks opening at 5:00 P.M. and lasting until 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting for the Duenweg Park Board will be held on July 14th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Duenweg Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, Missouri.

July 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Trash Day	2	3 CITY HALL CLOSED! HAVE A GREAT INDEPENDENCE DAY!	4
5	6	7	8 Trash Day	9	10 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	11
12	13	14 Park Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.	15 Trash Day	16 Planning Board @ 7:00 P.M.	17 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	18
19	20 Municipal Court at 5:30 PM	21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 A.M.	22 Trash Day	23 Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.	24 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	25
26	27 Water Shut Offs beginning at 8:00 AM	28	29	30	31 Mayor's Coffee at Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept. at 7:30 AM	



JULY BIRTHDAYS



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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Taylor Mills | 18 Riley Ingram |
| 3 Steve Lightle | 18 Kris Fowler |
| 3 Steve Hagensicker | 21 Sophia Patterson |
| 6 Margaret Cusick | 21 Don Johnson |
| 7 Landon Mynatt | 22 Addie Bland |
| 8 Patrick Garcia | 22 Kaiden Moore |
| 10 Deborah Osborn | 23 Eunice Goddard |
| 11 Stanley Baker | 24 Ann Chrismon |
| 11 Matthew Patterson | 26 Madison Gilstrap |
| 13 James Williams | 26 Jadrien Bard |
| 17 Blake Lewis | 28 Dini Donoho |
| | 28 Tyler Atkinson |

Happy Birthday!



JULY ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 John & Susan James
- 11 R.D. & Amanda Smith
- 12 Joe & Missy Garcia
- 15 Scott & Kris Fowler
- 23 Bobby & Jane Ballard
- 24 Jonathon & Valerie Chrismon

Happy Anniversary!

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

Want to Get Involved?

The Planning Board and the Park Board has 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 a.m., 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 slewis@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.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM INFORMATION & SAFETY

Severe thunderstorms produce a variety of weather hazards including tornadoes, large hail, damaging straight line winds, flooding (turn around don't drown), and lightning.

Severe thunderstorms producing damaging winds in excess of 58 mph and large hail can be a threat to life and property. Damaging straight line winds are much more common than tornadoes and can be just as deadly.

Those caught outdoors during a severe thunderstorm are particularly vulnerable. Boaters and campers should be especially alert to the potential of severe storms. High winds associated with severe thunderstorms can strike suddenly. Winds in excess of 60 mph can easily capsize boats and put campers at risk due to falling trees.

—<https://www.weather.gov/lsx/severeweek>