

March 2021

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**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 - Darren Pearce
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director- Ron Klein
- Utility Clerk/Asst. City Clerk - Cassandra Haen
- Office Clerk - Jo Wagler

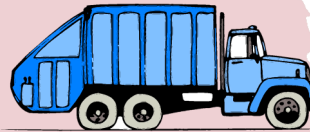
**WINTER WEATHER**

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.

Also, we experienced issues of the polycarts being out due to the delay of the trash service. If those can be pulled back off the street it would be very helpful.

**BULK TRASH**

Have new furniture and appliances or cleaning out your garage and attic? Out with the old and in with the new! Call ahead and schedule bulk trash pick-ups for large trash items at 417-553-1778. Bulk items need to be placed at curbside for pick up from WCA. Bulk trash refers to anything too big to fit in normal trash receptacles, such as furniture or big boxes.



**PAYPAL PAYMENTS**

**Attention:** PayPal payments can take up to four days to be processed through our system. To avoid any applied late fees or shut offs please call our office at 417-623-2027 and pay with credit card. Paying with credit card is the same fee as using PayPal.

**Attention Please!**



City of Duenweg  
 PO Box 105  
 106 Webb Street  
 Duenweg, MO 64841  
 (417) 623-2027  
 www.duenwegmo.com  
 Police - Non-emergency (417) 623-2263  
 Fire - Non-emergency (417) 623-7408  
 Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1



**News From The...**

**Board of Aldermen...**

The February 2021 Council Meeting was held on February 25, 2021 and the following were discussed:

- Resolution 2021-001. A resolution to appoint a check signer for the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri, on court account held by the Jasper County Circuit Court Duenweg Municipal Division, Jasper County, Duenweg, Missouri. Passed on first reading.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure of \$762.84 for a desktop computer for the office of the Administrative Director to the Mayor's office so the court may use his laptop for their program.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure of \$61,312.03 for a skid steer for the public works department.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure of \$3,100.00 for necessary repairs of the Well #1.
- The Board of Aldermen approved the expenditure of \$1,090.00 for wastewater training for Ron Klein and Jacob Crouch.

The March Council Meeting will be held on March 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

If you have any concerns or questions please attend and make your voice heard!

**Park Board...**

The Duenweg Park Board meeting that was scheduled on February 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

The March meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Duenweg Municipal Building, 118 Webb Street, Duenweg, MO.

## **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

# MARCH 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2 Tornado Drill @ 10 AM	3 Trash Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Park Board Meeting @ 7 PM	10 Trash Day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Trash Day 	18	19	20
21	22 Court @ 5:30 PM Water Late Fees Applied @ 8AM	23	24 Trash Day	25 Council Meeting @ 7 PM  Water Shut Offs @ 8 AM	26	27
28	29	30	31 Trash Day			



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Jean Simon         | 22 Lavon Olds         |
| 2 Johnathon Chrismon | 23 Buddy Munch        |
| 2 Dr. Suess          | 24 Wayne Thomas       |
| 2 Levi Witham        | 25 David Drake        |
| 3 Dave Shipman       | 26 Earl Wayne Goddard |
| 7 Roberta Knox       | 26 Judy Pettit        |
| 10 Bobby Holder      | 26 Zachary Welch      |
| 17 Gracen Davis      | 28 Ronny Klein        |



## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



- |                         |
|-------------------------|
| 2 Darren & Ellen Webb   |
| 4 John & Susan James    |
| 19 Danny & Julie Burton |
| 21 Bob & Billie Ingram  |

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 [jwagler@duenwegmo.com](mailto:jwagler@duenwegmo.com).

A special Happy 3rd Birthday to Spencer Hutson. So sorry we missed the February issue.



HAPPY  
St. Patrick's  
DAY

## 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](mailto: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.**

### New Faces at The Post Office

Ed Wecker retired from the Duenweg post office in January 2021. He was a dedicated worker and worked at the post office for 7 years.

Ashley West from Sarcoxie comes to help Martha Falley every Monday and Wednesday.

