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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
Cassie Haen

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The City of Duenweg is still observing the governors order to comply with the six foot social distancing therefore we are limiting entrance into the lobby. Although our doors are open when you do enter into the lobby please be respectful of your social distance with individuals that are already in the lobby.

You may still pay your water bill by using the drop slot on the front of the building. If you are paying with a check or money order we ask that you indicate your account number and/or your address on the check so that it is credited to your account. If you are paying with cash you may still come in and pay.

If you are paying by credit card, just call us; we are no longer waiving the \$3.00 service fee since we have opened the lobby. Also, you may pay using PayPal online as normal using our website, www.duenwegmo.com.

Severe Weather Season is here again...

...so please take note the storm sirens are for outdoor notification and are not intended to notify you while you are inside your home or any structure. Please monitor news stations, radio stations, and your weather radios about approaching storms or during current weather events. If thunderstorms are approaching, please take the proper steps to take shelter and preparation to protect yourself and your family. Remember, the Community Storm Shelter is located at 801 S Irwin St. and will be open when a Tornado Warning is issued for our area. Please note Joplin School District has set rules that have to be followed for the use of the storm shelters.

If you have a storm shelter at your home, please take the time to get it flagged with the Fire Department. Come by the Duenweg Fire Station and fill out a location sheet so your shelter will be added to the system at the dispatch center in case of an emergency you and your family will be found right away.

Please make sure your Premises Identification (house numbers) are on your house so they can be seen clearly from the street and they are towards the front of the property. They must contrast with their background on your homes so they can be seen. They must be of Arabic numbers and letters; they shall be a minimum of 4 inches tall with the minimum width of the letter being 0.5 inches wide.

Thank you,
Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department

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 April Council Meeting was held on April 23rd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., with the following discussed:

- TREKK Design group was in attendance and discussed their findings from the SCEAP Grant project.
- Ronny Klein sent a letter to the Board of Aldermen requesting permission to paint the fire hydrants within the city as an Eagle Scout project. Motion was made to approve this request.
- There was a discussion held regarding flow meters in our sewer system.
- Bill NO. 2020-005 was accepted on its first reading regarding annexing property located at 330 N. Prigmor into the city.
- Motion was made by the Board of Aldermen for Mayor Olds to enter into an agreement with Civic Minded Consulting to enhance our education regarding the city.
- Bill NO. 2020-007 was adopted regarding selling property located at the Magajupa District to Wright Family Homes LLC.

The May council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 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 will be having a meeting on May 12th, 2020 and the following is on the agenda to be discussed:

- Elect Officers for the next fiscal year.
- Review bids for projects at Bartley Memorial Park.
- Discuss sanitizing equipment at Bartley Memorial Park and Apple Park.
- Amend budget to reflect recent purchases using reserve account.
- Choose action for repairs and service on the park boards lawn mower.

DUENWEG MUNICIPAL COURT

The Duenweg Municipal court night will resume on June 22nd, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., with only 25 persons in the court room at a time. You will be given instructions on court night to follow. This is what we do know:

- Our seating will remain six feet apart for social distancing. Please be courteous of other persons.
- Only those with a court case and/or their attorney will be allowed inside the court room to hear their case.
- No children will be allowed into the court room and/or building, so please plan accordingly.

JUNE 2020 CITY WIDE RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE POSTPONED!

During the past years we have had a city wide rummage/garage sale during the month of June. Unfortunately with what is happening in our world at this time we are postponing until later in the year. This is a topic that will be discussed and notifying you as soon as we know. We don't want to rush things but I know that some are wanting to do or have done their spring cleaning and would like to get it out of the house!

May 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4	5	6 Trash Day	7	8	9
10	11 There will be no court this month!	12 Park Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13 Trash Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Trash Day	21 Water Bill Late Fees Applied at 8:00 a.m. ***** Planning Board @ 7:00 p.m.	22	23
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	26 Water Shut Offs begin at 8:00 a.m.	27 Trash Day	28 Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.	29	30



MAY BIRTHDAYS



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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Phillip King | 21 Charlene Thomas |
| 1 Jenna Dimetroff | 22 Ryen Downing |
| 2 Logan Mills | 25 Izaah King |
| 4 Maddi Pace | 26 Pam Powers |
| 13 Ronnie King | 26 Gary Shipman |
| 17 Amanda Smith | 28 Buster VanFleet |
| 20 Kay Dimetroff | 29 Sue Taylor |
| 21 Carson Tyndal | 30 Ruby Long |

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!



MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Jeff & Pam Powers
7 David & Dini Donoho



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>