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Welcome to Duenweg! We put this packet together to help you get to know our city and how it works. It has some useful contact numbers, along with important rules you should know about. If you have any questions, just give City Hall a call at 417-623-2027. We're open from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for "Duenweg Missouri".

Hey there! Let us introduce you to our lovely staff:

Our Mayor is Russell Olds. Our City Clerk is Shannon Box. Ron Klein is our Public Works Manager. Colton Harbin is in charge of the Building Department, while Michael Henderson takes care of the Utility and Court Clerk duties. Our Administrative Assistant to the Mayor's Office and Prosecutor Assistant is Terry Edwards, and last but not least, Danny Hosp is our amazing Office Clerk. We're lucky to have such a wonderful team!

Contact Numbers

Liberty Utilities
800-206-2300
602 S. Joplin Ave
Joplin, MO

Mediacom (cable/internet)
1-800-234-2157
Sparklight
417-624-6390

Fire Department
303 WOLFE DR
417-623-7408 (STATION)

Post Office Hours
201 WOLFE DR
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Mon-Fri
Closed for Lunch
1– 2 p.m.
8:30 – 10:30 on Sat.
417-782-1463

Spire Gas
800-582-1234
520 E 5th St
Joplin, MO

Police Department
106 WEBB ST
414-623-2263 (dispatch if
unavailable)

Please note the following information regarding trash services provided by GFL:

Second Trash Cart Request:

- The cost for an additional trash cart is \$7 per month and should be paid directly to GFL.
- Trash is collected every Wednesday unless there is a holiday. If there is a holiday on Wednesday, the trash day will be moved to Thursday. Holidays on any other day of the week will not interrupt trash collection.

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Request:

- Bulk items can be picked up by GFL at 118 S. Prigmore.
- The following items are NOT acceptable:
 - Hazardous materials, Construction debris, Hot water tanks/appliances
 - Grills (unless all hoses are removed)

To schedule a pick-up, call 417-851-1900. You are allowed one bulk item per week, excluding appliances.

CITY COUNCIL:

The City Council meetings are regularly held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. If you would like to speak at the council meeting, you need to notify the City Clerk at least 24 hours in advance or email sbox@duenwegmo.com and request to be placed on the agenda. This can be done by calling 417-623-2027. (Meeting Public Notice Postings are made at City Hall at the duenwegmo.com website and are generally altered around holidays.)

MAYOR:

Russell Olds is the Mayor of Duenweg. He is in the office on Fridays from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you would like to speak to him during the week you may call City Hall and leave a message. Please contact Administrative Assistant Terry Edwards at 417-623-2027 or email at tedwards@duenwegmo.com to set up a time to meet with the Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

If you would like to speak to the Police Department about an issue that is not an emergency, please feel free to contact the Police Department at 417-623-2263 and leave your name and number. They are always happy to assist you.

One of the services the Police Department offers is a “house checklist”. If you are planning to be out of town you may complete a form for extra patrol for your home. On the form, you may add who is or isn’t allowed on your property and special things you would like checked specifically (outside the home).

APPLE PARK:

The Apple Park is located at the corner of Irwin and Sterling. The Apple family has graciously donated the funds to construct the park and we take great pride in the addition to the City. We hope you come to have the same pride. If you use the park, please pick up your trash and do not vandalize the equipment or restroom. The park is available for picnics and parties. To reserve the pavilion, you must complete a reservation form, which can be picked up at City Hall.

BARTLEY PARK:

Bartley Park is between Casey’s Store and The Joplin 66 Laundry mat. It is equipped with a pavilion and picnic tables. The Bartley Family graciously donated the property where this park is located. Once again, please pick up your trash when using these facilities. Again, to reserve a party or a gathering, you must complete a reservation form, which can be picked up at City Hall.

CHARLES WAYNE COSSEY SPORTS COMPLEX:

Charles Wayne Cossey Sports Complex is located behind Beacon School off Irwin Street on Malloy Circle. As listed above, you must complete a reservation form, which can be picked up at the City Hall, to reserve a place at the complex.

PARK BOARD:

The Duenweg Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at 7409 E 7th Street (Johnson Highway). If you would like to speak at the board meeting, you need

to notify the City Hall 24 hours in advance and ask to be placed on the agenda. (Meeting Public Notice Postings are made at City Hall generally altered around holidays.)

PLANNING BOARD:

The Duenweg Planning Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at 7409 E 7th Street (Johnson Highway). If you would like to speak at the board meeting, you need to notify the City Hall 24 hours in advance and ask to be placed on the agenda. (Meeting Public Notice Postings are made at City Hall generally altered around holidays.)

NEWSLETTER:

The City of Duenweg mails out a newsletter, **THE WIGMO CITIZEN**, every month. This name was derived from the Duenweg High School Yearbook. Our newsletter is used to communicate city events, as well as annual water reports for our public water system.

Below are a few highlights from Ordinances. If you would like a copy of the Ordinance please do not hesitate to ask for a copy and we would be more than happy to print one for you. These ordinances are also available on our website.

Exerts from Ordinance No. 69 are as follows:

This ordinance entitled **“An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing and Vaccination of Dogs; Providing Regulations for the Care and Control and Other Animals; Providing for the Apprehension, Quarantine, and Disposition of Rabid Animals; and Providing for the Impoundment and Disposition of Dangerous Animals and the Disposition of Animal Carcasses”** shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage and such ordinance hereinafter set for the is hereby enacted.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog unless such dog is licensed in the City of Duenweg. The owner of every dog shall have the dog inoculated or immunized against rabies every 12 months. The yearly fee for a pet tag is \$1.00 and every animal registered will receive a metallic tag with a registration number. The tag should be worn on the collar, leash, or harness of the pet.

All animals running at large in violation of any provision of this ordinance and all unlicensed dogs shall be taken up by the City Marshall or anyone designated by him, however, when a dog is found running at large and its owner is known to the City Marshal, such dog does not need to be impounded. However, immediately upon impounding animals, the City shall make every possible effort to notify the owners of such animals so impounded and inform such owners of the conditions whereby they may regain custody of such animals.

The owner, upon demand made by the City Marshal, shall forth-with surrender any animal which has bitten a human, or which is suspected as having been exposed to rabies for supervised quarantine, the expense of which shall be borne by the owner.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep or cause to be kept accurate and detailed records of all animal bite cases reported to him and his investigation of same.

The City Marshal shall direct the disposition of any animal found to be infected with rabies.

Ordinance No. 537 is:

ORDINANCE NO. 537

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE MOWING OF GRASS AND WEEDS, NOTICE OF WARNING TO PROPERTY OWNER TO BE GIVEN THEN SUMMONS TO COURT WITH PENALTY UP TO \$100.00. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DUENWEG AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1) This ordinance requires all property owners to maintain grass and weed growth, not to exceed 12 inches in height. Vacant lot growth may not exceed 18 inches. Garden lot growth is not to exceed 30 inches and must be mowed completely by November 1st each year.

EXPERTS FROM BILL NO. 2020-006

ORDINANCE NO.

2020-006

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS AND RATES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND OWNED BY THE CITY OF DUENWEG, JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

SECTION II: Regarding the exert below, Definitions: the following expressions, words, and terms when used herein shall have the meaning stated below: “Owner” is the City of Duenweg.

SECTION V: m) No One But the Owner’s Employee May Turn Water Off or On Non on but an employee or a person authorized by the Owner shall turn on the water or shut off water to any water user or any property, except in the case of escaping water.

SECTION XXV: Disconnection. Disconnection of water service will create additional expense. The reconnect charge is twenty-five dollars (\$25) during normal business hours and fifty dollars (\$50) after normal business hours. The reconnection fee will be added to your account at 8 a.m. on the twenty-fifth (25th) of the billing month, at which time your water meter will be shut off. If the twenty-fifth (25th) falls on a Saturday or Sunday or Holiday then the reconnection fee will be added to your account at 8 a.m. on the next business day and your water meter shut off for the billing month.

Excessive late payments or disconnection of service are reasons for requiring deposit coverage that equals two and one-half (2-1/2) the highest bill during the most recent twelve (12) months.

If there is an existing deposit, the water and or sewer user may be required to increase it to the maximum amount.

SECTION XXVI: Transfer of Service: As a customer of the City of Duenweg water service you shall be eligible to transfer your service to a different address without paying the service fee if you meet the following qualifications:

- a) An existing water customer of the City of Duenweg.
- b) A water customer who has not incurred any late fees for the immediate preceding twenty-four months.
- c) A water customer who is not in arrears with the City of Duenweg.
- d) All current balances (not arrears) will be transferred to the new address' account.

EXPERTS FROM BILL NO. 2005-001

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-001

BILL NO 2005-001

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING NUISANCE, DECLARING THE PENALTY THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR ABATEMENT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 04-05. DEFINITION

For this article, the word "nuisance" is defined as any person doing an unlawful act or omitting to perform a duty or suffering or permitting any condition or thing to be or exist, which act, omission, condition, or thing either;

- (1) Injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, or safety of others;
State Law Reference - Expense of suppression of nuisances paid, RSMo 71.780.
- (2) Offends decency;
- (3) Is offensive to the sense;
- (4) Unlawfully interferes with, obstructs, or tends to obstruct or renders dangerous for passage any public or private street, highway, sidewalk, stream, or drainage;
- (5) In any way renders other persons insecure in life or the use of property; or
- (6) Essentially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property, or tends to depreciate the value of the property of others.

SECTION 05-05 ENUMERATION.

The maintaining using, placing, depositing, leaving, or permitting to be or remain on any public or private property of any of the following items, conditions, or actions is hereby declared to be and constitute a nuisance; provided, however, this enumeration shall not be deemed or construed to be conclusive, limiting or restrictive:

- (1) *Substances emitting foul odors.*
- (2) *Carcasses.*
- (3) *Establishments emitting noxious odors.*
- (4) *Foul liquids generally.*
- (5) *Hides.*
- (6) *Odiferous matter.*

- (7) *Injurious or annoying articles.*
- (8) *Signs or other devices hanging over the street or sidewalk.*
- (9) *Refuse, garbage and ashes generally.*
- (10) *Accumulations of refuse.*
- (11) *Burning materials creating noxious odor.*
- (12) *Obstructing watercourse.*
- (13) *Polluting water supply.*
- (14) *Unwholesome or offensive standing waters*
- (15) *Wells containing impure water.*
- (16) *Airborne matter.*
- (17) *Premises not connected with sewer.*
- (18) *Open storage of furniture or appliances.*
- (19) *Unsanitary buildings*
- (20) *Abandoned objects or equipment*
- (21) *Abandoned shafts or excavations*
- (22) *Nonoperating vehicles*
- (23) *Offensive garbage rubbish or trash*
- (24) *Dumping of rubbish garbage or trash*

We kindly request that you obtain copies of the mentioned ordinances, which are conveniently available at City Hall during business hours from Monday to Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM CST. It may also be helpful to request a list of all contractors and businesses that currently hold a license with the city. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring compliance with local regulations.