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City Officials & City Staff

- Mayor -
Russell Olds
- City Clerk -
Shirley Lewis
- Ward One Aldermen -
Don Johnson
Karen Edge
- 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
- Utility Clerk -
Adrienne Weston
- Administrative Assistant-Ron
Klein

Water & Sewer Rate Public Hearings

Public hearings for water rates & sewer rates will be held on the following dates:

- November 9th at 11:00 am
- November 12th at 6:30 pm

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these hearings. Water rates increase annually at 2.5%. Our sewer rates were increased 11% in January 2018 by the city of Joplin; but the City of Duenweg Board of Aldermen chose not to pass this increase on to Duenweg residents. Beginning January 2019, our sewer rates will be increased by the city of Joplin by 12%. These public hearings are important for YOU to attend and voice YOUR opinion and/or comment in order for the Board of Aldermen to make informed decisions to represent YOU, their constituents.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving. The holiday hours will not effect trash days, late fee day (November 21) or water shut off day (November 25). Please plan accordingly and have a happy Thanksgiving!

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(417) 623-2263
Fire - Non-emergency
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Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1



News From The...

Board of Aldermen...

- The October 2018 Council Meeting was held on October 25, 2018 and the following were discussed:
- Chief Allyn Reding, Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, was present to discuss proposals for land donations for training facilities.
 - RFQ's for SCEAP Grant were scored and TREKK Design Group, LLC was chosen pending grant approval.
 - Set public hearing dates for water rates and sewer rates, to be held on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 am and Monday, November 12 at 6:30 pm.
 - Set council meetings for November 15, 2018 and December 20, 2018, both at 7:00 pm due to holiday season.

The November 2018 council meeting will be on Thursday, November 15, 2018 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.

Notices for all public meetings including Board of Aldermen, Park Board, and Public Hearings are posted on the notice board outside of the Municipal Building.

Police Department...

City of Duenweg Ordinance 2005-001 pertains to the prohibition of nuisances as well as declaring penalties for nuisances found on properties inside the city. A copy of the full ordinance is available upon request at City Hall, however a few of the main points addressed are as follows:

- Accumulation of trash and rubbish
- Offensive odors
- Standing water
- Furniture and appliances
- Non-operating vehicles
- Grass, weeds, or brush that are more than 12 inches tall

If you are the land owner, you will receive a notice of any issues that have been found and need to be corrected. Failure to do so can result in repeat citations and/or fines. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us do our part to keep Duenweg looking great.

HOLIDAY TRAVELS

With the holiday season approaching, many people make plans to travel. If you will be away from your home you can fill out a form to request extra patrol around your residence while you are gone. Forms are available at City Hall or the Police Department.

November 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	3
4	5	6	7 Trash Day	8	9 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	10
11	12	13	14 Trash Day	15 Board of Aldermen 7:00 pm	16 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	17
18	19	20	21 Trash Day ***** Water Bill Late Fees	22 Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	23 City Hall Closed	24
25	26 Municipal Court 5:30 PM ***** Water Bill Shut Off Day	27	28 Trash Day	29	30 Mayor's Morning Coffee Meeting @ Fire Department 7:30 -10:00 am	



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Laurna Alumbaugh	1	Dillon Greninger	20
Haley Mills	1	David Donoho	22
Jane Ballard	2	Kendra Moore	22
Linda Anderson	3	Dani Wilcox	22
Lee Cowley	4	Claude Perry	24
Durrant Studyvin	6	Denver Lentz	25
Joy Barnes	10	Dennis Hutson	27
Sleta Shipman	11	Al Collins	28
Dakota Lentz	11	Gail Moore	28
Baily Greninger	12	Barbara Wolfe	28
Audrey Wilcox	12	Sandy Riley	29
Colton Greninger	14	Kenden Moore	29
Zane Weston	20		



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Jess & Ruby Long	7
David & Starla Shipman	18

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 third 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 November 2018 From almanac.com

Nov 1-6	Sunny; cold, then warm
Nov 7-20	Rainy periods mild
Nov 21-25	Sunny, turning warm
Nov 26-30	Heavy rain to snow, then sunny, cold
November	temperature 48° (5° above avg.) precipitation 4.5" (2" above avg.)