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ATTENTION DUENWEG WATER CUSTOMERS

Ordinance Number 2016-006 regarding the water billing was adopted on its final reading at the council meeting on January 26, 2017. The changes it will make to water billing will go into effect February 1, 2017. The policy and billing schedule changes are as follows:

- Bills will still be due upon receipt as the previous ordinance stated, but the due date on the bill will now reflect that by showing the due date as the 1st. This is due to the fact that some residents do receive their bills on the 1st and the water system does not allow words typed into the date box, only numbers.
- The 21st (or closest following business day in the event of a weekend or holiday) will still be the day late fees are applied but **LATE CARDS/SHUT OFF NOTICES WILL NO LONGER BE MAILED DUE TO LIMITED TIME FRAME**. All information including late fee day and shut off day will still be included on the bill in the bottom left corner.
- **SHUT OFF DAY WILL BE THE 25TH OF EVERY MONTH.** Exceptions would be if the 25th falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case shut offs will be on the next business day.
- On shut off day, payments must be made BEFORE 8:00 am. After 8:00 am, the shut offs are in progress and you will be considered shut off regardless of if your service has been shut off yet and you will be required to pay the past due balance plus \$25 reconnect fee.
- Other policies in regards to payments and shut offs will still be in effect. For example, payment arrangements must be made before shut off day and a landlord must give permission to City Hall directly in order for tenants to make payment arrangements.

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 Assistant - Veronica Miller
- Publics Works Manager & Water Facilities Director - Dennis Hutson
- Office Clerk - Adrienne Weston
- Police Chief - Patrick Stuart

Example:

- The February bill will be mailed February 1.
- The bill will state due date 2/1/2017.
- Late fees will be applied on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.
- Shut offs will occur on Monday, February 27, 2017 beginning at 8:00 am because February 25 falls on a Saturday.

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

PUBLIC WORKS THANKS YOU

The Duenweg Public Works Department would like to thank all of our residents and water customers for their patience and cooperation while the wells and towers have had to be serviced for an extended amount of time.

News from the....

Board of Aldermen....

The January 2017 Council Meeting was held on January 26, 2017 and the following were discussed:

- Coleen Sifferman, 105 Coyle, discussed concerns of certain ordinances.
- 202 Voegel Street discussion.
- Bill NO 2016-006. An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the operation of the water supply system to be constructed and owned by the City of Duenweg, Jasper County, Missouri. Bill NO 2016-006 was adopted on an emergency basis.
- Business license discussion.
- Duenweg City Hall update. Work on City Hall is progressing well.
- Well and lift station lightening arrestors discussion. Board of Aldermen approved the purchase of lightning arrestors to protect from lightning and electrical surges.

The February meeting is on February 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm. If you have any concerns or questions that need on the agenda please notify Shirley Lewis @ 417.623.2027 or email her at slewis@duenwegmo.com by February 17, 2016. 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.

City Hall Temporary Location

City Hall is temporarily located at the Municipal Building at 118 Webb Street due to remediation and renovation of 106 Webb Street. This will be the location until further notice. There is currently not a drop box, payments can be made during business hours from 7:30 am—4:30 pm Monday through Friday, over the phone during business hours with a credit card, or online at any time at duenwegmo.com. The online payment process uses PayPal, but you do not need to have a PayPal account. Please make sure your service address is included.

In Remembrance of Duenweg Resident, Elizabeth Kay Letts

Elizabeth Kay Letts was a remarkable woman. She was fiercely loving and devoted to her family. She kept her feet squarely on the ground and told it like it was to any individual who needed sorely to hear it. She was unfaltering in the face of hardship, eternally giving to those around her in need, bitingly sarcastic and witty, brilliant as an amateur chef, and quietly faithful to the last moment. She was beloved by her family and, quite frankly, by anyone who was fortunate enough to stumble into her path. She will be profoundly missed and forever adored. She worked as a Data Entry Clerk and Receptionist for Russell Belden Electric Company for 14 years. She was a member of Duenweg Baptist Church and of ABWA. (Information gathered from Joplin Globe Obituary website.)



February 2017

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Special "thank you" to the Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the Mayor's Morning Coffee Meetings at their location at 303 Wolfe Drive while City Hall is being renovated.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- Ella Grace Black 8
- Elizabeth Vice 8
- Darren Webb 11
- Valerie Lewis 15
- Morgan Olds 18
- Joe Garcia 22
- Howard Reding 23
- Kimberlea Hutson 23
- Jayden Olds 24
- Rob Ingram 25
- Steve Hoss 28



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- James & Shirley Lewis 12
- Doug & Lori Hennen 14



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 1-800-747-7701.

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.

Past Due Notices 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 last day of the month, then your water service will be discontinued on the date indicated on your water bill at 8 a.m. 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 February 2017 From almanac.com

FEBRUARY 2017: temperature 31.5° (2° below avg. north, 3° above south); precipitation 0.5" (1" below avg.)

Feb 1-4: Snow showers, very cold

Feb 5-10: Snow showers north, showers south

Feb 11-14: Sunny

Feb 15-19: Rain and snow showers, cold

Feb 20-22: Sunny, turning warm

Feb 23-28: Rain to snow, then sunny, cold

