



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

APRIL 2013



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Farmer's Market Open, Sat am, County parking lot

City Council, Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm at City Hall

Municipal Elections, April 2

Public Hearing for the Old H Highway low water crossing project, April 4, 4:30 p.m., City Hall

Celebrate America Fest on Rt. 66 on the Square, June 15

Old Settler's Day, July 27

Oktoberfest on Rt. 66 on the square, October 19

Christmas Parade, Dec. 1

Christmas on the Square, Dec. 5

LONG TERM AGREEMENT REACHED WITH SEWER DISTRICT

After many contentious years of disagreement between the City and the Pulaski County Sewer District, a long term agreement concerning territory, rates and waste plant capacities was signed on March 1 at the Sewer District Offices. PCSD Chairman Gary Porter and Mayor Luge Hardman signed the mutual agreement in the presence of many of the people who worked to bring closure to these issues and local media.

Porter said, "This is an historic moment for the citizens of the County and the City." Problems began in 1991 when an area was annexed in West Waynesville and questions over service to that area led to much disagreement. Law suits followed and several years of not working together were unproductive. Hardman said to the group, "This long nightmare is over and now we can work at being partners in the many opportunities that lie ahead for our area."

The agreement was unanimously passed by the City Council at the Feb. meeting. Councilman Mike France, chairman of the Utilities Committee, offered the agreement for passage and he and his committee were very instrumental in the final version and its passage.



Pictured with Mayor Hardman and Chairman Porter is Councilwoman Diana Stanford

COUNCIL CONTACTS

Mayor Luge Hardman 774-2103

Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Diana Stanford 774-2216	Ward 1
Tim Mann 774-3436 Tony Skinner 842-9459	Ward 2
Ed Conley 774-2890 Martin Elmore 528-6281	Ward 3
Mike France 774-3327 Michael Curtis 528-3573	Ward 4

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LIONS CLUB LEADS THE WAY IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Waynesville-St. Robert Lions' Club lives their motto: "We Serve!". The Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need. In addition to humanitarian service, Lions enjoy fellowship, offer leadership and take a leading role in involvement in their communities.

The local Lions' Club sponsors many activities, including March 9th's Annual Spring Pageant, which crowned Tiny Miss Waynesville-St. Robert (Natalie Echelberry), Baby Miss Waynesville-St. Robert (Cora Mertz), Tiny Miss Southern Central (Brylee Welch), Little Miss Waynesville-St. Robert (Asia Frazier), Little Miss Southern Central (Emily Burns), Pre-Teen Miss Waynesville-St. Robert (Kirsten Holmes), Young Miss Waynesville-St. Robert (Regan Mertz), Mrs. Waynesville-St. Robert (Adrienne Echelberry) and Mrs. Southern Central (Rebecca Peek).

The Lions' Club sponsors Pancake Breakfasts to fund their programs. The first of the year is May 11 at the St. Robert Community Center. They also are proud sponsors of the annual Waynesville Christmas Parade. This year's parade is planned for December 1 at 2:00 p.m. For more information concerning all Lions' events call Lelar Corbett at 774-2989 or lelarcorbett@hotmail.com. The Lions' Club welcomes all interested people who wish to serve their community. They meet the first and third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Price-Cutters' Restaurant in Waynesville.



"Minds are like parachutes. They only work when open." Anon



CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- * resolved to support Fort Wood in response to the Army 2020 Study
- *the City was recognized as a Purple Heart City, along with St. Robert and Pulaski County, on the Purple Heart Trail of I-44
- *adopted a budget of \$16.5 million for 2013-14
- *reported \$3.3 million in restricted and savings accounts and \$310,000 cash on hand
- *approved the preliminary plat of Briar Pointe Phase 4
- *tabled a rezone request concerning an area near Sunset Drive and Route 66
- *announced a public hearing concerning the Old H Highway low water crossing project, near the tennis courts, April 4th at 4:30 at City Hall
- *held a public hearing for annexing a small section, located on Dogwood Circle
- *passed a 1.8% raise plus a step for employees
- *named Mitch McDonald Public Works Director

SPRING CLEAN UP
APRIL 10, 2013

Be sure to place items out by 6:00 a.m., on Weds, April 10. The following items **WILL** be picked up: Appliances (washers, dryers, heaters, furniture), Construction Waste (sheetrock, lumber but must fit in a trash can), Empty paint cans, Microwaves and VCR's.

The following **WILL NOT** be picked up: tires, yard debris, vehicle or lawn mower batteries, televisions and computers. For large appliances and heavy items, please call Zeigenbein Sanitation at 336-4848.

UPDATE FROM
FEB 28 COUNCIL MEETING

- *amended 2013 budget to purchase a digger truck, police car and new soccer goals
- *passed ordinance establishing an impact fee for water and natural gas installation
- *passed a resolution of support for the building of a speculative building with the Pulaski County Growth Alliance, to be built in the Waynesville Industrial Park

ST. PATTY'S FEST SUCCESS

Sponsored by the Waynesville Downtown Business Association, March 16 saw a huge crowd attend the fest on the square.



UTILITY NOTES

In the spring of 2010, the City lost our electric provider, Sho-Me Electric. Since that time, we have worked hard to choose the correct replacement. The Council has approved a long term commitment to the Missouri Power Energy Pool, or MoPEP, which offered the least amount of increase and more control. Customer's electric rates, however, will increase 34%. The City has passed those increases along to our commercial customers, too, not just residential. We have planned an 8% increase for three years and then a re-evaluation of our options concerning the remaining increase. Rates for residential are \$12.75 for an availability charge and .098 per KWH.

PHOTOS AROUND TOWN



MDA State Ambassador, Emily Crabtree and her Waynesville family, being honored by Gov. Nixon with a proclamation.



Repaired sidewalks on North St. are the beginning of planned repairs to broken sidewalks around the square and the downtown area. Be looking for these as time and budget allow.

KNOW YOUR STAFF

That smiling face at the front desk belongs to Andrea Renno. Hired in 2009, Andrea returned to the City in August of 2012. She is the first person to greet you at City Hall. Andrea is a native of Columbia, Mo., but a WHS graduate. She is married, with one son. She bowls, loves to read and is a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. We are glad she came home to Waynesville.



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Important Numbers

City Hall
774-6171

Police Department
774-2414

Fire Department
774-2479

Utility Office
774-5217 and
Emergency After Hours
774-6305

Airport
329-4216

Building Department
774-6009

Municipal Court
774-6158

Animal Shelter
774-6509