



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

601 Historic Route 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583

FEBRUARY 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meeting, Third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Election, April 5

2016



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Dr. Jerry Brown 774-2040 Kitty McKelvey 774-5275	Ward 1
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Ed Conley 774-2890 Alan Clark 855-5660	Ward 3
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GOALS FOR 2016

The New Year will find the City completing several major projects that were begun in 2015. We will be moving into the new Municipal Center, off Lafayette Circle, sometime this year and relocating our Police Department in the current City Hall. We plan to begin our Little Heroes Playground project this year, if our fundraising efforts are successful. We will see the building of a solar farm in the City limits, offering a steady supply of backup energy for the City. The Dyer Street Bridge project will be starting in the early spring and will eliminate the last low water crossing in our City. This is a great accomplishment for a small city.

The City staff will begin the planning and preparation for building an extension of Risky Road into the Lowe's Chevrolet area over the next few years. We will be beginning and finishing the widening of Route 66, adding a traffic circle and repaving Historic Route 66 to Buckhorn. We also plan to begin the rebuilding of G. W. Lane Street in front of the High School. Our plan is to do half of the project this year and finish it in 2017, as the work has to be done when school is not in session. We will also be beginning our roads for the Industrial Park and adding a gravel trap near Tiger Pride Bridge to stop gravel and debris from depositing in Mitchell Creek.

The City will be building a speculative building at the Waynesville Industrial Park and hope to have a tenant by the end of the year. Other improvements to look for include the replacement of the Route 66 pear trees, as the pear trees have become brittle, misshapen and dangerous. Also, the extension of our electric feeder line, installing valves to increase the water pressure in Pioneer Ridge, finishing the Farmer's Market pavilion, working to enhance our recycling program with St. Robert, updating our City's Comprehensive Plan, repairing sidewalks in the downtown area are other improvements planned for the year. We will be using a \$17.1 million budget for 2016.

2015 LEAVES LIKE A LION



December saw an historic flooding event in Pulaski County and massive flooding along the Mississippi, Missouri and Meramec Rivers. Damage in Waynesville was limited to water in basements and damage along the Roubidoux. Pictured left is the Roubidoux Spring.

Once again the resilience of the community was shown, as neighbors helped neighbors.

Our mitigation efforts after the 2013 flood were on display with the flooding of the Parks and the RV area. The City will continue to focus on storm water retention and drainage as money and time allow. As we have no dedicated monies for these efforts, the City uses workers and funds as they are available.



Roubidoux Flood Water Across the Valley 12/28/2015
Waynesville, MO ©PicsbyJax

"When you cease to make a contribution, you begin to die." Eleanor Roosevelt

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

*heard a report concerning homelessness in Pulaski County

*passed an ordinance restricting parking on narrow streets to allow emergency vehicles access. This mostly affects Woodland Hills and Edna and Lyle Curtis Circle.

*purchased a small piece of land on Dyer Street for green space, using park acquisition funds

*contracted with the County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to collect fines and costs

*increased fund limits for the Airport Master Plan Study

COUNCIL, CONT.

*announced fund balances of over \$3.75 million and the ending of fiscal budget 2015, with 5% increase in sales tax

*discussed the removal of pear trees along Rt. 66

*granted a conditional use permit along Rt. 66 for a detail shop

*announced the signing of a community partnership agreement with FLW

*announced a recycling grant for the City of St. Robert and Waynesville, offering education, marketing and other materials to raise awareness of our recycling program in the cities

PLAYGROUND DONATIONS

The Pulaski County Retired School Personnel attended the January Council meeting and donated \$550 to the Little Heroes Playground.

Councilwoman Kitty McKelvey introduced the group and told of their fund raising efforts. The Council was also told of a \$650 donation from the Wal-Mart Foundation and the awarding of a grant from DNR in the amount of \$75,000. Thanks!



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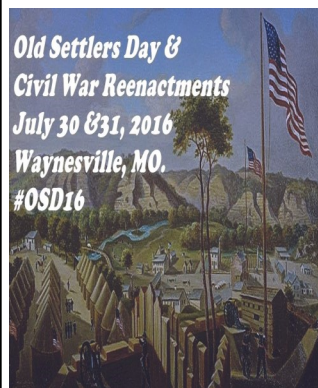
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AROUND TOWN

The Chamber's Leadership Class visited with City Staff in January.



Old Settler's Day has added a new event to their schedule.



SIX MAYORS

The Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel hosted a meeting Jan. 12 of all six of the County's mayors at the Hub in St. Robert. It is rare to get all six together at one meeting. Each mayor gave a short presentation of goals.

Pictured are Jim Sloop of Iberia, Eldon Haun of Richland, Shawn Wethington of Dixon, Luge Hardman of Waynesville, James Morgan of Crocker and Dr. George Lauritson of St. Robert.



LITTLE HEROES UPDATE

2016 is the year for the beginning of the Little Heroes Playground project. Our balance now is \$397,058 in cash donations. We also have several in-kind donations. With contributions as large as \$20,000 and as small as \$15, the citizens of our community have responded.

We begin this New Year with a dedication to reaching our goal of \$600,000 and have applied for several large grants and donations from corporations.



Important Numbers

- City Hall
774-6171
- Police Department (Admin)
774-2414
- Emergencies 911
- Fire Department
774-5449
- Utility Office
774-5217 and
- Emergency After Hours
774-6341
- Airport
329-4216
- Building Department
774-6009
- Municipal Court
774-6158
- Animal Shelter
774-6509