



CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

100 Tremont Center, Waynesville, MO 65583

FEBRUARY 2019



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- *Farmer's Market, Saturdays, 8-12 noon
- *City Council, Third Thursdays, 5:30 pm



PROJECT UPDATES AND CITY NEWS

The New Year begins with planning of spring projects and news concerning other projects. The City received permission to proceed with the G. W. Lane Street widening/sidewalk project and once paperwork is completed, we will begin that project. We were not awarded the sidewalk grant. We are very disappointed but will continue to press ahead with sidewalks where they are feasible. Eventually, we hope that Route 66 through town will be walkable.

The new Water Tower on Sunset Drive is on-line and working well. Our Electric Department offered mutual aid in January to the city of Columbia, after a winter storm downed power lines there. We are proud to offer this help, as they would respond to problems here, also.

Filing for municipal offices ended on January 15th. Citizens filed in each ward except Ward One, which runs from city limits on F Highway to roughly Elm Street. We are thankful for people who step up to take part in city government and work to make a difference. Our thanks to Councilwoman Sheryl Folkert for her service and to Councilman Alan Clark for his long-time involvement in City government. Their input will be missed.



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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CONTOUR ARRIVES AT WAYNESVILLE/ST. ROBERT REGIONAL AIRPORT



February 12 will be the inaugural flight of Contour Airlines at the Waynesville/St. Robert Regional Airport. Offering jet service and a larger passenger capacity, Contour replaces Cape Air as the Essential Air Service Provider to our region. Cape Air has been a great partner for several years, but the Airport Board made this move to offer the next step of improving air service. Bringing jet service and a 30 passenger airplane offers much more to the public and to the military at Fort Leonard Wood.

You may purchase tickets to St. Louis at their website, www.contourairlines.com. Flying from FLW is accessible and only entails a visitor pass at the front gate. It should take a shorter time than going through TSA at Lambert on most days. You can find those details on the Fort Leonard Wood website.

Flying from our airport affords you free parking, and in most cases, avoiding TSA in St. Louis. The next step in planning at the Regional Airport includes a parallel taxiway and a new terminal to accommodate the larger passenger number. In the future, the plan is to offer other hubs to fly into. Check us out and give our 20 minute flight a try.

"It can be difficult to speak power to truth..." Aberjhani

CITY COUNCIL NOTES!

- *recognized many businesses and individuals for their support of the W/SR Sports program
- *reported \$3.16 million in reserve and restricted accounts
- *approved a contract with Toth and Associates to investigate the building of our own electric substation in the city. This is a great investment and would save a tremendous amount of money for our electric department over the years.
- *reported the city code book is being updated and should be ready to review in Feb. When completed the E Code will be available on our city website for the first time.
- *reported plans for street paving priorities beginning in the spring
- *reported on the purchase of a fuel truck for the airport
- *reported focus on habitual abatement areas

NATURAL GAS UPDATE

The City of Waynesville along with other Cities, including St. Robert, St. James, Cuba and Richland have joined together to fight an unprecedented increase in charges from the MoGas Pipeline which serves our area, that could ultimately result in a huge increase in the price of natural gas service to our citizens. The MoGas Pipeline has submitted a rate increase proposal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) that would more than double the natural gas transmission rate from \$22 per dekatherm to \$52 per dekatherm, an increase of 137%.

Currently, we feel that the Cities are close to a settlement agreement with the pipeline, which would result in an increase of 13% or less to our Natural Gas prices. This settlement agreement would keep our natural gas prices competitive with propane and other sources of energy. The City has also implemented an incentive program for our citizens to assist in converting to efficient energy saving alternatives.

Bruce Harrill, City Administrator



AROUND TOWN



Waynesville joined the City of Crocker, and Mayor Glen Smith, in recognizing the family of Paul Akers, Jr. Paul was an 18 year old sailor aboard the nuclear aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, on January 14, 1969, when a massive fire broke out on the deck and detonated missiles and other weapons. He was killed that day along with 27 other sailors, fighting the fire to save the ship and his shipmates. His mother, Maria Akers and his sisters were on hand for proclamations. The event was planned by Keith Pritchard.

AROUND TOWN



The new Sunset Drive water tower project is completed and is now on-line. A structural failure in the old concrete tower necessitated the need for a new, modern steel tower.



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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
- WSR Youth Sports
433-2718