

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE

100 Tremont Center, Waynesville, MO 65583

JULY 2020



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- *City Council Meetings Third Thursdays, at 5:30 p.m.
- *Farmer's Market, Saturdays, 8 to 12



COUNCIL CONTACTS

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Ed Conley 774-2890 Sean Wilson 855-5950	Ward 3
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MAYOR HARDMAN SAYS GOODBYE!

I was rather shocked the other day when I realized I had served my city for 17 years in elected positions and since the 1980's, I have been involved in committees and commissions for the City. It has been one of the joys of my life serving as mayor of Waynesville. Now at the end of my time as mayor, I am most proud of the improved relationship between our two cities and the close relationship that both cities have fostered with Fort Leonard Wood. Truly the best perk is getting to know, and make friends, with our military. I thank the citizens of Waynesville for the opportunities and for your unwavering support over the years. I thank all our citizen volunteers who were willing to serve their community and take part.

Over the years, I have had many proud and many sad moments as mayor. After the flood of 2013, the sadness of losing the Lee family, the desperation of our citizens and the destruction and loss of property and then, the rebuilding and the support that our community gave us was astounding. One thing I will take away from the days of the flood is the resilience of our community. Response to disaster exposes our true character and we showed the best of those traits during that sad time. And as my husband, Paul, began to struggle with kidney failure and we endured the ups and downs of that journey bringing us to June of 2016 and his death. The support you gave me will never be forgotten.

As a mayor I am proud of the many things we have accomplished together. Our Downtown Revitalization with all our partners, our citizens, our downtown business owners and developers.

Rebuilding our infrastructure...relining water lines, expanding our sewer services, connecting and adding electric feeder lines, updating our waste water facilities, building new water towers, the expansion of natural gas, installing automatic readers and computer control in our water supplies, building a solar farm and improving our recycling program. We created two parking lots to address concerns on the Square.

The many Flood Mitigation projects after 2013, that have already paid dividends in the \$100,000 of dollars. Improving our communication, with a new website, regular media appearances, monthly newsletters and an active Social media presence.

A new City Hall, Animal Shelter and Police Station. the annexation of the Buckhorn area and land south of I-44. The building of the Industrial Park. The Little Heroes Playground. Our Roubidoux Walking Trail and its planned extension into downtown. The Trail of Tears certification on the National Historic Trail. The Roundabout, or as a few of you thought, Waynesville's apocalypse. Now, a much-admired traffic controller in West Waynesville. The beginning of our sidewalks to make Waynesville walkable.

I have always tried to stay true to my principles and stand up from what I thought was right and what was good for our community. Politics and government, especially on a local level, can do many good things. Service for the good of your community is a high calling. I was honored to answer it and hopefully, to make a difference in my community.

I will always be thankful for the many friends that I have made in this community and I will forever be thankful that I made the decision to make Waynesville my home. It is in Waynesville that I found the love of my life and we raised our family. I have had two great adventures in my life, teaching history and community service, and they have both been here, in the town I chose and have grown to love.

I thank the Council for all you do in our Community. I thank Bruce Harrill for being the best partner I could have hoped for. I thank the staff and all the employees who work hard every day to take care of our citizens. I leave you with optimism and hope for a bright future for our community, as Mayor Brown and City Administrator John Doyle take over to work together to move Waynesville forward. Former Mayor Luge Hardman

"There are no goodbyes for us. You will always be in my heart." Ghandi

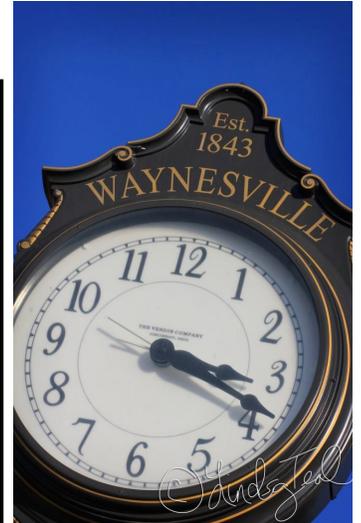
CITY COUNCIL NOTES

- *recognized the artistic efforts of Jax Welborn to highlight our city
- *recognized Mike France for his years as Mayor pro Tem
- *recognized outgoing mayor Luge Hardman for her service to the city
- *reported \$3.69 million in bank accounts. Received a clean audit
- *passed an ordinance regulating ATV's on city streets
- *financed the purchase of land in West Waynesville
- *swore in newly elected mayor, Dr. Jerry Brown and the new Council, with a new member for Ward 1, Rob Rice. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

TAPROOM IS BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

June's Business Spotlight is the newly opened Piney River Taproom in Downtown Waynesville.

Offering craft beers and pizza, the atmosphere is great. Owners Matt and Marissa Beatty welcome you to the Square.



ROUTE 66 HONORED



At the June Council meeting, the 30th anniversary of the designation of Route 66 as an Historic Byway was commemorated. In 1990, then State Representative Jim Mitchell sponsored the legislation creating that designation and the bill was signed in Waynesville on the Courthouse Square by Governor John Ashcroft. Attending the ceremony was Jax Welborn, Laura Huffman and Jim Mitchell.

AROUND TOWN



Recently the Council Chamber received a special gift from Jill Boehle.

Jill quilted a special display for the Chamber. It is entitled "Green Croaker", as it features our frog mascot as the champion of recycling.

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"

Accepting the gift are Waynesville Mayors Luge Hardman and Jerry Brown.

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- 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