

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE



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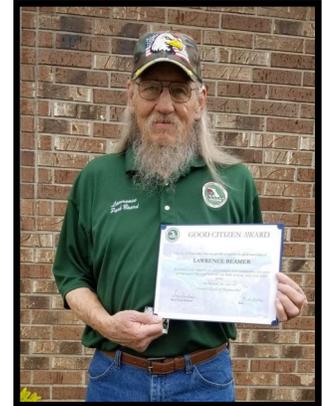


City Mourns Devoted Leader

On August 16th, Park Board Chairman Lawrence Beamer past suddenly, at his home in Waynesville. Known as a kind and gentle man, Mr. Beamer or “Boomer” as some would call him, loved the City’s Parks and enjoyed working with members of the public, City Staff and

other officials.

On August 20th, at the monthly City Council meeting, officials spoke of Mr. Beamer’s passion for the City of Waynesville and its parks including Councilman Mike Curtis of Ward IV. He spoke of how intelligent Mr. Beamer was. Councilman



Mr. Lawrence Beamer
Accepting the Good Citizen Award for April 2020

Curtis had encouraged Mr. Beamer to serve and in doing so, worked side by side with him on the Waynesville Park Board. “I’m truly going to miss him”. Mayor Brown recognized Mr. Beamer as

well. “Lawrence was always dedicated to making the Waynesville Parks the best they can be for not only the citizens of Waynesville but those in the County as well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.”



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City Receives 2nd Vehicle Through VW Grant

Thanks to the hard work of Executive Assistant Miriam Jones, the City received grant funding in the amount of \$61,500 from the Volkswagen Trust Government Truck Program towards the purchase of a 2020 tandem axel Peterbilt Dump Truck. The Program works to improve the quality

of the environment by replacing older vehicles with

vehicles that meet today’s certified EPA emission standards. This is the second vehicle the City has been able to purchase with funding from this program. The first truck was purchased in 2018.



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City Updates

Natural Gas Rates Approved for Increase

The Waynesville City Council voted unanimously at August's City Council meeting to approve an increase to the City's availability charge for Natural Gas. This charge has been in effect since 1994 and according to staff research needed revision to support the City's natural gas system. Councilman France explained the need to amend the charge, "*The City cannot continue to subsidize the service without at least breaking even on repairs and installations.*" As far as installations go, impact fees were raised by \$50.00. The new fees are as follows:

Availability charge— \$8.00
Installation of Fireplace— \$300.00
Installation of Appliance(s) - \$250.00

City Working with Saint Robert for Trash Service

Carrying on a long tradition of Cities helping Cities, the City of Waynesville

and the City of Saint Robert entered into a Solid Waste Management Agreement that will begin the 3rd of September. Trash schedules will change for some in the City as Saint Robert moves to a two day pick for residences within the City Limits.

Trash/Recycling Pick-up Schedule

Thursday— All residents from Ichord Ave East (this includes Royal Rd and Ballew Lane) to Hwy F.

Friday— All residents from Ichord Ave West to Risky Road.

New City Property Tax

The City received its Assessed Valuation from the County Clerk's office showing an increase in property value of \$68,737,166.00. There was an additional \$634,032.00 worth of new construction and improvements during 2019 which has set our Ad Valorem Tax Rate at \$0.6360 per \$100 of assessed valuation. That's about an \$0.0014 assessed increase from last year.

Upcoming Events

* September 7th - Labor Day
City Hall Closed

* September 25th—2:00pm
Waynesville High School
Homecoming Parade

* October 3rd - 4th - Frog Fest

* October 12th - Columbus Day
City Hall Closed

* October 17th - Trunk or Treat
Roubidoux Park

* October 31st - Pumpkin Fest
Roubidoux Park

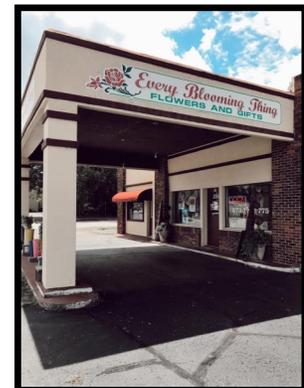


* November 11th, 2020
Veteran's Day Parade

* Thanksgiving Holiday
City Hall Closed
November 26th & 27th

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Every Blooming Thing



206 Historic Rt 66 West
Downtown Waynesville