

City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ December 2010

Greetings from the City Office ~

Notice: The next city council meeting will be Monday December 20th 7:00 PM

Current City Council: (Ward I is West of Ogden & Ward II is East of Ogden)

- Mayor Gene Kelly
- Shawn Arends ~ Ward I
- Andy Perkins ~ Ward I
- Dean Connolly ~ Ward II
- Kevin Abrahamson ~ Ward II

Notice of Election

An election will be held in the City of Sturgeon, Missouri, on April 6, 2011, to elect the following city officers:

1. Mayor for a two year term
2. One Alderman from Ward I for a two year term, and
3. One Alderman from Ward II for a two year term.

You are invited to become a candidate for one of these offices. This is a non-partisan election.

Persons wishing to file for election must file in person at the City Hall, 303 Station Drive, Sturgeon, Missouri. Filing will open on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 8:00am. Filing will close on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 5:00pm. Within this period of time the City Hall is generally open 7:00am – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 – 6:00pm, on Friday. (On the first day of filing, declarations of candidacy will not be accepted before 8:00am, in order to comply with state law on the subject). The exceptions are the following dates when the City Hall shall be closed: December 24, 2010 and December 31, 2010

Candidates for the office of Mayor and Alderman are required to:

1. Be at least twenty-one years of age prior to taking office,
2. Be a citizen of the United States,
3. Be an inhabitant of the city for one year preceding his/her election, and
4. Be a resident at the time he/she files and during the time he/she serves, of the ward(Alderman) from which he/she is elected.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the City Office

“Christmas in Sturgeon” Saturday, December 18th

Sponsored by: Sturgeon Chamber of Commerce

Resister for a turkey and ham at local businesses through Dec 18th

Check out all the great Christmas buys in Sturgeon

Support your local businesses and help our community

“Santa Claus is coming to Town”. 10:30 – 11:00 am Downtown Sturgeon.

Bring kids and enjoy a **“Progressive Christmas”**. Activities as follows:

9:30 - 10:00am **Crafts** – Ritchie & Sons Hardware

10:00 - 10:30am **Cookies** – Anna May’s Antiques

10:00 - 10:30am **Hot Chocolate** – The Buzz Café

10:30 - 11:00am **Santa** – Boone County National Bank

Ham and Turkey drawing 11:00am at Ritchie & Sons Hardware

Ham donated by Larry’s A & F

Turkey’s donated by One Upon a Day and Crossroads Restaurant

Christmas Lighting – Judged at Dusk

School

Grade K-5 Christmas Concert Dec 16th 7:00 pm

Christmas Break – Early Dismissal Dec 23 @ 11:00am

Back to School Jan 5, 2011

Sidewalk

The city was approved for the sidewalk grant. We applied for a total of \$411,390. The city was approved for \$263,290.00 from the Transportation Program; the city will pay \$65,822.00 for a total of \$329,112.00 (80% of what we applied for).

Mt. Horeb Cemetery

The Mt. Horeb Cemetery records are now on the computer. We have three new maps which are in cases behind glass. Information of individuals is in alphabetical order both on the computer and in a manual.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department has received a grant approval for \$7,514.84 for car repeater, portable radios and ballistic vests. This is the fourth grant in the past year and a half. The city's portion of the grant is \$751.48.

City Office

This fall the city had a new driveway poured and put new siding on our 35 yr old building. A couple new doors and two new insulated windows were installed. In removing the electric meter to install the siding it was found that the wiring was out of code and that a new larger breaker box was required. Also, there was a water leak at the southwest corner of the building requiring replacement of some boards. Our city crew installed all the siding, windows, doors and did the repair work. Thank you for a job well done!

City Council Schedule ~

The council meets the 4th Monday of each Month with the exception of December and it will be on the 3rd Monday. Tentative agendas are posted in the window at the city office.

Public attendance is encouraged and the public is given an opportunity to speak at the first part of the meeting (if they are on the agenda). If you would like to be placed on the agenda as a guest, please contact the city office no later than the Wednesday before the Scheduled Date of the council meeting.

New Trash Rates

Residential	\$15.68
Senior Citizens	\$14.38 (Any account holder that is 65 yrs or older)
Commercial	\$25.78

Office Hours:

(573) 687-3321

Monday ~ Thursday: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sturgeon Police Dept:

(573) 687-3300

In case of an **Emergency - 911**

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