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VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE
The Village News

PARSON, ASHCROFT POSTPONE ELECTION

~~APRIL 7~~

JUNE 2

General Municipal Election Postponed until June 2, 2020

Pursuant to Governor Mike Parson’s Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and a request from Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, Governor Parson signed Executive Order 20-03 ordering all Missouri Municipal Elections previously scheduled for April 7, 2020 to be postponed until **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**. Ballots that have already been printed for the April 7th election may be used for the June 2nd election. All office holders shall remain in office for the term thereof, and until their successors are duly elected. Chairman Jim Paul, and Trustees Mark Rains and Reed Thompson will continue to serve Airport Drive until the June 2nd election. On June 2nd, four candidates have filed for three seats:

- Jim Paul, 25267 Tabor Main Road
- Mark Rains, 5860 N. Pearl
- Reed Thompson, 5195 Cottrell Court
- Jon Fisk, 25382 Tabor Main Road

DATES TO NOTE

The Office will be closed on:

April 10 -
Good Friday

May 25 -
Memorial Day

July 3rd -
Independence Day



On **June 2, 2020**, voting will take place at the Municipal Building, 25150 Demott Drive. Polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Entrance Sign to Tabor Woods

We’ve heard great responses from everyone, from how nice the sign looks to how glad they are the sign is back. So far, Steve Hughlett has received \$645.00, but his expenses were over \$1,000.00. Chairman Paul feels that Mr. Hughlett shouldn’t be out any of his own money to rebuild and install the sign; and has suggested each Tabor Woods household donate \$20.00. If you are willing to share the sign expenses, donations may be dropped off at the Village Office.

Also, Mr. Hughlett is wondering about the white squirrel on the sign. Does anyone know what happened to the white squirrels in Tabor Woods? If anyone has any information or pictures, Steve would love to learn more about the white squirrels.



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Updates & Reminders

If you have not submitted your **Census 2020** information, now's the time! April 1st was Census Day. When completing the census, you will include everyone that was living in your home on April 1st, 2020. You should have received your invitation by the middle of March, 2020.



If you would like to receive your **sewer bill by email**, please contact the Village Office at 623-6744 or send an email to Sue@airportdrivemo.com.

There are two **black drop boxes** in the parking lot of the Municipal Building. You don't even have to get out of your car. Please use the boxes to drop off payments or anything (that will fit) for the office.

Auditor Gene Mense, The Mense CPA Firm, LLC, presented the **Audit for year 2019** to the Board of Trustees on February 27, 2020. Mr. Mense stated everything looked good and Airport Drive was in great shape. See page 4 for the Financial Statement.

If you have questions regarding **code requirements**, please call the Office at **417-623-6744**, or you can view the Code on-line through the link on our website www.airportdrivemo.com or at General Code's website www.ecode360.com/AI3224.

It has never been easier to respond to the census on your own...

Online By phone Or by mail

...all without having to meet a census taker.

Respond today at 2020Census.gov 844-330-2020

Shape your future START HERE > **Census 2020**

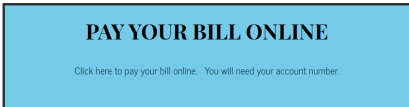
Meeting News

In accordance with the guidelines from President Trump and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, the Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for March 24th and the Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for March 26th were cancelled. The Trustees held a Special Meeting on April 2, 2020 to adopt a Resolution supporting the declaration of a State of Emergency due to COVID-19, an Ordinance limiting the gathering of more than ten (10) people and an Ordinance approving the Board of Trustees' ability to meet using video conferencing technology in times of emergency. The Trustees plan to hold a regular meeting on April 23, 2020. They will follow all recommendations from the President, Missouri Governor Parsons and the Jasper County Health Department. All meetings, except Closed Meetings, are open to the Public. The Trustees are working to keep services running as normally as possible. Please contact the office with questions or concerns. Check on your neighbors, but keep your distance, and know that assistance is only a phone call away. Please pray for one another, for all of our families, for all medical professionals, and for our county.

Credit Card/ACH/e-check Payments Now Accepted

We can now accept payment by credit card at the Village Office or you can go to our website at www.airportdrivemo.com. There are links on the homepage, the Residents page and on the Forms page to access the system.

Click on the blue button to pay for Building Permits, Business and Contractor's Licenses, or to pay your sewer bill. You will receive payment confirmation for every transaction, and you save the cost of the stamp, envelope, and the check.



Fees for the service are paid by the user.



<p>Visa/MC/Discover: \$60.00 & less - \$1.75</p> <p>Visa/MC/Discover: Over 60.01 - 3.00%</p> <p>AMEX: 3.00% + \$1.75</p> <p>ACH/E-check: \$1.75</p>



If you have any questions, please call the office at 417-623-6744.

A Word from Sergeant Roughton....



Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Greetings Folks!

I hope everyone is good. Please don't dwell on all of the negative news, or what you can't do right now. This is the time to count your blessings. Be kind to one another. Be smart about your decisions.

The IRS is warning people to be on the lookout. There is a surge of calls, text messages and email phishing attempts about the Coronavirus. The IRS isn't going to call you asking to verify or provide your financial information to receive your economic impact payment or refund. Go to **IRS.gov** for the most up-to-date information. Another scam involves a gift card with a USB drive. Never trust an unknown USB drive, it can infect your computer with malware the moment the drive is plugged in.

Some stores are offering Senior Shopping Hours. Walmart's Senior Shopping Hour is on Tuesdays, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Harp's Food Store suggests shopping between 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. on any day if you would like to avoid crowds.

Storm season will be here soon. Please be **Weather Ready**. Check the forecast regularly. Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about the weather.

Sign up to receive notifications on your smart phone. Create a Communication Plan. Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and related information.

Practice your plan. Make sure all members of your family know where to go in an emergency. And don't forget your pets!

Prepare your home. Consider having your safe room reinforced. You can find plans for reinforcing an interior room to provide better protection on the Federal Emergency Management Agency website.

Be ready to help your neighbor. Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt.

This is a wonderful community and I'm happy to help in anyway I can. Please stay aware and stay safe. If you see something suspicious or need an officer, please call 417-359-9100. That's the quickest way to have reach me or another Jasper County Officer.

Have a great Spring and Summer!
Sergeant Melissa Roughton
Jasper County Sheriff's Office



Republic Services

Republic Services is changing some of their procedures due to COVID-19. They are notifying cities that all trash will need to be inside the cart. They refer to this as "cart contents only". This is already in place in many cities but wanted to let us know they will be strictly enforcing this to limit the exposure to their drivers.

They are suspending the bulk item pickup that they offer residents until further notice. This was for call-in pickups and there was an additional fee for the service. There is a concern of transfer from item to driver. It is vital that they continue to pick up the garbage for residents and that is why they are proactively trying to limit exposure to keep their employees safe.

SPRING CLEAN-UP



Republic Services stated their top priority is the safety of their employees, customers and the communities they serve. **Just a reminder that it is important that all trash is bagged and placed in the blue poly cart.**

The annual Spring Clean Up was scheduled to start at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2020. It has not been cancelled, but the date may have to be changed to a later date. We will continue to monitor the situation and let everyone know the date for the Spring Clean Up as soon as we can.

Village of Airport Drive Financial Report

For the year ended December 31, 2019				
	General Fund	Street Fund	Capital Improvements	Sewer Fund
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2019	1,966,320.73	49,608.80	1,018,786.38	194,070.90
<u>Revenues Collected</u>				
Business Licenses & Permits	12,813.64			300.00
Fines & Forfeitures	7,860.50			
Franchise Fees	34,481.77			
Interest Income	31,004.81	585.35	10,204.62	1,968.39
Motor Vehicle Taxes		28,427.87		
Other	985.78			915.21
Sales Tax	460,082.16		226,353.09	
Sewer Charges				250,471.27
Total Revenues:	547,228.66	29,013.22	236,557.71	253,654.87
<u>Expenditures Paid</u>				
Animal Control	897.12			
Capital Outlay	1,659.99	360.72	187,475.00	-
Deposits Refunded	550.00			
Education & Training	1,250.00			
Election Costs	292.34			
Fire Protection	46,476.49			
Fringe Benefits	2,693.59			299.28
Inspection Fees	2,375.00			
Insurance	7,473.84			2,190.16
Internet & Computer Services	6,470.98			793.02
Law Enforcement	149,605.11			
Legal Notices	378.00			
Miscellaneous	7,594.81			51.00
Office Expense	2,697.50			246.00
Postage	3,000.00			1,500.00
Professional Fees and Dues	35,223.82	1,278.75		16,569.21
Repairs & Maintenance	8,087.63	3,721.38		19,545.23
Salaries	50,430.00			6,531.21
Sewer Fee to Carl Junction	-			147,892.78
Telephone	1,351.50			
Utilities	5,204.04			3,466.65
Village Street Lights		13,012.16		
Total Expenditures:	333,711.76	18,373.01	187,475.00	199,084.54
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	213,516.90	10,640.21	49,082.71	54,570.33
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2019	2,179,837.63	60,249.01	1,067,869.09	248,641.23

VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE BUSINESS LISTING		
Restaurants & Food Services	Location	Phone #
Babes Drive In	5018 N Main St Rd	417-623-4497
Butcher's Block Event Center	499 W Fountain Rd	417-624-1000
Domino's Pizza	6015 N Main St Rd	417-614-0707
El Charro	5781 N Main St Rd	417-626-0433
Fat & Happy	5806 N Main St Rd	417-659-6070
Heavenly K's Donuts	6023 N Main St Rd	469-600-8809
The Meat'n Place	6039 N Main St Rd	417-717-9130
Sonic	24949 Demott Dr	417-624-3397
Subway	6019 N Main St Rd	417-659-8766
Woody's Smokehouse	25124 Demott Dr	417-781-9800
Auto & Fuel Service		
Airport Drive Express Lube	5462 N Main St Rd	417-781-4810
Casey's General Store	5869 N Main St Rd	417-781-5721
Harp's Fuel	25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363
Walmart Neighborhood Market Fuel	25117 Demott	417-208-0113
Washmaster	5885 N Main St Rd	417-626-9898
Insurance		
Andrew Golian, American Family Insurance	5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 107	417-781-5533
Health & Fitness		
Advance Family Eyecare	5832 N Main St Rd	417-623-7900
Margie's Herb Shop	5112 N Main St Rd	417-781-6597
Mercy Clinic Family Medicine	6151 N Main St Rd	417-781-0408
Stone's Corner Pharmacy	6059 N Main St Rd	417-624-6590
Banking		
Community Bank and Trust	5570 N Main St Rd	417-624-0557
Jennafer Johnson / Edward Jones	5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 108	417-623-2547
Southwest Missouri Bank	5935 N Main St Rd	417-623-0400
Retail & Service	Location	Phone #
4 State Windows & More	5701 N. Main St. Rd.	417-208-8577
5 Star Food Equipment Company	5154 N Main St Rd	417-624-1100
Always Buying Books	5357 N Main St Rd	417-781-1720
Appliance King	5532 N Main St Rd	417-624-3977
Black Market Fireworks	5557 N Main St Rd	417-627-0555
Country Pickins	5836 N Main St Rd	417-626-2168
Cutting Loose Graphics	5645 N Main St Rd	417-626-2700
Discount Smokes & Liquor	5277 N Main St Rd	417-291-0777
Etcetera Flea Market	5215 N Main St Rd	417-291-4096
Fancy Flamingo Flea Market	5171 N Main St Rd	417-553-8142
Forest Park Baptist Church-North	5898 N Main St Rd, Ste. 101	417-623-4606
Four State Floor Coverings II, Inc.	5229 N Main St Rd	417-782-7161
Front Page	5557 N Main St Rd	417-659-9466
Furniture Rescue	5467 N Main St Rd	417-206-2057
Genuine Realty, Inc.	6015 N Main St Rd	417-385-8807
Good Dog Salon	6035 N Main St Rd	417-781-3647

WHEN YOU CAN, PLEASE SHOP AT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES! TAX DOLLARS PAY FOR SERVICES SUCH AS JASPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICERS, FIRE PROTECTION FROM THE CARL JUNCTION FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LEAF PICKUP, AND ANIMAL CONTROL. SALES TAX FROM FUEL SALES AND VEHICLE PURCHASES HELPS PAY FOR STREET MAINTENANCE, STREET LIGHTS, TREE TRIMMING AND SNOW REMOVAL.

VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE BUSINESS LISTING		
Retail & Service	Location	Phone #
Hale Fireworks	5018 N Main St Rd	417-345-0361
Harps Food Store	25685 Fir Rd	417-621-0363
Jake's Fireworks, Inc.	5325 N Main St Rd	620-231-2264
Joplin Area Habitat for Humanity	5201 N Main St Rd	417-782-6533
Jubilee Art Studio	6551 N Main St Rd	417-438-7312
Mark Daye Trucking	6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1270
Metro Appliances and More	5571 N Main St Rd	417-782-1008
Metro Boat & RV Storage	5571 A. N. Main St Rd	417-409-2416
Ozark Nursery	5361 N Main St Rd	417-623-0224
R&S Memorial Decorations, LLC	5557 M Main St Rd	417-732-6263
Ryan's Cleaners	6027 N Main St Rd	417-626-2881
Salon 5380	5380 N Main St Rd	417-825-1084
Simply Irresistible	6465 N Main St Rd	417-396-1905
South West Grinding Co	5735 N Main St Rd	417-781-1814
Studio 88	6450 N Main St Rd	417-827-3555
Surgi Midwest Enterprise	25035 Surgi Ave	417-623-7166
The UPS Store	6031 N Main St Rd	417-659-8410
Trimline Barns	5018 N Main St Rd	417-246-5666
Walmart Neighborhood Market	25145 Demott	417-208-0113
Westport Inn	3817 N Main St Rd	417-529-1002
Childcare		
Curiosity Corner Learning Center	5065 N Main St Rd	417-623-4797
Debbie Bryant Daycare	5795 Elm St	417-782-3996
Footprints & Friends Too, LLC	5601 N Main St Rd	417-627-9365
Licensed Contractors	Contact	Phone #
Abernathy Roofing and Construction	Jon Abernathy	417-540-4411
Bill's Electric	Brandon Wilson	417-624-6660
Bobby D. Thomas	Bobby Thomas	417-499-6313
C.D.L. Electric Co.	Larry Seward	620-231-6420
Ed's Electric	Justin Weston	417-624-4221
Home Pro	John Tullis	417-782-2442
John Cotten Roofing	John Cotton	417-626-8284
Legacy Plumbing & Fire Sprinklers	Brian Heckart	417-825-8500
Mayberry Construction	Tom Mayberry	417-624-6154
Miller Fence	Floyd Miller	417-850-2448
Jim Morris Roofing & Remodeling	James Morris	417-439-6351
Phillip Camerer Roofing	Jock Evans	417-451-5479
Rojas Construction	Rafael Rojas	417-388-8063
Roof One	Jeff Nelle	417-313-5153
Schnelle Sheet Metal, The Fireplace & More Store	Brian Schnelle	417-781-4500
Slankard, LLC, dba Aire Care	Paul Slankard	417-291-4702
Solera Energy, LLC	Maricar Clementir	417-771-5817
Sunpro Solar	Marc Jones	985-882-7200
Sun Solar, LLC.	Caleb Arthur	417-413-1786
Wampler Plumbing	Greg Wampler	417-438-5157
Z 1 - 2 Call for Heating and Air Conditioning	Steve Jones	417-649-4822

If you hire a contractor, they must have an Airport Drive Contractor's License. To obtain a license, contractors must provide a certificate showing proof of General Liability and Workman's Comp insurance. This helps protect residents and businesses in Airport Drive.

MAILING ADDRESS:
 Village of Airport Drive
 25150 Demott Drive
 Joplin, Missouri 64801
 Phone: 417-623-6744
 Fax: 417-623-7839

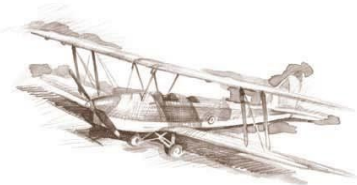
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 and occasional updates by
 email, please share your
 email address with us at
Sue@airportdrivemo.com**

We welcome all comments and suggestions for Newsletter articles. If you have memories, pictures, or letters about the community you would like to share, or upcoming events in the Village, please let us know and we might add these to future Newsletters.

*Respectfully,
 Board of Trustees
 And Village Clerks*

A Community Growing Together



Board of Trustees

Jim Paul, Chairman:	781-9736	June 2020
Terry Myers, Chairman Pro Tem:	540-2103	April 2021
Mark Rains, Trustee:	825-4218	June 2020
Reed Thompson, Trustee:	529-9418	June 2020
Ray Bryant, Trustee:	782-3996	April 2021

Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closings are posted. Any questions or problems after hours may be directed to any member of the Board of Trustees.

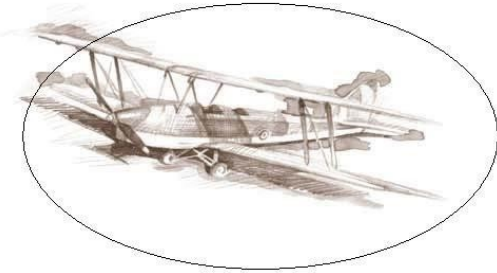
Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.

Emergency and Other Numbers

Emergency—911

Jasper County Sheriff's Office	417-359-9100
& Animal Control Officer	
Aire Internet Service	855-943-8247
Carl Junction Fire District	417-649-6062 (non-emergency)
Carl Junction Post Office	417-649-7831
Carl Junction Sewer Plant	417-649-7229
City of Carl Junction Water	417-649-7237
Dig Rite (MO One Call)	800-344-7483
Joplin Airport	417-623-0262
Joplin Post Office	417-623-6176
Liberty/Empire Electric	800-206-2300
Humane Society	417-623-3642
Jasper County Rural Water #1	417-781-8844
Mediacom	800-234-2157
MO American Water	866-430-0820
Republic Services (trash service) (Pickup on Monday)	800-627-1717
Spire (MO Gas Energy)	800-582-1234
Webb City Post Office	417-673-4346
Wisper Internet	800-765-7772

Village of Airport Drive
25150 Demott Drive
Joplin, Missouri 64801



UPCOMING ELECTION NEWS AND TOWN HALL MEETING!

Ballot Question for the Tuesday, August 4, 2020 Election

“Shall the Village of Airport Drive impose a city sales tax of one-half of one-percent (1/2 of 1%) for the sole purpose of funding fire and police capital improvements and operations?”

This question will be on the August 4, 2020 ballot. The Trustees will hold a Town Hall Meeting to answer questions about the sales tax and how the funds would be used. The date of the Town Hall Meeting will be announced as soon as possible!!

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NEWSLETTER
FOR THE
VILLAGE OF AIRPORT DRIVE
NEWS, HELPFUL INFORMATION & MORE