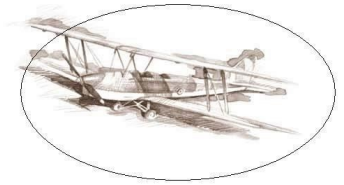


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# The Village News



## April 5, 2022 Election

We are coming up on Election Day! Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Village citizens have the opportunity to elect three residents to serve as Trustees to serve the Village of Airport Drive. The candidates are listed in the order they filed:

- Mark Rains
- Reed Thompson
- Kara Charbonneau
- Jim Paul



Three of these residents will join Terry Myers and Ray Bryant on the Board of Trustees for the next two years. The Trustees attend meetings at least once a month; and more as needed. They serve “at large”, meaning they serve the entire community. They are responsible for adopting the budget, deciding what services can be provided and how to pay for them, and passing new or amending current ordinances for the safety, well being, and improvement of the community. The Trustee position is a non-compensated position. Trustees volunteer their time and talents to serve their friends and neighbors in Airport Drive.

If you have questions about the upcoming election, contact the Jasper County Election Office. The Municipal Building is a polling location, but we are not election officials. Call 417-358-0413 to reach the election officials for information or visit their offices in Joplin or Carthage. See page 5 for copies of the ballots for April 5th.

**The Fastest Way to contact a  
Jasper County Sheriff’s Officer**

**For all Emergencies: Dial 911**

If you need an Officer to respond to your location,  
call (417) 359-9100 or (417) 206-7685  
and ask for County Dispatch.

To call in a tip: (417) 358-TIPS (8477)  
To email a tip to the Jasper County Sheriff:  
tips@jaspercountysheriff.org

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Trustees will meet on  
the following dates at  
7:00 pm:

- ◇ April 28
- ◇ May 26
- ◇ June 23

**Special Meeting  
After the Election**  
April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

**The Office will be  
closed on the  
following dates:**

**April 15**  
Good Friday

**May 30**  
Memorial Day

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# Updates & Reminders

**Meetings for the Village of Airport Drive** are held at the Municipal Building and open to the public, unless posted as Closed Session. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings; it's the best way to stay informed of events in Airport Drive.

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The **Village Office** is open **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Monday through Friday, unless posted as closed. When visiting the office, park in the lot south of the building and use the south door.

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**MODOT** will pick up and dispose of **large debris** and/or **dead animals** on Highways 43 & 171. Please call 888-275-6636 or 417-895-7600.

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Unless posted otherwise, the **speed limit** on all Village streets is **20 MPH**. Please do not speed, especially through residential areas.

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**Payments** for sewer bills, building permits, business or contractors licenses can be made by **credit card or e-check** on the website - [www.airportdrivemo.com](http://www.airportdrivemo.com). Click on the blue box, and then the image of credit cards. If you have any problems, call the office, we will be glad to walk you through the process.

If you would like to receive your **sewer bill by email**, please contact the Village Office at (417) 623-6744 or send an email to [Sue@airportdrivemo.com](mailto:Sue@airportdrivemo.com).

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When **walking, running, or bike riding** in Airport Drive in the early hours and/or evening hours, please wear **reflective clothing** so drivers can see you better.

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For 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](http://www.airportdrivemo.com) or at General Code's website [www.ecode360.com/AI3224](http://www.ecode360.com/AI3224).



Very soon, we will request water usage information from Missouri American Water, Jasper County PWS # 1, and the City of Carl Junction. Once we receive the information, we can calculate the average use for households and businesses for the next 12 months of sewer billing. If you had a water leak, filled a pool, or had unusually high water usage during the last 12 months, please let us know so we can possibly adjust the usage.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

**NOON TO 3:00 PM**

**THE PICNIC TO CELEBRATE THE 75TH BIRTHDAY OF AIRPORT DRIVE!**

The date is set! But the Picnic Committee still has a lot of work to do.

**Wanna Help Plan?**  
**Join the Discussion!!**  
**Picnic Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022**  
**at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building**



## A few words from Sergeant Roughton...



## Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Good Day Villagers!

It's time to share what's happening in our area. It was a decent winter, but hopefully the cold weather is over. I love the four seasons because it makes me look forward to change. But enough about me.

So I just want to emphasize how important it is to call the dispatch number instead of the Village office or me personally. If someone is in dire need of medical assistance and you've contacted the office or myself and there is no answer, then a person has lost more time on their life. I love to help you in anyway I can, but please call the dispatch (417-359-9100). I realize it's a hassle sometimes but its better for everyone. If I'm on another call, I cannot always answer and the village phone may be busy so please call dispatch so someone can get to you as quickly as possible.

As you know the new housing development off of Fountain is moving right along. We also have a couple new homes in Fountain Estates. Things are looking good but if you see any suspicious vehicles after dark, please call dispatch so we can see what's going on with them.

No one should be on the building sites after 7:00 pm or on Sundays. Monday thru Saturday, no one should be in the area after 10:00 pm. We will be glad to check on the area if you think its suspicious, no matter what time of day but just wanted to share the times that no one should be there.



Let's talk about pets. The Code does not allow dogs or cats to roam off of your property. Any dog or cat found unrestrained and off of your property can be taken to the Joplin Humane Society. Once the animal is impounded the you will have to pay at least \$55.08 to cover the fees charged to the Village. It could cost more if your pet is injured or has other needs. When walking your pet, please be respectful of your neighbor's property. Please don't allow pets to relieve themselves on other's property. If they do, please take care of any mess.

So far now things are going great. We are here for any concerns you may have. Feel free to come in to my office to talk or discuss what's on your mind. Ill fix some coffee and we will visit. We will visit again in a few months. Come on SUMMER! See ya soon!

*Sergeant Melissa Roughton,  
Jasper County Sheriff's Office*



## COMPREHESIVE PLANNING

We are still working on updating the Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Airport Drive. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts!



### Survey Link for Village of Airport Drive's Comprehensive Plan

Follow this link created by the Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council to participate in a survey regarding Airport Drive. The purpose of the survey is to collect public input to help guide the planning process and to ensure that the Village's Comprehensive Plan is representative of Airport Drive's Residents. All responses are confidential; individual responses will not be shared publicly. A compilation of responses will be used to direct the comprehensive planning committee in the development of the update of the plan. The data gathered from the compiled responses will be published in the 2022 Airport Drive Comprehensive Plan Update.



## SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR THE APRIL 5, 2022 ELECTION

<b>Carl Junction R-1 School District</b> Proposition 1: To choose by ballot two (2) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 2)
<input type="radio"/> Larry R. Cowger
<input type="radio"/> Robert Hays
<input type="radio"/> Jason Mickey
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<b>Village of Airport Drive For Trustee Two Year Term (Vote for 3)</b>
<input type="radio"/> Mark Rains
<input type="radio"/> Reed Thompson
<input type="radio"/> Kara Charbonneau
<input type="radio"/> Jim Paul
<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
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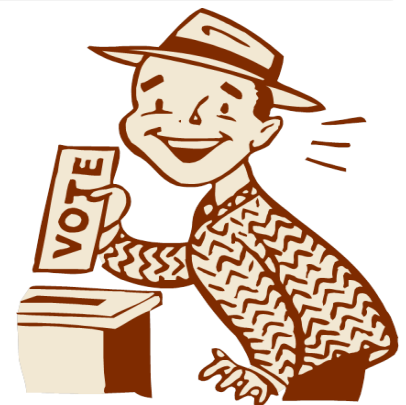
Residents living in the Carl Junction School District will be given the ballot on the left.

Residents living in the Webb City School District will be given the ballot below.

Polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Voting will take place at the  
Municipal Building  
25150 Demott Drive

<b>R-7 Webb City School District</b> Proposition 1: To choose by ballot two (2) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 2)	<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>Village of Airport Drive For Trustee Two Year Term (Vote for 3)</b>
<input type="radio"/> Dan McGrew <input type="radio"/> Stephen Crane <input type="radio"/> (write-in) <input type="radio"/> (write-in)	Shall the Webb City R-VII School District of Jasper County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$11,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities, including constructing contemporary science classrooms, a virtual learning lab, and general classroom space at the High School; renovating Cardinal Theatre at the High School; and constructing a new turf area for, but not limited to Middle School physical education, band practice field and Junior High and High School multipurpose practice area?	<input type="radio"/> Mark Rains <input type="radio"/> Reed Thompson <input type="radio"/> Kara Charbonneau <input type="radio"/> Jim Paul <input type="radio"/> (write-in) <input type="radio"/> (write-in) <input type="radio"/> (write-in)
	If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at the current debt service property tax levy of \$0.6800 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	



# LISTING OF BUSINESSES IN AIRPORT DRIVE

Restaurants		Retail		Health	
<b>Babes Drive In</b>		<b>5 Star Food Equipment Company</b>		<b>Advance Family Eyecare</b>	
5018 N. Main St. Rd	417-623-4497	5154 N. Main St. Rd	417-624-1100	5832 N. Main St. Rd.	417-623-7900
<b>Domino's Pizza</b>		<b>Always Buying Books</b>		<b>Margie's Herb Shop Inc</b>	
6015 N Main St Road	417-614-0707	5357 N. Main St.Rd.	417-781-1720	5112 N. Main St. Road	417-781-6597
<b>El Charro</b>		<b>Appliance King</b>		<b>Mercy Clinic Stones Corner</b>	
5781 N Main St. Rd.	417-626-0433	5532 N. Main St. Rd.		6151 N. Main St Rd	
<b>Fat &amp; Happy Inc</b>		<b>BesaMe Wellness</b>		<b>Stone's Corner Pharmacy Inc</b>	
5806 N. Main St. Road	417-659-6070	25733 Fir Road	417-310-9870	6059 N. Main St. Road	417-624-6590
<b>Heavenly KS Donuts</b>		<b>Cutting Loose Graphics</b>		<b>Banking</b>	
6023 N Main St. Rd.	417-717-9104	5645 N. Main St. Road	417-626-2700	<b>Community Bank and Trust</b>	
<b>MOSA Hibachi &amp; Sushi Express, LLC</b>		<b>Discount Smokes &amp; Liquor</b>		5570 N. Main Street Road	417-451-1040
24905 Demott Drive	417-437-5742	5277 M Main St. Rd.	417-624-3031	<b>Jennafer Johnson - Edward Jones</b>	
<b>Sonic</b>		<b>Dollar General Store #23203</b>		5898 N Main St Rd Suite 108	417-623-2547
24949 Demott Dr	417-624-3397	25994 Fir Road		<b>Southwest Missouri Bank</b>	
<b>Subway</b>		<b>Etcetera</b>		5935 N. Main Street Road	417-623-0400
6019 N. Main St. Rd	417-659-8766	5215 N. Main St. Rd.	417-291-4096	<b>Childcare</b>	
<b>Woody's Smokehouse</b>		<b>4 States Floor Coverings II, Inc.</b>		<b>Debbie Bryant Daycare</b>	
25124 Demott Drive	417-781-9800	5229 N Main St Rd	417-782-7161	5795 Elm Street	417-782-3996
<b>Auto &amp; Fuel</b>		<b>Front Page Inc</b>		<b>Footprints &amp; Friends Too, LLC</b>	
<b>Airport Drive Express Lube</b>		5557 N. Main St. Rd	417-659-9466	5601 N Main St Road	417-627-9365
5462 N. Main St. Rd.	417-781-4810	<b>Furniture Rescue</b>		<b>Services</b>	
<b>Casey's General Store</b>		5467 N. Main St. Road	417-206-2057	<b>C &amp; R Disposal</b>	
5869 N. Main St. Rd	417-781-5721	<b>Good Dog Pet Services</b>		17504 Country Road 270	417-642-5842
<b>Enterprise Rent-A-Car</b>		6035 N Main Street Road	417-781-3647	<b>DAV Transportation Services</b>	
5898 N. Main St. Rd Suite 112	417-625-2505	<b>Harps #168</b>		5989 N. Main St. Road	417-623-0620
<b>Harps Fuel Center</b>		25685 Fir Road	417-621-0363	<b>Forest Park Baptist Church - North</b>	
25685 Fir Road	417-621-0363	<b>Jake's Fireworks Inc</b>		5898 N. Main St. Rd Suite 101	417-623-4606
<b>Pristine Clean Auto Detailing</b>		5325 N. Main St. Rd		<b>Genuine Realty, Inc.</b>	
5174 N Main St Rd	417-317-6245	<b>Jake's Memorial Day Flowers</b>		6015 N Main St Road	417-717-9102
<b>Wal-Mart Fuel Station</b>		5325 N. Main St. Rd		<b>Metro Boat &amp; RV Storage</b>	
25177 Demott Drive	417-208-0113	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>		5571A N. Main Street Road	417-409-2416
<b>Washmaster</b>		5201 N Main Street Road	417-782-6533	<b>Ryan's Cleaners</b>	
5885 N. Main St. Rd	417-623-8787	<b>Maverick Overstock</b>		6027 North Main Street Road	417-626-2881
<b>Woody's Fuel Station</b>		5325 N. Main St. Rd		<b>SCP Agency</b>	
25124 Demott Drive	417-781-9800	<b>Metro Appliances and More</b>		499 West Fountain Road	877-439-4224
<b>Insurance</b>		<b>Ozark Nursery of Joplin LLC</b>		<b>Southwest Grinding Co Inc</b>	
<b>A. Golian American Family</b>		5361 N. Main Street Road	417-623-0224	5735 N. Main Street Road	417-781-1814
5898 N. Main Street Road	417-781-5533	<b>Surgi Midwest Enterprise LLC</b>		<b>Beauty Salons</b>	
<b>Art &amp; Music Studios</b>		25035 Surgi Ave	417-623-7166	<b>Salon 53 Eighty</b>	
<b>Jubilee Art Studio</b>		<b>The UPS Store 34970</b>		5380 N. Main St. Road	Gina 825-1084
6551 N Main Street Road	417-438-7312	6031 N. Main St. Road	417-659-8410	<b>Simply Irresistible</b>	
<b>Studio 88</b>		<b>Wal-Mart #4470</b>		6465 N. Main St. Road	417-396-1905
6326 N. Main Street Road	417-827-3555	25145 Demott Drive	417-208-0113		

### Village of Airport Drive Financial Report

For the year ended December 31, 2021						
	General Fund	Street Fund	Capital Improvements	Sewer Fund	Safety Tax Fund	ARPA Fund
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2021	2,388,652.09	60,610.98	1,090,910.10	311,515.93	-	-
<b><u>Revenues Collected</u></b>						
Business Licenses & Permits	65,071.01			3,450.00		-
Fines & Forfeitures	8,672.17					
Franchise Fees	32,833.39					
Grant Receipt						87,574.94
Interest Income	22,939.00	59.04	12,698.41	2,634.48	17.46	28.74
Motor Vehicle Taxes		29,930.03				
Operating Transfers In		-			66,519.57	
Other	51,609.33	-			-	-
Sales Tax	591,472.32		292,521.64		243,158.84	
Sewer Charges				251,621.17	-	-
<b><u>Total Revenues:</u></b>	<b>772,597.22</b>	<b>29,989.07</b>	<b>305,220.05</b>	<b>257,705.65</b>	<b>309,695.87</b>	<b>87,603.68</b>
<b><u>Expenditures Paid</u></b>						
Abatement of Code Violations	925.00					
Animal Control	165.24					
Bank Fees	505.06					
Capital Outlay	11,088.26	294.65	28,941.00			
Copier Expense	1,273.80					
Deposits Refunded	600.00					
Dues and Memberships	10,029.25			513.30		
Education & Training	1,118.00					
Election Costs	-					
Fire Protection	-				89,679.10	
Fringe Benefits	2,821.15			313.42		
Inspection Fees	6,725.00					
Insurance	10,120.04			2,778.96		
Internet & Computer Services	6,720.69			874.29		
Law Enforcement & Training	208.00				208,422.90	
Legal Notices	953.92	-				
Miscellaneous	4,576.63			319.32		
Office Expense	2,484.69			344.45		
Operating Transfers Out	66,519.57		-			
Postage	2,560.00			1,250.00		
Professional Fees	83,948.97	22,106.62		5,873.66		
Public & Employee Relations	2,678.50					
Repairs & Maintenance	12,405.72	3,500.38		28,819.58		
Salaries	63,604.91			8,104.59		
Sewer Fee to Carl Junction	-			160,015.91		
Telephone	1,377.70					
Travel & Mileage	497.04					
Utilities	5,392.73			3,508.35		
Village Street Lights		13,258.40				
<b><u>Total Expenditures:</u></b>	<b>299,299.87</b>	<b>39,160.05</b>	<b>28,941.00</b>	<b>212,715.83</b>	<b>298,102.00</b>	<b>-</b>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	473,297.35	(9,170.98)	276,279.05	44,989.82	11,593.87	87,603.68
Ending Balance Dec. 31, 2021	2,861,949.44	51,440.00	1,367,189.15	356,505.75	11,593.87	87,603.68

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 25150 Demott Drive  
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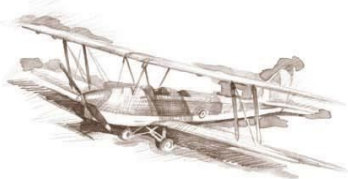
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**To receive the Newsletter, occasional updates, or notifications from the office or Sgt. Roughton by email, please share your email address with us at [Sue@airportdrivemo.com](mailto:Sue@airportdrivemo.com)**

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	April 2022
Terry Myers, Chrmn Pro Tem:	385-7320	April 2023
Mark Rains, Trustee:	825-4218	April 2022
Reed Thompson, Trustee:	529-9418	April 2022
Ray Bryant, Trustee:	782-3996	April 2023

**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.**

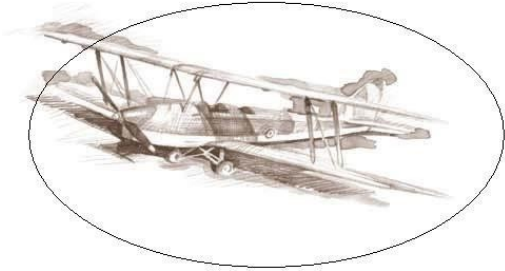
**Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.**

### Emergency and Other Numbers

#### **Emergency—911**

Jasper County Sheriff's Office	417-359-9100
Animal Control Officer	417-359-9100
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

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## MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

*News from last year . . . . .*

Sergeant Roughton, Deputies Henry, and Deputy Albertson selected the top three decorated homes for the 2021 Christmas Lighting Contest. This was first year for the contest to include the entire Village!



**First Prize \$75**

Dean & Katie Sitton, 6421 Geneva Drive



**Third Prize \$25**

Ray & Debbie Bryant, 5795 Elm Street



**Second Prize \$50**

Roy & Patricia Farley, 6478 Park Circle

