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Changes to Candidate Filing

Missouri House Bill 271 changed the period for filing declarations of candidacy in all political subdivisions. Filing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 17th Tuesday prior to the election and end at 5:00 p.m. on the 14th Tuesday prior to the election. In the past, filing opened on the 16th Tuesday and ended on the 11th Tuesday before the election.

Filing for candidacy for Trustee positions for the April 5, 2022 election will begin on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and end Tuesday December 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** On April 5, 2022, terms will end for Trustees James Paul, Mark Rains and Reed Thompson. Qualifications for Trustees are: must be a United States Citizen, a resident of Airport Drive for at least one year prior to the election, and twenty one years of age or older. Candidates must file an affidavit declaring that they are not delinquent in filing or payment of state taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes with the Missouri Department of Revenue. Filing takes place at the Village Municipal Building at 25150 Demott Drive. Please bring your ID when filing.

American Rescue Plan Act

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus COVID-19 related bill. The ARPA was signed by President Biden on March 11, 2021. Within ARPA, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund provides \$350 billion for states, municipalities, counties, tribes, and territories, including \$130.2 billion for local governments split evenly between municipalities and counties.

On August 27, 2021, Airport Drive received the first half of the total amount to be distributed, \$87,574.94. Allowable uses for these funds include projects involving Public Health, Public Safety, Economic Development, Water, Wastewater, Stormwater, Broadband and Behavioral Health. All funds must be encumbered by December 31, 2024 and all projects must be completed and all funds expended by December 31, 2026.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- ◇ November 18
- ◇ December 16
- ◇ January 27, 2022

The Office will be closed on the following dates:

November 11
Veterans Day

November 25 & 26
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 23 & 24
Christmas Holiday

January 3, 2022
New Year's Holiday

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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.

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.

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.

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



2021 WATER BALLOON FIGHT

VS



On August 7, 2021, Deputy Justin Henry organized a water balloon fight, pitting neighborhood kids against Jasper County Sheriff's Officers. Sgt. Roughton was in charge of the grill, preparing hot dogs, chips, snacks and drinks for everyone in attendance. Deputy Henry was joined by Sergeant Thomas Crossley and Deputies Andy Albertson and Raul Zamora. The poor guys didn't stand a chance.....

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.

Newsletters, from 2018 to current, can be viewed on our website at airportdrivemo.com.

Sewer rates will remain unchanged at this time. Usually a rate change takes affect in September or October. Carl Junction may change the rates charged to Airport Drive in early 2022.

If you notice any **street light not working**, call Liberty Utilities (Empire) at 800-206-2300 or the Village Office. Liberty will determine ownership and repair the light.

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 or at General Code's website www.ecode360.com/AI3224.

1947-2022 75 YEARS

It's time to start planning for the celebration of the 75th Birthday of the Village of Airport Drive. If you would like to participate in the planning for next year's event, please attend

Picnic Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 7, 2021

at 6:00 p.m.

at the Municipal Building



A few words from Sergeant Roughton...



Jasper County Sheriff's Office

Hello Citizens!

Here we are again, getting ready for the approaching holidays. If you don't know there will be a Christmas Light Contest. Myself, Deputy Henry, and Deputy Albertson will be your judges. 1st place will get \$75, 2nd place will get \$50, and 3rd will get \$25. December 16th will be the announcement of winners. I hope to see lots of lights!

So now lets talk about deer season. They are on the run. Please set aside plenty of time to get to your destinations. Being early to work is better than being late and having vehicle damage from an accident. On that note, please do not call the Village office to have a Deputy respond to your situation. The best number to call is 417-359-9100. We are not always here at the office. Call the number above and speak with a dispatcher. Your call could be a matter of life or death for someone. Wasting a call to the Village Office only prolongs a wait time in cases of emergency.

Now for other reminders. It's time to check your heating units. We don't know what winter will bring us so having your heating unit checked to make sure its working properly would be a great idea. Also remember to keep your vehicles properly maintained before winter sets in.

And keep an eye on your neighbors. Especially if they live alone. I don't want any of our citizens freezing. Please call if you haven't seen them so we can check on them. We will gladly do a well-ness check.

Our animals also need attention. If they are outside please, make them a warm place to sleep out of the elements. They need extra food and water when temperatures drop, so please remember to check on them. If you're cold, they are cold. Certain animals love the cold weather but please make sure they have plenty of food

and water. Husky's, German Shepherds, Malamutes, etc., like winter so they can probably stay outside if you prefer as long as they have shelter. Small and sleek haired dogs such as Dashaud's, Boston' and Jack Russel Terriers are a few that need warmth. They will freeze if left outside in sub-temperature weather. Please let me know if you notice any animal being neglected.

In other news there hasn't been a lot of crime in our area. We have had a few shoplifting calls and property damage and of course traffic violations. For the most part, the Village has been good. We have a great area because of all of you. Reporting suspicious persons or activity helps keep nonsense and mischief at bay. Thank you for your assistance on this.

One more thing before I go. If you are ordering merchandise online, please think about having it delivered to someone you know is home during the day, so it's not left outside. There are those watching and will follow a UPS or FedEx driver to see where packages are being delivered. It might be a good idea to have it delivered to FedEx or UPS facilities and arrange to pick up there.

That's all I have for now. I hope everyone will have awesome holidays. Lets keep others in our thoughts and prayers who have lost a love one this year. It will be different for them. Invite a neighbor for Thanksgiving or Christmas who may be alone or at least take them a plate of food.

Thank you all for being great citizens!

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

COMPREHESIVE PLANNING

A meeting to discuss updating the Comprehensive Plan for Airport Drive was held on Thursday, September 16th at the Municipal Building. Kasei Lewis, from the Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council led the meeting. Residents Debie Heckart, Edwina Rains, Kara Charbonneau, and Steve Hughlett attended. The group discussed Airport Drive's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges. We do not have a date set for the next meeting, but if anyone would like to participate, call the office at 417-623-6744. You can also email Sue@airportdrivemo.com to be included in the email invitations. The next meeting date will also be posted on the office road sign.



Village of Airport Drive Financial Report						
For the six months ended June 30, 2021						
			Capital		Safety	Total
	General Fund	Street Fund	Improvements	Sewer Fund	Tax Fund	Memo. Only
Beginning Balance Jan. 1, 2021	\$ 2,388,652	\$ 60,611	\$ 1,090,910	\$ 311,516	\$ -	\$ 3,851,689
Revenues Collected						
Business Licenses & Permits	\$ 31,146			\$ 150		\$ 31,296
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 3,568					\$ 3,568
Franchise Fees	\$ 15,010					\$ 15,010
Interest Income	\$ 11,713	\$ 31	\$ 6,254	\$ 1,304	\$ 3	\$ 19,305
Motor Vehicle Taxes		\$ 14,537				\$ 14,537
Other	\$ 1,000	\$ -				\$ 1,000
Sales Tax	\$ 282,194		\$ 139,340		\$ 90,235	\$ 511,769
Sewer Charges				\$ 127,823		\$ 127,823
Transfers In					\$ 66,520	\$ 66,520
Total Revenues:	\$ 344,631	\$ 14,568	\$ 145,594	\$ 129,277	\$ 156,758	\$ 790,828
Expenditures Paid						
Animal Control	\$ 110					\$ 110
Capital Outlay	\$ 1,934		\$ 28,941			\$ 30,875
Deposits Refunded	\$ 75					\$ 75
Education & Training	\$ 455					\$ 455
Election Costs						\$ -
Fire Protection					\$ 41,840	\$ 41,840
Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,477			\$ 164		\$ 1,641
Inspection Fees	\$ 1,200					\$ 1,200
Insurance	\$ 700					\$ 700
Internet & Computer Services	\$ 3,825			\$ 874		\$ 4,699
Law Enforcement	\$ -			\$ -	\$ 104,896	\$ 104,896
Legal Notices	\$ 358					\$ 358
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,128			\$ 320		\$ 5,448
Office Expense	\$ 940			\$ 246		\$ 1,186
Operating Transfers	\$ 66,520					\$ 66,520
Postage	\$ 314					\$ 314
Professional Fees and Dues	\$ 58,483	\$ 5,782		\$ 5,668		\$ 69,933
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 6,906	\$ 2,370		\$ 17,629		\$ 26,905
Salaries	\$ 31,700			\$ 4,026		\$ 35,726
Sewer Fee to Carl Junction	\$ -			\$ 80,804		\$ 80,804
Telephone	\$ 676					\$ 676
Utilities	\$ 2,393			\$ 1,800		\$ 4,193
Village Street Lights		\$ 6,544				\$ 6,544
Total Expenditures:	\$ 183,194	\$ 14,696	\$ 28,941	\$ 111,531	\$ 146,736	\$ 485,098
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 161,437	\$ (128)	\$ 116,653	\$ 17,746	\$ 10,022	\$ 305,730
Ending Balance June 30, 2021	\$ 2,550,089	\$ 60,483	\$ 1,207,563	\$ 329,262	\$ 10,022	\$ 4,157,419

LEAF PICK UP

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2021

**Please have leaves at the curb by
6:00 a.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021**

No Tree Limbs, Trash or Rocks

Leaves must be out to road right-of-way

**Leaves must be in wind rows and
within 5 feet of the road**

**Rows can be 2 to 3 feet wide and then
as long as they need to be**

Do not cover Water Meter Lids or Manholes

Do not mulch leaves

No bagged leaves, this is a vacuum system

**If your leaves are not picked up by the
end of the day on December 2nd,
please call the office. We will contact
Carl Junction to pick them up.**

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



In the
Spotlight



Studio 88 - Piano

Let music spark your creativity!

Susan Lincoln

BME from Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg, KS Piano Major

40 years of experience in teaching piano. Specializing in helping beginners of all ages learn how to play the piano with confidence and no fear. Playing the piano should be fun and challenging! I'm all about the "growth mindset"!

6326 N. Main Street Road, Webb City

Call 417-827-3555 or email srlincoln3@gmail.com

DOLLAR GENERAL®

The new Dollar General Store located on the southeast corner of Fir Road and Lone Elm Avenue has opened!

The store is open Monday through Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

417-717-8435

Dollar General stands for convenience, quality brands, and low prices. Dollar General saves time by staying focused on simple necessities: laundry detergent, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, bread, milk, eggs, and maybe a gadget or two that you just can't live without.

Committee Members were busy again this year!

The Zoning Commission members Debbie Bryant,

Janie Liles, Debie Heckart, Melody Dhooghe, Georgianna Krier, Jerry Goins, and Chairman Steve Allgood met in March, April, September and October of this year.

Board of Adjustment Members Tod Wooley, Jamie Myers, Nathan Weston, Mike Warman and Chairwoman Edwina Rains met in March and August.

The Ordinance Review Committee Members Ray Bryant, Steve Allgood, Jamie Myers, Janie Liles and Edwina Rains met twice in March to discuss recommendations to update the Code of Ordinances. The Budget Commission met on October 19th to set a proposed Budget for 2022. Residents Janie Liles, Carolyn Longerot, Mark Rains and Budget Chairman Mark Johnson discussed past, current, and projected revenues and expenditures for Airport Drive.

Thank you to all Residents that serve the community by sharing their time and talents, working to improve the Village of Airport Drive!!

And a great big Thank You to Marvin & Debie Heckart for renovating the fireplace at the Municipal Building! The new insert can be easily changed to celebrate the different holidays and seasons! It looks great!



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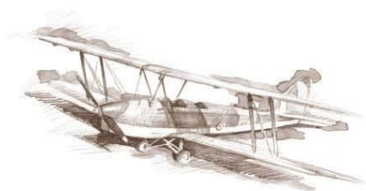
We're on the Web
www.airportdrivemo.com

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

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.

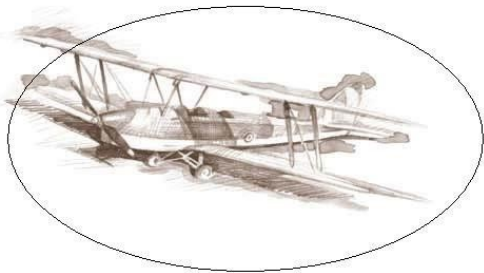
Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.

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)	800-627-1717
(Pickup on Monday)	
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



NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Christmas Lights Contest

'Tis the Season for competing in Airport Drive's first Village-wide Christmas Lights Contest. This year the Trustees invite everyone to show how dazzling & colorful you can be! And make the holidays brighter - literally! Residents are invited to decorate their yards and the exterior of their homes to celebrate Christmas. Judging by our Jasper County Sheriff's Officers will take place on December 15th, and will be based on creativity and overall holiday themes.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three decorated homes during the December 16, 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting.

First Prize \$75
Second Prize \$50
Third Prize \$25

