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2020 Second Quarter Newsletter

From Alderman Trynton Roberts



I hope everyone is doing well during this time of uncertainty. While social distancing, I have stayed busy at home and enjoyed the nice Spring weather outdoors. The trail at Tribble Park is still open and gas is cheap enough for a drive. I want everyone to know we are monitoring this pandemic, and responding to it, by participating in a daily conference call with multiple Boone County entities organized by the Office of Emergency Management. This virus has been named *SARS-CoV-2* and the disease it causes has been named *coronavirus disease 2019*, abbreviated “COVID-19” (Missouri DHSS).



The Board of Aldermen suspended utility disconnections for 60 days, waived the \$35 nonpayment fee for March and

April, closed the lobby to City Hall, suspended non-essential rentals of the Community Center, and passed an ordinance allowing the Mayor to declare an emergency. The lobby of City Hall, and suspension of community center rentals, were extended to April 24th by a [declaration of emergency](#) by the Mayor. The Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services issued a [stay-at-home order](#). Help stop the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve by following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS).

Across the county there is an alarming decrease in child abuse and neglect (CA/N) hotline calls. *Anyone* who suspects that a child has been, or may be, abused or neglected can make a report to the number below.

**The Children’s Division Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-3738**

The Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1-800-392-0210.



Now is a good time to respond to the 2020 Census. Being counted in the census will shape our community for the next decade. The statistics from the Census affect representative districts at all levels of government, funding for roads, schools, and public works, and much more. As of March 31st, Hallsville has the highest self-response rate in Boone County at 41%. There is still time to be counted by visiting my2020census.gov. We should know our local counts next year by April 1st.

We have a new City Attorney named Jackie Rodgers, Jr. from Smith Lewis law firm. Discussions regarding the wastewater system are progressing. To date, we have passed an ordinance to call an election, sent requests for proposals for purchase of the wastewater system, hosted a public meeting 30 days before the election, held an election, sent requests for qualifications/proposals out for appraisal, and discussed the proposals. We are looking into professional companies to create a new city website. This will allow a better way of interacting with the city. Lastly, Chariton Valley is building a central office at the corner of Bertie Ave and North St. This central office will offer fiber internet to our community.



Trynton Roberts, Alderman Ward 1

From Alderwoman Carli Carmack



I hope everyone has been able to take advantage of some of the nicer weather we’ve received over the last couple weeks. I know my family and I have made a point to get out and soak up as much of it as possible. This has been a little easier as we are working temporarily from home due to the COVID – 19 pandemic. This has been quite the change for my family as I’m sure it has been for everyone. Even though COVID – 19 has thrown us for a loop, we are making the best of our situation. I encourage everyone to learn about how the virus can be spread, take part in social distancing, washing your hands, and staying home if you aren’t feeling well. We can all join in to help diminish the spread of this virus and to aid in flattening the curve. For more information regarding how to protect yourself and others through this COVID – 19 pandemic you can visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

I can’t believe it has almost been a year since I joined Hallsville’s Board of Aldermen. It seems like yesterday, I was launching my first campaign - running for a seat on Ward 1. To say I’ve learned a lot in a year would be an understatement. It is hard to put into words everything I’ve learned about our city and about how municipalities run in general. One of my favorite parts of being on the board so far, was helping our Park Board acquire new playground equipment for Tribble Park. The new equipment offers a safe and vibrant place for kids to play. I hope that we can continue to keep updating Tribble Park by getting new restrooms
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within the next two years. I've also had the opportunity to learn more about our wastewater system, recycling program, personnel policies, and emergency management plans. I enjoy interacting with our local citizens, Hallsville Police Department, and the City of Hallsville staff.

Outside of my duties on Hallsville's City Council – I am employed full-time at the University of Missouri. I work in the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration. My office oversees external grants and contracts awarded to the Curators of the University of Missouri. Aside from working at MU, I am also a full-time online student there. If I get any free time in my schedule, I like to spend it with my husband, Jordan and three-year-old son, Lincoln. I travel to different states playing competitive slowpitch softball and also frequent my hometown – Brunswick, Missouri when time allows. I've been here in the great town of Hallsville since the Summer of 2006. I can't believe the amount of growth we are experiencing. What a sight to see!

Carli Carmack, Alderwoman Ward 1

magazines and cardboard can be recycled at the recycling bin located at the Community Center.

INCORRECT INFORMATION IN JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Bulky Trash Information

Bulky trash day is the **3rd Wednesday** of the month. Bulky trash items include furniture, mattresses, foundations, televisions, microwaves, and other sizable waste materials that two men can lift. *Refrigerators, ice makers, freezers, stoves, washing machines, water tanks, and window air conditioners will be picked up if you call City Hall to schedule a special weekend pick up.* No construction debris or tires will be picked up.

All customer service calls, including missed trash, renting a dumpster, setting up or changing service, is handled by City Hall staff at 573-696-3885.

Sewer Consumption

The change to your sewer consumption will be on your bill due May 10th. This is due to your sewer consumption being re-averaged from your water usage in January, February, and March 2020.

April General Municipal Election



The Missouri Governor issued Executive Order 20-03 which moved the **April 7, 2020** Municipal Election to **June 2, 2020** from 6:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m. Positions to be filled are:

- Mayor – two-year term
- Aldermen Ward 1 – two-year term
- Alderman Ward 2 - two-year term

Memorial Day



City Hall will be closed **Monday, May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.

Contact Database

City Hall is working on a database to send out City information or emergency updates. Please email City Hall and provide your email address and cell phone number if you would like to be added to that database. cityhall@hallsvillemo.org Even if the City already has your information, please email advising you would like to receive information and updates and provide your information. Thank you!

Emergency Food Database

The Hallsville Police Department keeps a supply of emergency food boxes that will feed a family of 4 for a day. Please call City Hall at 573-696-3885 to be added to the database if you are ever in need of some assistance.

Public Works Spotlight

The Hallsville Public Works is currently staffed with three full-time employees.



Dan McCaleb and his wife, Missi moved to Hallsville in July of 1994. They will celebrate their 25th Anniversary in October. Dan has two children. His son Mason 23, a graduate of Hallsville High School, is currently a Grad Assistant at William Woods University. Mason is working on his Master's in Business Administration. His daughter, Laney 14, is an 8th grader at Hallsville Middle School.

Dan started with the City in April of 2003. Dan was promoted to Superintendent in July of 2005. Dan has a Wastewater Class D license and a DS II Water license. In his spare time Dan enjoys wood working, classic car restoration and spending time with his family.

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*Highlighted trash pick-up: Regular trash pickup; Saturday dumpster pickup; Curbside recycling; Bulky trash pickup ★ -City Hall will be closed.



Trash

Trash pick-up is Wednesday and should be set out **at curbside the night before.** No yard waste or brush is allowed in your trash collection.

Dayne's will pick up trash on all holidays **except** Christmas Day.

Recycling Information



Only plastics #1 thru #7, tin cans and aluminum cans will be picked up curbside in the clear plastic recycling bags. No cardboard, paper, magazines, or any other fiber items will be accepted. If there is paper or cardboard in your recycling bags, they will **not** be picked up.

Curbside pickup of recycling is **every Friday.** All recycling bags must be at **curbside the night before.** Recyclables must be bagged in the clear plastic bags that are provided by the City. Paper,

Police Foundation of Hallsville



Mission Statement: *Police Foundation of Hallsville was established to create community support and financial assistance for the Hallsville Police Department. Our efforts are to meet the needs and services of the community by achieving law enforcement excellence and gaining citizen understanding and support.*

Police Foundation of Hallsville focuses to raise awareness and support for the important needs of the department that will improve crime prevention and law enforcement efficiencies, as well as, fund youth and community outreach programs.

Their first raffle is for a CMMG 9 MM Banshee AR pistol with 30 round Glock magazine. Only a few tickets left of the 150 tickets being sold. 1 ticket for \$30.00 or 4 for \$100.00. Watch the drawing live on their Facebook page Police Foundation of Hallsville on **Friday, April 10th at 12:30 p.m.** To purchase raffle tickets contact them through policefoundation@hallsvillemo.org

Hallsville Police Department Spotlight

The Hallsville Police Department is currently staffed with three full-time officers, two part-time officers, and four reserve officers.



Brad Young joined the Hallsville Police Department in July of 2019 as a reserve officer. In March he became a full-time officer. Prior to Hallsville, Officer Young spent 6 years in the United States Army Infantry serving one tour in Iraq and Afghanistan each with the 506th Infantry, 101s Airborne Division. Young has worked in law enforcement since 2010.

During his free time Young enjoys spending time with his family, working on his farm and helping others. Young is a volunteer for the Honor Network/United States Honor Flag. Young serves as a volunteer first responder. When asked what is something that the public may not know about him, Young stated that he travels all over the United States competing in Catfishing Tournaments.

Common Spring & Summer Nuisance Ordinances to Remember and Follow!



Section 215.030 Public Nuisances.

The following acts are determined by the Board of Aldermen as noisome, offensive, unwholesome, or dangerous to the public's health, welfare and/or safety and shall constitute a public nuisance. *To view the full listing check the City of Hallsville ordinances*

online. Accumulations or disposal of trash, lumber which is not piled or stacked more than twelve (12) inches off the ground, earth, ashes, mortar, papers, stone, brick, rock, tin, steel, dirt, manure, filth, excrement, chips or rubbish of any description, cesspools, drains, garbage or any other animal or vegetable substances, unless the accumulations or disposal of such items in such place is specifically authorized by law; Burning of refuse or other material in such a manner as to cause or permit the smoke, ashes, soot, or gases to be sensed by any person or neighborhood; Leaving, or permitting to be or remain in or upon any sidewalk, steps, or other public walkway in the City, any one or more of, but not limited to, the following conditions or things: Mud, debris, garbage, or other items or substances upon the surface which might cause a pedestrian to lose footing; A swimming pool or any other pool of water that is more than twenty-four (24)

inches deep that is not enclosed by a fence which does not meet or exceed the following standard: chain-link wire fence or a vertical board fence at least forty-eight (48) inches [four (4) feet] in height with a gate of the same height that if left unlocked when pool is not in use and attended will constitute a public nuisance. Barbed wire, electric, sheet metal, plastic construction fencing and in fences are prohibited; **Non-licensed vehicles, including, but not limited to, recreational vehicles, boats, trailer, and construction equipment, which are not stored in an accessory building, carport or garage so that they may not be seen;** Any outdoor storage of items including, but not limited to, non-working automobiles, parts of derelict cars or trucks, household appliances and broken furniture that is not enclosed by a fence at least forty-eight (48) inches in height with a lockable gate. Said gate which is left unlocked when yard is not occupied will constitute a public nuisance.

Section 215.040 Debris on Property.

Any lot or land shall be a public nuisance if it has the presence of debris of any kind, including, but not limited to, weed cuttings, cut and fallen or hazardous trees and shrubs, overgrown vegetation and noxious weeds which are seven (7) inches or more in height, rubbish and trash, lumber not piled or stacked twelve (12) inches off the ground, rocks or bricks, tin, steel, parts of derelict cars or trucks, broken furniture, any flammable material which may endanger public safety or any material which is unhealthy or unsafe and declared to be a public nuisance. **Owners or occupants shall be responsible for maintenance of adjacent local road public right-of-way within the City of Hallsville, including:** Properly mowing the grassed or vegetated area to prevent from being a public nuisance at seven (7) inches or more in height; **Trimming around all vertical objects;** Where present, sidewalks adjoining the property shall be maintained to control the growth of grass and weeds, both between the sidewalk joints and alongside both sides of the sidewalk and edge of pavement; **Where present, vegetation around curbs, gutters, culverts and catch basins shall be maintained to control the growth of grass and weeds, alongside of and between the curb, gutter, culvert and catch basin joints.** Clean-up of cut vegetation from road, sidewalk, curb, gutter, culvert and catch basin surfaces.

Recent Ordinances Passed

The newsletter will spotlight ordinances passed each quarter.

Bill#2020-1/Ordinance 375 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 400 Planning and Zoning Regulations Attachment 1 Day-Care Service Zoning Matrix. **Bill#2020-2/Ordinance 376** An Ordinance Adding to Chapter 400 Planning and Zoning Regulations, Article V. Zoning Regulations, Division 3 Supplementary Regulations of The Municipal Code of The City of Hallsville, Missouri, To Enact Regulations for Medical Marijuana Facilities and Other Actions Related Thereto. **Bill#2020-3/Ordinance 377** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Section 400.560. Day Care. **Bill#2020-4/Ordinance 378** An Ordinance Amending Section 215.020 Definitions And 215.030 Public Nuisances. **Bill#2020-6/Ordinance 380** An Ordinance Adding to Chapter 225 Emergency Management Section 225.200 Definitions thru Section 225.260 Refusal to Comply-Penalty.

Check out all the City Ordinances online at <https://www.ecode360.com/HA3555>
