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### 2020 First Quarter Newsletter

#### From Mayor Logan Carter



Happy New Year to our citizens and community members. In December, volunteers from the Boone County Fire District, City of Hallsville, and the Hallsville Police Department came together to fill food care packages for families during the holiday season. The generosity of Hallsville never ceases to amaze me. In total, we were able to package food for more than 50 families. Also, during this time, our request for Christmas gift assistance reached record numbers! This years monetary donations and children “angel” adoptions made it possible to provide gifts for 30 children. Thank you to everyone that donated and volunteered to ensure a Merry Christmas was had by all.

2019 was also an amazing time for the growth of Hallsville. During the year City Hall issued 29 building permits and we look for this number to continue to rise with the opening of Echo Ridge subdivision and the Douglas Pointe expansion. The Board of Aldermen recently accepted a voluntary annexation request for a 10-acre property that the owners will be turning into a beautiful event venue.

Thank you for a great 2019 and we look forward to serving the Hallsville community in 2020 and beyond.

*Logan Carter, Mayor*

#### From Alderman Trynton Roberts



I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas season celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. This new year continues our City's growth and brings exciting things for the City of Hallsville. In the coming months, we will make a decision regarding the potential sale of the wastewater system. Our long-time city attorney, John Whiteside, is retiring. We have started the process to engage a new city attorney. Lastly, Representative Reisch filed [HB1731](http://HB1731) which authorizes the City to levy a sales tax dedicated to public safety, upon voter approval. These are a few of many things that

are happening in our city. As always, you can email me at [troberts@hallsvillemo.org](mailto:troberts@hallsvillemo.org), or text or call me at (573) 832-3442.

Only plastic, metal, and aluminum containers will be accepted for curbside recycling. Our recycling material is processed by the City of Columbia which uses a [dual-stream system](#) for containers and fiber on separate lines. Our trash contractor, Dayne's Waste, doesn't have collection vehicles to pick up recycling material separated for the dual-stream system. Therefore, paper, cardboard, and other fiber material will no longer be accepted in curbside recycling starting January 17, 2020.



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In the coming months, the City will launch a new website. The new website will offer more information that is easier to find. And the website address will be less verbose than the current one. Stay tuned for an announcement when the website goes live.

This year there will be four elections in Boone County, including Hallsville. The first election will be the Presidential Preference Primary on March 10th. February 12th is the last day to register to vote for this election. The second election will be the General Municipal Election on April 7th. The offices for election are: mayor, one ward 1 alderman, one ward 2 alderman. Visit [vote.boonemo.org](http://vote.boonemo.org) for more information about Boone County elections.



*Trynton Roberts, Alderman Ward 1*

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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.



### Changes to Recycling, Bulky Trash and Trash Rates!



### Recycling Information

Starting January 17<sup>th</sup> - the City of Hallsville will only be able to put **clean plastic, tin cans and aluminum cans** in their clear plastic curbside recycling bags. No cardboard, paper, magazines, or any other fiber items will be accepted for recycling. The recycling processing center will no longer sort. If there is paper or cardboard in your recycling bags, they will **not** be picked up starting January 17<sup>th</sup>. 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, magazines and cardboard can be recycled at the recycling bin located at the Community Center.

### Bulky Trash Information

Starting in February bulky trash day will no longer be the last Wednesday of the month. It will start being the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month. Bulky trash items include furniture, stoves, washing machines, water tanks, and other sizable waste materials that two men can lift. Refrigerators, ice makers, freezers, and window air conditioners need a certificate from a technician certifying removal of Freon from the appliance. No construction debris will be picked up.

### Trash Rates

On your utility bill due February 10<sup>th</sup> your trash rates will go from \$14.75 a month to \$15.05 a month due to an increase in rates from Dayne's Waste Disposal.

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.

On **Thursday, January 9, 2020** the Hallsville Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting to discuss a rezoning request at 201 Bertie Avenue. For more information contact City Hall.

### Curbside Christmas tree pick-up:



Fresh Christmas trees will be picked up curbside by the Hallsville Public Works on **Monday, January 13, 2020.** All decorations need to be removed from the tree before setting it out to the curb.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day



City Hall will be closed **Monday, January 20, 2020** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Presidents Day



City Hall will be closed **Monday, February 17, 2020** in observance of Presidents Day.

### Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead and spring forward on Sunday, March 8, 2020.

### April Election



Candidate filing for the Tuesday, April 7, 2020 election closes on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Filing is at Hallsville City Hall Mon-Fri 8-12 & 1-5. City offices will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020. Positions to be filled are:

Mayor – two-year term  
 Aldermen Ward 1 – two-year term  
 Alderman Ward 2 - two-year term  
 City taxes and fees must be paid by the filing closing deadline. For questions call 573-696-3885 or email cityhall@hallsvillemo.org.

## Deer Recovery Project



The Hallsville Police Department will begin working with a wonderful local gentleman on a deer collection project. If a deer is hit, HPD will assist in the collection and processing of any usable meat. The meat will then be taken to local families in need. If you or someone you know is in need, call City Hall and give them your information to be entered into a database to be contacted when there is meat available.

## Hallsville After Prom All Nighter



The Hallsville Police Department will be hosting an after prom all night event at the Bob Lemone Building! Doors will open at 9 p.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Currently they are lining up a D.J. for the evening

but are in need of suggestions and ideas to make it a great night for the Hallsville students. Parents, students, and anyone interested are welcome to call City Hall, email [cityhall@hallsvillemo.org](mailto:cityhall@hallsvillemo.org) or comment on the Facebook page *Hallsville High School After Prom Event* with questions on the event or suggestions! If you would like to help plan or participate in any way, please let us know. **The HPD is hoping to get a meeting planned one evening in February and everyone is welcome to attend and voice their opinions and ideas!** They are also looking for donations or ideas for door prizes! Help make this a fun and safe after prom experience!

## Public Works Spotlight

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



Chris Lowhorn has been with the Public Works Department since 2016. In that time he has earned his Drinking Water Distribution Level II Certification and his Wastewater Level D Certification. Chris has made Hallsville his home since 2008. He has twin 15 years old daughters

who attend Hallsville school. One of his favorite things about his job is interacting with the community especially since this is the community that he and his family live in and his kids attend school. He also enjoys Public Works because there is always something different to do and you never know what might come up each day.

## Hallsville Police Department Spotlight

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



Brandon Billington joined the Hallsville Police Department as a Reserve Officer in November of 2019. Officer Billington graduated from LETC at the Moberly Area Community College in May of 2019. He is a 2011 alumni from Hallsville High School. Officer Billington was

drawn to law enforcement because his father was in law enforcement and it has been in the family. During Officer Billington's training he has been surprised to learn that there is a lot more paperwork than you would think and how much more there is to do outside of policing. Officer Billington grew up in Hallsville and took the job as a Reserve Officer to give back as much as he could to the community.

## 311 or 911?



Do you know when to call **311** or **911**? Call **311** for all non-emergencies and call **911** for emergencies! **DO NOT** leave a message at the Police Department. The phone messages are not checked if they are out on patrol. **DO NOT** call City Hall if you need an officer as they can't always get in touch with an officer as fast as **311** or **911** can.

## Telephone Numbers

Please provide City Hall with a current phone number in case there is a need to contact you.

## Emailed Billing

To sign up to receive your bill by email instead of a paper bill in the mail, please email your name, address, and email address to [cityhall@hallsvillemo.org](mailto:cityhall@hallsvillemo.org)

## ACH Payments



The City also offers Automatic payment. The City will automatically withdrawal the City utility bill amount from your bank account on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month. This will help to avoid late fees that are posted on the 11<sup>th</sup>. You will continue to receive your monthly statement showing the amount due and your bill will state 'DO NOT PAY'. Come into City Hall to get an ACH application or call to have one emailed or faxed to you.

## Park Board



Ever thought of serving on the Park Board? The Hallsville Park Board is made up of 9 citizens. It currently has 4 members and 3 volunteers so there are 5 vacancies. If you are not a resident within the city limits of Hallsville, you can be a volunteer on the Park Board. Applications are accepted throughout the year by the City Administrator and appointments are made by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Currently the Park Board coordinates and hosts the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the annual 'Trick or Treat' in the Park. Last year they held a 'Movie in the Park and Food Truck Festival'. They would love to hold more activities in the Park and with more members or volunteers it would make that possible. Don't have time to volunteer or serve on the Board but have suggestions for the Park Board? Email them to [cityhall@hallsvillemo.org](mailto:cityhall@hallsvillemo.org)

## Recent Ordinances Passed

*The newsletter will spotlight ordinances passed each quarter.*

**Bill#2019-17/Ordinance 371** An ordinance annexing the property located at 14640 N. Ricketts Road was passed on November 20, 2019. **Bill#2019-18/Ordinance 372** An ordinance declaring the results of the election held November 5, 2019 (136 Yes - 64 No) was passed November 20, 2019. **Bill#2019-18/Ordinance 373** An ordinance entering into a contract for residential and commercial solid waste collection with Dayne's Waste Disposal for another year passed December 9, 2019. **Bill#2019-19/Ordinance 374** An ordinance repealing and replacing Section 230.100 (A) Trash Service Charges changing the trash rates from \$14.75 to \$15.05 a month passed December 9, 2019.

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