

Edmundson Newsletter

February 2024

Mayor's Office

John Gwaltney, Mayor

Well folks, we have reached the half way point of winter. I look forward to spring with all the activities that it brings, and it will be here soon. So, now is the time to plan and prepare for those spring time projects, such as planting flowers, painting, and outdoor repairs around our homes. At city hall we have already been planning and preparing for the coming warm months. The park schedule has been set, except for some small details, and deposits have been paid to ensure that we have quality entertainment at our park functions. The 1st park event will be the Easter egg hunt that is set for noon of March 23rd. The free hot dogs and other snacks will start @ 11:00 AM. The hunt will be for the children and grandchildren of Edmundson residents only. The participating children will need to be preregistered and be issued their wristband, which they must wear at the hunt. More on that in March's newsletter.

We have a couple of dates this month that we need to remind ourselves of. The first one is Valentine's Day on Wednesday the 14th. We want to be ready to show love and affection to our best gal/beau. To successfully accomplish this, we need to plan ahead and make preparation. The other noteworthy date is President's Day that will be observed on Monday the 19th. City Hall will be closed that day.

A year ago, we were just starting to renovate the police/public works building into a police only building, and building a new building for the public works department to work out of. Today, the PD renovation is moving along, although it's hard to tell because most of the work is being done inside. There have been some hurdles to navigate, but we push on. The outside looks like it's in a war zone, but it will look like a police station should look like when it's finished. The work on the new public works building has me about to pull my hair out (and I don't have any to spare) with all the slowness of getting county permits. Meanwhile, our crew is having to work out of a couple of shipping containers, with equipment that has to set outside in the weather

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Aldermen's Corner

Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. With that being said, we are already starting the second month of the new year. Did you know that February is National Cancer Prevention Month? I didn't either until recently. This would be a great time to make sure you get your yearly doctor appointments, and screening tests scheduled for the year. Even though it's not fun to go to the Dr., it can save your life.

The weather hasn't been great in the past few weeks. When it does cooperate and is nice out, get out and get some fresh air and vitamin D. With our beautiful park and sidewalks, we should take advantage and enjoy the outdoors while we get through this winter. Spring will be here before we know it.

This is also the time to update your Voter Registration if you have moved to the City of Edmundson since the last election. It's easy and only takes a few minutes. Here is the Board of Elections website: <https://stlouiscountymtmo.gov/st-louis-county-government/board-of-elections/>, along with some important upcoming election related dates. **See page 3 for important election dates.**

Roy Rice, Ward 2

Hello Family, A hearty welcome to "2024". May we all be blessed with health and wellness.

In our small melting pot of Edmundson, full of ideas, and creativity, we are so fortunate for the protection of our children and property. With honor and blessing for our city, we are still confronted with the same problems of larger municipalities, but rest assure no matter the issue, we will be resilient

Comfort those who lost a love one last year and cherish the memories.

No matter where you start, it does not determine where you end.

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Seven years ago, we were starting the work on the new curbs and sidewalks. In the February newsletter that year, I was notifying you that engineers and surveyors would be working in our neighborhoods on that project in the coming weeks. At that time, it seemed like the work was going slow, but now, as I think back, those hurdles and delays don't seem so long. Maybe in seven years this PD/PW project will seem faster.

If you are having sewer backups, let me remind you of the sewer lateral program available here. The program is funded by your tax dollars. The funds are set aside and can only be used to repair/replace broken sewer lateral lines leading from your house to the main sewer line at the street. The program is administered by St. Louis County Public Works Department. For more information call 314-615-8427.

Thought to ponder: The best vitamin for having a friend is B1. – Be a good neighbor. ♦

**City Hall will be closed in observance of President's Day
February 19th**

Trash & recycling will be on regular schedule.

**Future Board Meetings:
February 8th & March 14th**

Don't forget to thank the Public Works Department for working around the clock to keep our streets cleared!

All seasonal decorations and displays shall be removed no later than 30 days after the holiday.

Edmundson Information:

City Hall – City Clerk	314-428-7125x116
Public Works	314-428-7125x118
Police Department	314-428-4577
Police Dispatch	314-427-8000
Municipal Court	314-428-6811 x 5
Community Fire	314-428-1128
Republic Service (Trash)	636-947-5959

To leave a message for the Mayor or

Alderman:

Mayor John Gwaltney	314-428-7125x121
Alderman Adele Crown	314-428-7125x125
Alderman Marlene Hoehn	314-428-7125x122
Alderman Roy Rice	314-428-7125x123
Alderman Paul Zerbe	314-428-7125x124

**WINTER REMINDER:
DO NOT PARK ON STREETS
WHEN SNOW OR ICE IS
FORECASTED; OR
VEHICLES WILL BE
TICKETED**

April 2nd Election

The following residents have filed for candidacy.

Ward 1

Paul Zerbe (Incumbent)

Ward 2

Roy Rice (Incumbent)

Samantha Headrick

Randy M. Von Bokel

Aldermen's Corner

Marlene Hoehn, Ward 2

April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election

February 20 Absentee voting with an excuse opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April General Municipal Election. *See RSMo 115.279(3)*

March 6 Last day to register to vote (5:00 p.m.) in the April General Municipal Election. *See RSMo 115.135(1)*

March 19 No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April General Municipal Election. *See RSMo 115.277*

March 20 Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot (5:00 p.m.) for the April General Municipal Election. *See RSMo 115.279(3)*

March 22 Last day to file as a write-in candidate (5:00 p.m.) for the April General Municipal Election. *See RSMo 115.453(4)*

March 30 Board of Elections office open for absentee voting (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in the April General Municipal Election.*

April 1 Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections (5:00 p.m.) for the April General Municipal Election.

April 2 ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

4/7 bond majority approval needed at this election

* Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check the website for each election. ♦

Roy Rice, Ward 2

My Thanks

People everywhere in life from every walk and station from every town and city, every state and nation have given me so many things; intangible and dear. I can't begin to count them all or even make them clear. I only know I owe so much to people everywhere. When I put my thoughts in verse it's just a way to share the musing of a thankful heart, a heart much like your own. For nothing that I think or write is mine and mine alone, so if you found some beauty in a word or line, it's just "your soul's reflection" in "proximity with mine". ♦



**SEMI-ANNUAL NOTICE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
CITY OF EDMUNDSON, MISSOURI**

Pursuant to Section 79.160 RSMo, the Board of Aldermen hereby sets forth the receipts and expenditures for its general fund and special funds for the time period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. It should be noted that, during this same time period, the City had no indebtedness.

Receipts for the General Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 824,390</u>
Expenditures for the General Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$1,134,194</u>
Receipts for Special Funds:	
1. Capital Improvement Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 190,360</u>
2. Park & Storm Water Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 224,514</u>
3. Economic Development Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 227,060</u>
4. Sewer Lateral Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 8,600</u>
Expenditures for Special Funds:	
1. Capital Improvement Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 159,967</u>
2. Park & Storm Water Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 290,616</u>
3. Economic Development Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 69,697</u>
4. Sewer Lateral Fund for the 6-month reporting period:	<u>\$ 113</u>

A complete copy of current Financial Statements for the City of Edmundson may be obtained by making a request for same to the City Clerk, 4440 Holman Lane, Edmundson, Missouri 63134.

Ronda Phelps, City Clerk
2/1/2024

**CITY OF EDMUNDSON
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, March 23rd**

Free hotdogs @ 11:00 AM • Egg Hunt @ 12:00 Noon



**MUST PRE-REGISTER AT
CITY HALL!**

Only children or grandchildren of residents are allowed to participate in the Easter egg hunt.
Don't forget your baskets or bags!