

## Mark Cross... the Mayor's Desk in Troy

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with family and friends. It is hard to believe how quickly the end of the year is approaching. I have been out ringing the bell for The Salvation Army and the stores seem busy and everyone is getting into the holiday spirit. By the way, if you are interested in volunteering an hour of your time to ring the bell, you can call my lovely bride, Phyllis, at 462-2458 and she will be glad to find a place for you. All of the money collected here in Lincoln County stays in Lincoln County to help those in need.

Street crews are working at sealing cracks and joints on streets in preparation for winter. Our first of two loads of 500 tons of salt will be delivered this week, so we are ready when the snow flies. We joined a co-op of cities in the area to increase our buying power and to get the best price.

Sales tax receipts for November were down 35.43 percent versus last year and the transportation tax was down 36.69 percent. For the year, we are now down 3.2 percent. We are hoping that this drastic decrease was caused at least in part by the timing of payments coming into the state.

The city issued three building permits in November with a construction value of \$157,500. Year to date, we have issued 24 permits with a construction value of \$7,055,500.

The new ward maps for the city have been completed and are in the hands of the county. Once they are verified by the assessor's office, the county will notify residents of their polling places. I do know that Ward One's new polling place is at City Hall, 800 Cap au Gris. Ward Three's new polling place is the VFW Hall on Hwy J.

Candidate filing for aldermanic seats will begin December 15 at 8 am. If you are interested in running, contact City Clerk Karen Hotfelder.

The traffic lights at Ellis St./ Fairgrounds Rd. and Hwy 47 are scheduled to be installed the week of December 6th.

Finally, the aquatic center is coming along. The floors of both pools are completed; the walls of the pools are scheduled to be poured this week with both shells to be completed by the end of the month.

One more item: city hall will be closed December 23 and 26 and January 2, 2012. Have a safe and merry Christmas and happy New Year. I will talk to you again in 2012.



Mayor of Troy Mark Cross

### Hawk Point Police Report for October

Animal complaint: 1  
Assisted citizen: 3  
Assisted other agency: 4  
Assisted with traffic control: 1  
Burglary: 1  
Business check: 113  
Check the well being: 4  
Civil stand by: 2  
Community patrol: 5  
Directed patrol: 36  
Failure to comply w/court order: 1  
Missing person: 1  
Peace disturbance: 1  
Public relation: 3  
Public service: 10  
Sex offender compliance check: 3  
Stealing: 2  
Summons ordinance: 2  
Summons traffic: 43

Suspicious vehicle: 1  
Traffic control: 4  
Traffic patrol: 1  
Traffic warning: 10  
Warrant arrest: 2

For comparison:  
October calls for service: 259  
October summons issued: 45  
Sept. calls for service: 221  
Sept. summons issued: 53  
Aug. calls for service: 258  
Aug. summons issued: 56  
July calls for service: 294  
July summons issued: 34  
June calls for service: 344  
June summons issued: 60  
May calls for service: 260  
May summons issued: 21



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