

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

Congratulations to Ron Walters for being elected Alderman in Ward 3. He will serve for one year to finish out the term of Gerard Hagedorn, who resigned. Re-elected members of the board include: Ron Sconce, Ward 1; Lisa Anderson, Ward 2 and Dennis Detert, Ward 3. Congratulations to all.

On April 15 the Board of Alderman passed an ordinance pertaining to driving regulations on bicycles, motorized bicycles, go-carts and unlicensed vehicles that contained in part the following; paragraph 2: A person may operate a motorized bicycle, motorized scooter, and motorized skateboard on the streets, highways and on City of Troy property. The term "Motorized Scooter" shall be defined as "any two (2), three(3) or four (4) wheeled device having handlebars that are attached to a footboard, is designed to be stood upon by the operator and is powered by a motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion."

This was a response to citizens requesting clarification because they wanted to use motorized scooters, bikes, skateboards and Segways in Troy.

Other items approved by the board were: Movies in Fairgrounds Park for June 15 and August 17 and a new contract with Christian Environmental Services for residential solid waste collection services after reviewing five bids. The board also scheduled a workshop on May 8th to work on the new budget for the fiscal year starting July 1. This workshop is open to the public and will be held in the City Hall multipurpose room.

From May 6 to May 10, the Troy Police Department, Officer Nick Brimager and Prosecuting Attorney Leah Askey will present the "Stranger Danger Program" with assistance from McGruff the Crime Dog to children in the seven elementary schools in Lincoln County. This is the third year for this safety program.

In housekeeping news, the Public Works Department tested the tornado sirens in early April and found that seven of the eight sirens were working properly. The siren on East Cherry Street was repaired. Three water valves were installed on Main Street., West Pershing and Cap au Gris to minimize disruption of service in case of a water main break. Thirty manholes and 8204 feet of sewer line were inspected and 4075 feet of sewer line was cleaned. Finally, 13 tons of asphalt was used in pothole patching and/or full-depth repairs.



Sales tax deposits for April 2013 were down by approximately 6 percent as compared to April 2012. The 1 percent local sales tax was 5.56 percent less and the ½ percent transportation tax was 6.42 percent less than April 2012. April's deposits are for February's collections. Sales tax receipts for Fiscal Year 2013 are still up approximately 2 percent compared to FY 2012. The 1 percent sales tax revenue is \$1,799,590 YTD and the ½ percent transportation tax is \$867,883. The ½ percent capital improvement tax generated \$895,307.

Pool passes are on sale Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. City hall will be open on Saturday, May 18 and 25, from 9am-1pm for those folks who cannot make it during the week.

All of the City ordinances have been updated to cover any

changes and to match with state statutes. The ordinances can be viewed at the City's website: cityoftroymissouri.com.

The City has been awarded the Hall of Fame Award by our workman's comp insurance carrier for the period from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2012. City workers have been careful on the job, which reduces our insurance rates going forward.

Finally, you may have noticed the new sidewalk being constructed through Fairgrounds Park and over to the high school. This is phase one in a three-phase project. Phase two will consist of removing and replacing the sidewalk on Monroe St. from Main to where the new sidewalk starts and that should be starting very soon. Phase three will be a pedestrian bridge over Hwy. 61. Once these three phases are complete, there will be a new sidewalk from Main St. all the way to the high school.

That's it for now. Be safe out there, help a neighbor when you can and God bless all of you.



Mayor of Troy Mark Cross



Hawk Point Police Department Activity Log:

March

Assisted citizen: 4
Assisted department agency: 7
Assisted LCSD: 2
Assisted MSHP: 1
Business check : 127
Business check – Open door: 2
Business check – Locked gate: 1
Community patrol: 97
Directed patrol: 44
Extra patrol: 2
Follow up investigation: 2
Motor vehicle accident: 1
Peace disturbance: 2
Property damage: 3
Public relation: 3
Summons traffic: 50
Suspicious person: 1
Stealing of motor fuel –
leave w/o pay: 2
Stealing from a motor vehicle: 1

Traffic patrol: 4
Traffic warning: 33
Warrant arrest: 1

Total calls for service : 390
Total Summons issued : 50

Previous months:
January
Total calls for service : 333
Total summons issued : 71
February
Total calls for service : 274
Total summons issued: 32

