

## **CITY OF CASEVILLE**

Quarterly Newsletter - October 2016

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Call the CHAMBER for more (989) 856-3818 on coming events. **UTILITY BILL DATES:** CALL FOR e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS  
Change your clocks back one hour on November 6, 2016. October 1 – 25, 2016 Utility Bills are due, Payable to City of Caseville.  
We are still searching for a Mechanical Inspector. David Quinn, DPW October 26, 2016 Second notices sent w/ 1.5% penalty added.  
Supervisor, is retiring on November 17<sup>th</sup>, DPW employee Troy Hartz has November 25, 2016 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty added 28th. been chosen to replace him. Congrats to both! December 12, 2016 Shut-Off Notices w/ 25.00 fee & 1.5% penalty.

**MAYOR:** Patricia Des Jardins

**COUNCIL:** Debra Estep, Clint Braun, Jerald Ignash, Darin Sprague, Michelle Beltz & Todd Talaski

**CITY OFFICIALS:** Office Admin./Clerk Jamie Learman, Assessor James Brennan, Police Chief Kyle Romzek, DPW Sup't David Quinn, Zoning Adm./Bld. Inspector Terry Kelly, Treasurer Laura Horkey, Electrical Inspector Raymond Heins & New Plumbing Inspector Jeff Rowe. The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. at the City Hall. October's meeting will be at the Historical Bld. OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **ELECTIONS**

**GENERAL ELECTION** - NOVEMBER 8, 2016. Don't forget to vote!

Absent Voter Ballots are available for each election. **PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST:** Forms are available at City hall to be on the permanent absent voter list. If you are on the permanent list, you will automatically have an absent voter application sent to you for every election in the future. (After filling out each application, we will give you a ballot!) Include your name, registered address and mailing address. For those who use a PO Box, please include that information in your request.

### **Trash, Brush, Snow & Yard Clean Up**

Call Emterra to schedule large items. 1-877-609-6753

**BRUSH PICK-UP:** 1st Wednesday of each month April thru November Light yard work & trimming. Set branches out with cut end to the curb. Call 856-4407 with questions.

Snow is coming: Please do not plow your snow into the roads. Not only is it illegal, it is dangerous!

**GRASS AND WEEDS MAINTENANCE:** Please cut the lawn or make arrangements to do it. If the City mows, the bill begins at \$200 per hour. Support a local mowing business instead.

### **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

The City's collection day is MONDAY.

Emterra does not collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. When holiday is on Monday, collection is the next day.

Contact Emterra for scheduling pick up of large items 1-877-609-6753 City Residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road. between W.

McTaggart and W. Atwater Roads

**RESERVE A PAVILION** for special events. The CITY has 3 pavilions:

DiVincentis Park (Water Tower), Memorial Park on Main Street, and Point Park by the Breakwall.

PARK RESERVATION FEE is \$50 (city resident) and \$75 (non-resident). The fee includes a refundable deposit of \$25 which may be returned after a site inspection by the DPW.

**PERMITS:** Here's a list of who to see for what permit: When in doubt, ask. Home Improvements & Building Permits are handled by our Zoning Administrator/Building Inspector, Terry Kelly 856-2102. Also Site Plan Reviews and Zoning Variances. We have just added Raymond Heins & Jeff Rowe for electrical and plumbing. Garage Sales City Office 856-2012. Up to 5/year; Cost: no charge for 1st permit; \$2.00 per additional permit. Outside Assembly, Entertainment & Vendor Permits Chief Romzek at 856-3304.

**Utility Bills** (Contact us to set up email billing and online auto payments)

Pay ½ Of the Utility Bill by October 25th and the rest by November 25th without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained. **WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER!** This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

**REPORT WATER LEAKS** - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running In a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, **PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT** 856-4407.

Garbage rates increased \$.50 per quarter October 1st to cover the cost for City trash collection through Emterra. Water & Sewer OM&R (Operation Maintenance & Repair) base rates increased July 1st \$.50 and Water & Sewer OM&R usage rates increased \$.10 per thousand gallons July 1st. Mubilling, the company we use for utility bills, changed credit card processing companies. Gone is the flat fee of \$2.49 for all credit card charges. They now have a tiered fee system up to \$200, then all fees are 2.6% for charges over \$200. The fee for checks is still \$.50 per transaction.

**DROP BOXES** have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!

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