

# City of Maryville Newsletter

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A complete copy of the City Council Minutes is on file at City Hall and also on our website

[www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org)

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**Monday, December 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm**  
**Monday, December 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

**Maryville City Hall**



**City of Maryville Trivia:**

**November Question:**

"The Administration Building on the Northwest Missouri State University Campus has been around for over 100 years. What two disasters has it lived through?"



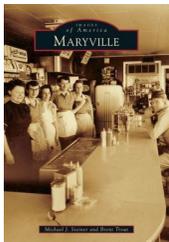
**The Answer:**

The Administration Building was hit by a tornado in 1919 and a massive fire in 1979.

**December Question:**

The first person to purchase a lot in the town of Maryville was Amos Graham. What was the price of a lot in 1845?

Check out the January Edition of the Maryville Newsletter for the answer!



(Trivia is taken from the book "Images of America" written by Michael Steiner and Brent Trout)

**Council Corner:**

*Notes from the November 10th & 24th City Council Meetings:*

Council Voted on the Following:

- Ord 7688, Contract for Membership & Services with NWMRCOG
- Ord 7689, Contract w/ Lou Fusz Ford through the State of Missouri Contract for the Purchase of Two (2) 2015 Ford Police Interceptor SUV AWD Vehicles
- Ord 7690, Contract w/ Joe Machens Ford through the State of Missouri Contract for the Purchase of Three (3) 2014 3/4 Ton, 4x4 Ford Trucks
- Ord 7691, Contract w/ Omaha Pneumatic Equipment Company for Purchase & Installation of a Champion HR7DF-12 Air Compressor for the Water Treatment Plant
- Ord 7692, Contract w/ Professional Turf Products, L.P. for the Purchase & Installation of Irrigation Control System Equipment at MLRP
- Ord 7693, Petition to Annex Property Owned by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. & Schedule a Public Hearing
- Ord 7694, Contract w/ United Healthcare to Provide Group Health Insurance for City Employees
- Ord 7695, Contract w/ Principal Financial Group to Provide Group Dental Insurance for City Employees
- Ord 7696, Contract w/ Unum to Provide Group Term Life, Voluntary Life, & AD&D Insurance for City Employees
- Ord 7697, Contract w/ Nodaway County Sheriff's Dept. for Jail Use
- Ord 7698, Contract w/ Trade Winds Distributing/EZ Dock for Purchase of Boat Dock for MLRP

**Mozingo Lake Recreation Park**

**Fish Habitat Project:**



Mozingo maintenance staff partnered with the Fisheries Department from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Northwest Missouri State University MOERA staff, and the student Northwest Fishing Club to improve fish habitats at Mozingo Lake Recreation Park. The group removed invasive tree species (Thorny Locust) as well as overgrown trees in the MOERA area of the park. The trees were then bundled and loaded onto a barge provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation and submerged in various locations throughout the lake. In all, 31 tree piles were placed in the lake and will provide for improved fish habitat at Mozingo Lake Park.



**Park Maintenance Projects:**



In the month of November, Mozingo Lake Recreation Park maintenance staff began two substantial maintenance projects. The first project was the beach rehab project. Sand was removed from the beach area and graded in preparation for new sand spring 2015. Grading of the hillside above the beach was also started. The grading will allow downhill water runoff to divert around the beach, thereby slowing the erosion of the beach sand during rainfalls. The second project involved the removal of underbrush in the tent camping area at Mozingo. The core area of the tent camping section has been cleared and initial results are impressive. Removal of the brush will improve security operations and provide a higher quality camping experience for our tent camping guests.

**4th Street Improvement Project, Phase I**



Orr Wyatt Streetscapes and City staff have met to discuss a winter shutdown for critical construction items on the project. The original final completion date on the project was scheduled for November 1st; however, during contract negotiations and the value engineering process, it was assumed project completion would occur in the spring of 2015. While major concrete pours will be hindered until warmer weather, the contractor plans to have a small crew onsite, as weather permits, for construction items such as waterline and street light installation.

**Sanitary Sewer Smoke Testing**

TREKK completed smoke testing of the entire sanitary sewer system the week of November 17th. The contractor is compiling information and preparing the final report, which will be available in a few weeks. City staff is preparing letters to residents notifying them of minor issues in private systems that were found during the project.



The City of Maryville is currently accepting applications for the following position: Street Maintenance Worker. If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application in City Hall or on our website at [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org) under "Employment".

**City Board Positions Available**

The City of Maryville is accepting applications for the following boards: Board of Code of Appeals and Board of Zoning Adjustments. These boards have expired term position(s).

Applications are available at <http://www.maryville.org/docview.aspx?docid=28716> or at City Hall.



If you are interested in serving on a City Board, please contact City Hall at (660) 562-8001 for more information.

**Radar Vehicle Detection System on South Main Street**



On October 13th, the City Council approved a contract with Mid American Signal, Inc. for the purchase of a radar vehicle detection system to be placed at the intersection of South Avenue and South Main Street. The equipment was ordered shortly after and arrived on November 19th. Installation was completed by Leath & Sons, Inc. on Monday, November 24th. The installation included mounting, aiming, cable installation in existing conduits and required only minor traffic disruption. It was determined that an upgraded detection system and optimization of signal timings should reduce the average vehicle delay from 160 seconds/vehicle to 42 seconds/vehicle. A reduction in the number of accidents at this location may also occur as a result of this project.

**MoDOT Transportation Alternative Funds**

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has released applications for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) which replaces funding for previous programs such as Transportation Enhancements (TE), Recreational Trails, and Safe Routes to School Programs. The funds are available to develop a variety of project types in both rural and urban communities to create safe, accessible, and attractive transportation features. The City of Maryville has submitted a second application in addition to the Spoofhound-Community Trail Extension Project. The proposed Highway 71 (Business) Beautification Project seeks to improve North Main Street aesthetically by installing pre-slatted chain link fencing along recycling operations and the Maryville Transfer Station. The project also will provide additional landscaping and street trees to revitalize the northern entrance to the community. Several businesses have co-sponsored the project and if awarded will work with the City of Maryville to install the screening. The total project estimate is \$55,160.40 and grant funding is requested at 70% or \$38,612.28. If awarded, the City Council can determine whether to move forward with the grant or budget for the next fiscal year.



**Maryville Wastewater Treatment Plant Project**



Contractor David E. Ross Construction continues to construct structures at the wastewater treatment facility. Weather has created minor issues, but the contractor has been onsite for each workable day available including Saturdays. The contractor was also onsite Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. City staff continues to be impressed with the contractor and their understanding of project urgency.

**Tom Watson Jr. Golf Course Mozingo Lake Recreation Park**

The recently construction Tom Watson Junior Golf Course at Mozingo Lake Recreation Park was measured utilizing GPS recently. The following is a summary of project construction and highlights of the GPS analysis:

Construction:

- 134 Construction Days (June 30th—Nov. 11th)
- Punch list was completed November 11th (2 sprinkler heads need leveled & holes 2, 3, & 5 have washouts for spring repair)
- Stone bridge/crossing will be completed this winter.

GPS Measurements:

- Fairways - 8 acres (Kentucky Bluegrass)
- Rough - 19 acres (Tall Fescue)
- Trees - 3/4 acre (Perennial Ryegrass)
- Greens - 1.8 acres (Creeping Bentgrass)

Irrigation:

- Three (3) satellite controllers located on course.
- 143 large area sprinkler heads (150 ft. diameter coverage) individually controlled from central computer or radio on course.
- Total area irrigated: 22 acres +/-

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

- 12/4 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting
- 12/8 City Council Meeting
- 12/15 Mozingo Advisory Board Meeting
- 12/17 Planning & Zoning Commission Mtg
- 12/19 NCED Board Meeting
- 12/22 City Council Meeting
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)
- 12/26 City Hall Closed for Christmas Holiday

