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JOHN VAUGHAN MAYOR'S LETTER

Let me start this month's newsletter with a big Thank You to Yvette Winnette and her crew of judges for the fantastic Fourth of July Parade. Thanks to Metro Council Person Angela Leet for serving as Parade Grand Marshall. After coordinating the back to back events of the Garden Tour, Yard Sale and Parade I think Yvette may need a vacation!

Mayor

John Vaughan

Council Members

David Beaudoin

David Meiners

Dr. Joe Meiners

Mark Sites

Harry Weddington

Yvette Winnette

Following the record rain events we have experienced over the past few weeks I realize many residents have suffered water issues. The Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) is responsible for maintaining the drainage system in Jefferson County and the best way to report a problem with drainage is through the Metrocall 311 number. Calling this number ensures all calls are properly logged and tracked.

This is not to say that Graymoor Devondale will not get involved. The city does have an engineering firm under contract and in many cases we will have the engineers evaluate the drainage issues and make recommendations to MSD for corrective action. In some cases the City may be able to take action to repair a drain or clean out a blockage. The best way to notify Graymoor Devondale is through the "Contact Us" section on the city's web site, www.graymoor-devondale.com.

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Yvette Winnette

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At this time there is not anything new to report on the new VA Hospital Project or the US42 – 1264 interchange rebuild. The Westport Road traffic study is underway. This study is being coordinated through Metro Council Person Angela Leet and is one of the top priorities in her office. To assist her with this priority, Graymoor Devondale Police have been providing data on traffic accidents to Ms. Leet's office. I will continue to work on this project and provide updates as new information becomes available.

Schools will be back in session by mid August and KYTC reports they are on schedule to have Hwy 22 reopened to traffic before school is in session. Please enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 1, SERIES 2015 - 2016
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT
OF AN AD VALOREM TAX

WHEREAS, in order to provide revenue for general governmental purposes and operations, with manner of assessment and collection of said taxes; and

WHEREAS, to provide the assessment of all real property within the City corporate limits as of January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the provisions for the levy and collection of these taxes shall apply for a period starting on July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Graymoor-Devondale does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The assessment of said real property shall be the valuation as listed on the Jefferson County Property Valuation tax records as of January 1, 2015 and is hereby adopted as the assessment for ad valorem tax purposes.

Section 2: To levy as ad valorem tax on all real property and property of utility companies as allowed by law at the rate of 20 cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed value.

Section 3: Upon delivery of such bills, payment shall be made to the City Treasurer. Collection of delinquent taxes shall be made in the manner provided by law.

(a) Tax bills that are satisfied by payment in full on or prior to October 31, 2015 shall receive a discount of nine per-

cent (9.0%). The face amount of each tax bill shall be due and payable from November 1, 2015 until November 30, 2015. All tax bills unpaid after November 30, 2015 shall be subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) and interest at the rate of one and one-half (1.5%) per month until satisfied in full.

(b) All tax collection expenses incurred by the City, including attorney’s fees and the cost of legal action shall be deemed a penalty in addition to that specified in subsection (a) of this section and shall be encompassed within the City’s lien for delinquent ad valorem property taxes.

Section 4: The revenue from said taxes, interest and penalties shall be used for general operating expenses of the City and for the general purposes of the City, in the discharge of its municipal functions as ordained, resolved or directed by the City Council of Graymoor-Devondale.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and upon publication.

First Reading 05/26/15 Second Reading 06/23/15 Passed and Approved 06/23/15

John Vaughan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Perito, City Clerk

Votes in Favor 5

Votes Oppose 0

CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 2, SERIES 2015-2016
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016

Section 1: The annual budget for the City of Graymoor-Devondale is hereby to read as follows:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE ITEM	GENERAL FUND	ROAD MAINTENANCE	TOTAL
Resources Available:			
Fund Balances Carried Fwd.	772,424.00	91,835.00	864,259.00
Revenues	984,685.00	50,100.00	1,034,785.00
Total Resources Available For App.	757,109.00	141,935.00	1,899,044.00
Appropriations:			
General Government	266,535.00	0.00	266,535.00
Public Works	445,796.00	22,500.00	468,926.00
Police Department	582,286.00	0.00	582,286.00
Total Appropriation	1,294,617.00	2,500.00	1,317,117.00
Excess of Resources Over App.	462,492.00	119,435.00	581,927.00
Est. Fund Balances	462,492.00	119,435.00	581,927.00

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

First Reading: 05/26/15 Second Reading: 06/23/15 Passed and approved: 06/23/15

John Vaughan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Perito, Clerk

In Favor 5

Opposed 0



Fourth of July Parade



Many thanks to the grown-ups, grown-up kids, kids, pets

and judges that made this year's 4th of July Parade a big success. Given this 4th of July was part of an extended weekend for many residents, we had a great turnout of decorated participants, pets, wagons. Bikes and spectators.

Our thanks to Grand Marshal, Metro Council Member Angela Leet and our Mayor, John Vaughan for being in the parade and Mr. Bruner from St. Albert the Great for allowing the City to decorate their golf cart. In addition to being a part of the parade, the golf cart did double duty as a refreshment stand at the end of the parade. We also want to give St. Albert's another "shout-out" for allowing us to assemble the parade in their parking lot.

Chief Thornberry and Officer Bill, thanks to you too, for a great job assisting with safety and traffic.

Lastly, a special note about this year's judges. In addition to welcoming back Ruby (97 years old) and her son, Mike, we had four new judges; Ward, June, BJ and Vivian. While BJ and Vivian were novices to parade judging, Ward and June have more than 30 years experience working with various aspects of the Kentucky Derby Festival Pegasus Parade. Our thanks to all six judges for selecting our winners.

If you would like to see more photos of the parade, please visit graymoor-devondale.com and click on the new "Photo" tab.



Want to see the newsletter and photos of our parade and garden tour in color, just visit graymoor-devondale.com. While there, click on the link and signup to receive your newsletter at your email address.



