



# CITY OF ST. ROBERT

## Meetings and Closures

### November 9

Board of Alderman  
Meeting

**November 11** Closed  
For Veterans Day

### November 23

Board of Alderman  
Meeting

### November 25-26

Closed for Thanksgiv-  
ing Holiday

### December 7

Board of Alderman  
Meeting

### December 21

Board of Alderman  
Meeting

### December 24 & 27

Closed for City Ob-  
served Holiday

### December 31

Closed for New Years  
Day

### January 11

Board of Alderman  
Meeting

## City Hall

### Phone Numbers

573-451-2000

Dept.	Extension No.
City Administrator	1112
City Clerk	1110
City Collector	1100
Human Resource	1110
Finance Officer	1107
Accounts Payable	1105
Utility Billing Clerk	1305
Building Inspector	1127
Land Use Admin.	1128
Permit/Land Use Clerk	1120
Public Works Clerk	1144
Park Facility/Community Center	(573) 451-2625
Court Clerk	1150 or 1103
Fire Dept.non-emergency	3102
Police Dept non-emergency	1501
Transfer Station	336-5155



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robert-missouri.com

Hello, Residents and Businesses of St Robert,

Cooler weather and shorter days are on the Way! We have been enjoying some good weather for October, with temperatures in the 70s. Usually, the closer we get to Halloween, I always remember that the weather begins to become rainy on a pretty-regular basis. Wondering if it will occur this year? I guess we will see in the next couple of weeks.

Preparing the city's budget for next year, 2022, has been my main focus for the last couple of weeks. The budget process will take a couple of months which includes all the input from the departments and stakeholders. Currently, the budget process for next year is going well and I am hoping we will be able to accomplish several projects that have been delayed due to funding availability.

I wanted to mention this month that construction of the city's RV Park is still progressing. As I have mentioned, the city will probably continue to work on this project during the winter months, depending on weather. All the utilities will be installed by city employees. These utilities will be underground for water/sewer, electricity, and internet. The grading has been started and should be complete in late November. What I am really excited about is the fact that we have several local people discuss developing RV Parks, indoor storage of RVs, and outdoor storage of RVs. This is fantastic and will contribute to the growth of the city. Hopefully, all these RV sites will be completed and the city become a RV friendly community!

The police department has been busy lately. The new patrol vehicles ordered last February expected delivery was late in the year but to our surprise the cars arrived last week. Currently, the equipment is being installed and processed. The equipment installation will probably take a month and after the installation the vehicles will be put in service. The police department call volume has remained steady with over 300 calls per week. The department appreciate the calls that notify the department of issues needing their services. The calls are very helpful to resolve issues and keep our city a safer place. The number again is 573-336-4700 for St Robert Dispatch.

The Public Works Department has been extremely busy also. One of the city's pump stations for sewer experienced some problems with the motors. This pump station has three motors and two of the motors have now been pulled for repair. One motor just came back from rebuild and the second motor will be sent for rebuild. Each motor is over six feet tall and weighs over 2500 pounds. It is no easy job removing or installing these motors. This pump station is about fifteen years old, and each motor rebuilt cost is over \$10,000. The original cost of the pump station when built was around four million dollars.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day and St. Robert will be hosting the ceremony and parade this year. This event will impact traffic along Eastlawn Avenue, Missouri Avenue, west on Old Route 66, and U-turn back on the east bound side to the Community Center Road. The celebration will probably last an hour and a half, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (during the lunch time). Please make note of this, so you are not impacted by the wait in traffic.

The huge city project of the wastewater treatment plant relocation is moving along. We have selected the Phase 2 contractor and the contractor will start moving in around mid-November. The selected contractor is currently building a new wastewater treatment plant for the City of Rolla. We look forward to the start of work on our plant. We have also moved a lot of dirt which piled up with the construction for Phase 1. The dirt will be allocated to a couple locations along Missouri Ave. and at the city's Superior Road Industrial Park. It is so good to see projects completed by leveling the work sites.

I was privileged to attend this week the media coverage day for United Express, SkyWest Airlines, with flights from Waynesville-St. Robert Regional Airport. It was a fantastic turnout. There were 24 passengers for the flight. KY3 had a news crew there and recorded the two mayors talking about the new service. There will be two flights per day to Chicago O'Hare Airport. The cost of flights is competitive to final flight destinations through St. Louis. Also, when you figure in less driving time, free parking, convenience, TSA check in, and baggage check all the way to your destination, it is really a fantastic deal. I hope you try it.

Enjoy the cooler weather of Fall! Enjoy and stay safe!

**Mission:** The City of St. Robert provides reliable, superior municipal services for its citizens, businesses, patrons, and visitors; while providing a high quality of life, through well planned growth, recreation, economic development, and safe living environment.

**Vision:** That the City of St. Robert, over the next eight years, shall lead the region in providing quality services, innovation, economic growth, and highest quality of life for its citizens.

Sincerely,

Dr. George A. Lauritson, Mayor

**Saint Robert  
Parks/Recreation  
2021 Calendar of Events**

**St. Robert  
Community Center** is  
available for rentals.  
Please contact (573) 451-2625

**Go-Paperless?**  
**The City of St. Robert  
now offers e-billing for  
utility bills. Please  
visit the Municipal  
Center to sign up or if  
you have questions,  
please call Fred at  
(573) 451-2000, Ext.  
1305.**

**Other Municipal Center  
Numbers**

Driver's Testing .....573-368-2345  
Drury.....573-451-2400  
Golf Course.....573-451-2000  
Post Office.....573-329-5909  
Veteran's Service Office.....  
573-451-2533

*New Bussinesses*  
***Magnolia Chiropractic***



**Veterans Day**

In accordance with Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat.479), City offices and the Transfer Station will be closed November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. In 1968 the federal government wanted to give federal employees 3 day weekends through out the year and had 4 federal holidays, Veterans Day was one of the four, observed on a Monday. However, in 1975 President Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479) moving Veterans Day back to November 11th, due to the historical significance of the date. By continuing to observe Veterans Day on the 11th of November, regardless what day of the week it falls, aids the citizens in remembering that this day is set aside for our military veterans and the sacrifices they have made and are making. So, when you see a veteran in public, Thank them, they have endured much, for our continued liberties.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PARKING**

Winter storms can be trying for all of us, motorists, residents and snowplow operators alike. Our goal of keeping streets open, essential traffic moving and returning streets safe, travelable conditions quickly can only be accomplished with your help.

Illegally parked vehicles are the biggest obstacle to effective snow removal efforts. The only street that parking is allowed during inclement weather is the South side of Hoyle St. in the right of way next to the street. Vehicles that violate the winter parking ban or otherwise hinder snow removal are subject to being ticketed and towed at the owner's expense; ordinance #2328. Please support our efforts by parking your vehicle in conformance with the inclement weather parking ban.

When a snow storm begins, the Public Works Department responds by salting the routes. Salting these roadways serves two purposes: to keep traffic moving, and to help prevent the snow from bonding to the pavement. The City's policy is to plow the driving lanes of the street during each storm. Once snowfall has stopped we plow curb to curb to widen the lanes of travel. Streets are salted in an attempt to achieve bare pavement conditions and sanded to improve traction.

While we try to minimize the amount of snow that gets plowed into driveways it is unavoidable. Clearing driveway openings is the responsibility of the property owner. Plow blades cannot be lifted as they pass by a driveway. Snow will be plowed into driveways as we perform curb-to-curb plowing. You may wish to clear your driveway several times during the storm or wait until the storm and plowing activities have ended. Shoveling, plowing or snow blowing snow back into the street when clearing driveways and sidewalks is prohibited by city ordinance #2158.

Working together, we will be able to provide the important services of our winter maintenance program - **Keeping streets open, essential traffic moving and returning streets to safe travelable conditions quickly.** I hope you find this page helpful. Your support and cooperation is essential and greatly appreciated.

**ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP**

This is a joyous time when children of all ages will participate in this fun event and will be selected from local schools by a selection process. We are currently asking for donations to support the children of our community. All local law enforcement agencies in Pulaski County will participate by escorting children through Wal-Mart as the children select Christmas gifts for themselves. Once the final list of participants are confirmed the families will be notified and they will meet on Saturday, December 11th at Wal-Mart in St. Robert. The event will start at 08:00 and will end after all of the children finish their shopping. Further information will be provided as the event draws near. Any donations can be dropped off at St. Robert Police Department and St. Robert City Hall.