



CITY OF ST. ROBERT

Meetings and Closures

December 7
Board of Alderman Meeting

December 21
Board of Alderman Meeting

December 24 & 27
Closed for City Observed 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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www.facebook/city-of-saint-robert-missouri.com

Hello, Residents and Businesses of St Robert,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we come to the end of another year, I hope everyone had a fantastic year. It certainly has been a different year with COVID, supply chain issues, and gas prices. Hopefully, these issues will all be resolved in the new year. Some immediate concerns I have are the rising prices for natural gas and electric. We have received calls notifying us to be prepared for "peak alerts" and increased prices during this winter. Please take care and check furnaces and heaters, windows and doors for leaks, and insulate if at all possible. Here at the city we felt last February's cold weather and prices were a once in a lifetime experience. Please prepare for this year and hopefully we do not have the same type of event. We will continue to keep you posted as we get information.

I also want to ensure everyone is aware that the State of Missouri has changed this year's election filing dates for municipal elections. There is only a three-week period this year compared to past years when the filing period was four to five weeks. The filing period this year is December 7, through December 28. This is a huge change. Municipal elections are still being held on the first Tuesday in April. This year for St. Robert there are four aldermen positions available for filing. One alderman for each City Ward.

The Use Tax approved late last year by city voters has been helpful. As promised, funds have been used only for Police and Fire and will continue to be budgeted each year for our first responders. The police department received four new police cars and the fire department received a new fire engine. We also ordered and additional fire truck which will take a year to build and has an estimated arrival date of October 2022. We appreciate your support on these very important purchases and the support the "Use tax". Thank you, residents of St. Robert.

This year the city is continuing to be involved with many improvements across all wards of the city. Some of these projects have been ongoing and some have taken a while to receive approval and funding. The largest ongoing project is the wastewater treatment plant. In December, Phase 2 will begin. This Phase was bid and the lowest bid was 10.2 million. This cost is still within our grant money allocation. The completion date has been extended to April 2023 and the plant should be in operation. The next large project which took some time to be approved by MoDOT is the Highway Y and St. Robert Blvd. Intersection project. The project has received a low bidder and ordering of materials has taken place. The light poles are taking 24 weeks to construct and ship, so construction should begin sometime in March or April of 2022 when arrival of the light poles is scheduled.

The city is working on the RV Park and waiting on underground utilities for water, sewer, electric, and internet. Once the utilities are in final grading stage, the concrete pads for RV sites are planned. We have plans to construct a building for check in and out, laundry, and showers for the RV Park. The long term goal is to have paved roads and fencing around the RV Park. In front of the RV Park, we are preparing and estimated 3 acres to be sold for commercial development. We have upgraded the amount of level ground, had a local water well capped off, and are removing the two power poles that cross the site. The city employees have been doing great work.

A new housing development with an estimate of 42 houses is being developed on Ziegenbein Road. Ten homes are almost complete or has been sold. This developer also developed the Brush Creek Subdivision. They are putting in new roads and utilities as they go so it keeps the city busy as well. The city will be extending the water line to connect to new houses in the Ridge Creek subdivision. Also in Ridge Creek we have been installing street lights on the hill along with electric power for the warning siren which should be installed during December. We did not want to dig up the road so we are having it bored under to cross the street with electric. Both of these were for safety of the residents.

I want to mention this month how well the United Express is doing at our local airport. The 50 passenger jets fly back and forth twice daily to Chicago. Each day we are scheduling more and more flights. The airline has also allowed extra flights for Holiday Block leave. United seem to be on track to get the number of passengers over 10,000 per year. This increase is very good for support of the airport. Check it out. Bookings for flights are available online and TBN is the airport code. Enjoy.

Enjoy the colder weather and shorter days and stay safe during the holidays!

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 Businesses

Christina's Eyelash Ext.

Dump it Disposal

Friend Investment

Hill Billy Shack

Pizza Hut

Ryan Truck Sales

T Mobile

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.

Municipal Elections

Our April 5, 2022 city election filing is Dec 7–Dec 28. For those who are interested, below are the qualifications for an elected, Alderman position within the city:

No person shall be an Alderman unless he/she be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant and resident of the City for one (1) year next preceding his/her election, and a resident, at the time he/she files and during the time he/she serves, of the ward from which he/she is elected. Section 103.010

More information can be obtained at the City Clerks office, in the Municipal Building at 194 Eastlawn Ave. Ste. A

Peak Alerts

With the upcoming winter weather, we will possibly start seeing peak alerts for electricity. To stay informed of any upcoming Peak Alerts, please visit the city Facebook and website pages.