

City of Dellwood

The Crossroads of North St. Louis County

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Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain

Once again it gives me great pleasure to address you as Mayor of the great city of Dellwood. I know Covid-19 has affected all of us in some way and I pray that you are safe, healthy and doing what is required to fight this virus. Please remember to wear your mask, wash your hands and practice social distancing when you are able to. We have received over \$300,000.00 from St. Louis County through the Cares Act funding, which allows Dellwood to move forward without any reduction in services.

2021 promises to be another great year for the city of Dellwood. Dellwood is one of the most respected cities in North County and I will continue to fight to keep Dellwood a great place to live and raise a family. We are proud of the infrastructure projects that we have completed on behalf of our residents. It's time now to shift our focus and put more energy and resources into two categories; Public Safety and Code Enforcement. You will see a strategic difference in how we address these two issues. There are several ways on how I plan to accomplish that this year.

Code Enforcement

What is code enforcement? Code enforcement is a function local government perform that citizens consider important for accomplishing community goals, such as protecting property values and the environment. Others view code enforcement as an annoying intrusion into the free use of private property. Traditionally, it has been a process whereby local governments use various techniques to gain compliance with duly-adopted regulations such as land use and zoning ordinances, health and housing codes, sign standards, and uniform building and fire codes. For the first time in years, we now have a full-time Code Enforcement Officer. He will be able to devote more time to making sure residents' properties are in compliance. I ask at this time that, if you know you are not in compliance, you need to address such issue(s) before you receive a citation. Some of those issues are, but are not limited to high grass, derelict cars, hanging gutters, parking on grass, proper animal license, etc. It is not our goal to cause residents any inconvenience, but we must keep our city attractive and safe.

Public Safety

My number one goal and responsibility as a Mayor is to do everything I can to keep residents safe. As you know crime does not discriminate by location, so we must do what we can to prevent as much of it as possible and to address suspicious activity as aggressively as it occurs. We will be making a big push in this regard. Last year the voters passed Proposition L, which created a tax of Dellwood businesses to help pay for an extra officer to work the night shift. I am proud to announce that officer reported to duty on January 1, 2021. I have expressed to the police department that we need all of the ordinances enforced consistently, while also being professional and sensitive to the needs our community. I am asking you to please partner with the police as it relates to solving crimes or addressing issues that you can help with. We are all in this together. Also, we have discussed the installation of cameras inside of the city limits. As you are reading this letter half of the cameras will have been installed. We have chosen several intersections that we feel will be most beneficial in the effort to fight crime. This also includes outdoor cameras at the Rec Center and in all three parks.

Dog Park

On a different note, we have received a grant to install a Dog Park at the Rec Center. We are proud to announce that this project will be completed by summer of 2021. We know there are a lot of dog lovers in Dellwood and the surrounding communities and we look forward to creating a park that you will be proud of.

Please continue to keep your property cleaned and anything you can do to keep our city looking great. Don't hesitate to alert the city about other properties that may be in violation. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions at 314-503-2070

Please pick up your new 2021 Dellwood Calendars from City Hall. Limited numbers will be available.

Sincerely,
Reggie Jones

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