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Proclamation

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

***WHEREAS**, "Diaper Need", the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families.*

***WHERAS**, national surveys report that one in three mothers experience diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years of age and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend the supply;*

***WHEREAS**, the average infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years.*

***WHEREAS**, diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC vouchers, therefore obtaining a sufficient supply of diapers can cause economic hardship to the families;*

***WHEREAS**, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infants and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs;*

***WHEREAS**, the people of West Plains, recognize that addressing "Diaper Need" can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and*

***WHEREAS**, West Plains is proud to be home to community organizations such as the Focus on Babies' Diaper Resource Center that recognizes the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distributes diapers to poor families through various agencies.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Pahlmann, Mayor**, on behalf of the City Council of the City of West Plains, Missouri do hereby proclaim the week of September 26 through October 2, 2016 as*

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

In the City of West Plains and encourage the citizens of West Plains to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in West Plains.

Mayor, Jack Pahlmann

PROCLAMATION
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence distorts what is supposed to be a partnership based on mutual respect. Neither partner has a legitimate role in disciplining or controlling the other.

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is not an isolated, individual event that is uncontrollable by the abuser, but rather a pattern of repeated and intentional behaviors. Assaults are repeated against the same victim by the same abuser. These assaults occur in different forms, including physical, sexual, psychological and economics.

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, income levels, and sexes. Domestic Violence affects not only the victim, but also loved ones and the community.

WHEREAS, Although there are more than seventy-five Domestic Violence shelters and support programs throughout the state of Missouri, Christos House will continue to be a leader in provision of support services.

WHEREAS, Christos House advocates that a life without physical and emotional violence must be the fundamental right of every human being. Christos House is a non-profit organization that provides shelter and relief for domestic violence victims and their children. Education and intervention can break the ugly cycle of Domestic Violence. Christos House is ready to provide support for a change through community awareness, legal advocacy, client counseling and other essential services. Thus, victims can become healthy and productive citizens, and most important...SURVIVORS.

WHEREAS, I Jack Pahlmann, Mayor of West Plains, Missouri do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urge all citizens to support Christos House and to believe that a life without physical and emotional violence must be the fundamental right of every human being.

Mayor Jack Pahlmann

Proclamation

National Physical Therapy Month

City of West Plains

WHEREAS, the city of West Plains encourages options for an active and healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, Inc. speaks for the best interests of the public in recommending physical therapy by a licensed physical therapist to achieve physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, through a national effort, Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, Inc. and community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness of the importance of preventive health during the month of October 2016; and

WHEREAS, this effort will bring awareness to our community, and around the country, of healthier and more active lifestyles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Pahlmann of the City of West Plains, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October, 2016 as Physical Therapy Month in the City of West Plains, and in doing so urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise health and fitness awareness.

October 11, 2016

Mayor, Jack Pahlmann

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Missouri Community Action Network advocates for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) which is provided to low-income Missouri families by 19 sub-grantees, 18 of which are local Community Action Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the household energy burden for low income households is typically 14 percent of their total annual budget, as compared to 3 to 6 percent for higher income households; and

WHEREAS, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is able to help households pay for high energy expenses; the Weatherization Assistance Program permanently reduces a household's energy expenses by making homes more energy efficient; and

WHEREAS, the energy conservation resulting from weatherization helps reduce our country's dependence on fossil fuels and decrease the cost of energy for families in need; and

WHEREAS, the Weatherization Assistance Program improves the health and safety of Missouri homes by testing gas appliances and systems for combustion safety, carbon monoxide, efficiency and gas leaks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the importance of those programs that ensure that all residents, especially those living at or below the federal poverty level, have the opportunity to live in energy efficient, healthy, safe and comfortable homes as provided for by the Weatherization Assistance Program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack Pahlmann, Mayor of the City of West Plains Missouri, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2016, to be

WEATHERIZATION DAY

in West Plains, Missouri, and urge all citizens to support the Weatherization Assistance Program and the agencies which provide these services.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of West Plains, this 20th day of October, 2016.

Jack Pahlmann

Jack Pahlmann, Mayor

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month – November 2016

Compassus Hospice and Palliative Care
West Plains, MO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all people are encouraged to learn about options for care – options like hospice and palliative care – before they are confronted with a healthcare crisis and to share such wishes through appropriate advance care planning activities;

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care empower people to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones, despite serious and life-limiting illness;

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, spiritual care providers and others who make the wishes of each patient and family a priority;

WHEREAS, advance care planning involves making decisions about the healthcare an individual would want to receive if he or she were facing a serious or life-limiting illness or if they were unable to speak for themselves;

WHEREAS, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully up until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers, hospice and palliative care focus on quality of living;

WHEREAS, Each year, hospice saves Medicare more than $2 billion by providing solutions for physicians, care to patients and comfort to families anywhere, at any time.

WHEREAS, every year more than 1.65 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, more than 430,000 trained volunteers contribute 19 million hours of service to hospice program annually;

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options of care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Shawn Rhoads; Representative for the 154th District of the Missouri House of Representatives by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as **National Hospice and Palliative Care Month** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of November, 2016 and caused this seal to be affixed.

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NATIONAL HOME HEALTH CARE MONTH

Kindred At Home
And
American Home Care

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, home care services provide high quality and compassionate health care services to those in need, especially at times of community or personal health care crisis,

Whereas, home care is the most preferred method of health care delivery among disabled, elderly and chronically ill individuals eager to live independently in their own homes as long as they possibly can; and

Whereas, home care services allow families to stay together, and provide for greater health, dignity and comfort in our communities; and

Whereas, home care in the United States is a growing alternative to hospitalization or other institution-based forms of health care for acute, chronic and terminal illnesses, providing care to millions of Americans each year; and

Whereas, thousands of everyday heroes such as home care nurses, therapists and aides work tirelessly to provide professional health care and support to millions of Americans in need of quality health services; and

Whereas, these dedicated home care professionals and volunteers form a support network that continues to play a vital role in health care delivery for our nation's disabled, infirm and aging population; and

Whereas, Kindred at Home care, American Home Care, and the National Association for Home Care and Hospice, and thousands of home care and hospice agencies across the United States have declared the month of November as National Home Care Month and are calling on all Americans to observe these occasions with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Jack Pahlmann the office of the Mayor, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as **National Home Care Month** in Howell County, MO and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care and hospice concepts of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of November, 2016 and caused this seal to be affixed.

Proclamation

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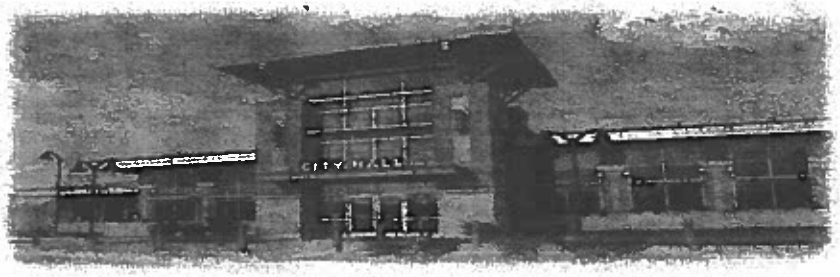

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2016, Boy Scout, *Michael Buxbaum*, will be recognized by the Boy Scouts of America for successfully completing all requirements for Scouting's highest rank; and

WHEREAS, we are gathered on this occasion, as friends, family and neighbors of *Michael Buxbaum* to support him on his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout and to recognize the faithful and steady path taken within the Scouting organization; and

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Jack Pahlmann, Mayor of the City of West Plains, Missouri do hereby recognize and congratulate

MICHAEL BUXBAUM

for this outstanding accomplishment and extend to him our deepest appreciation for all of his dedicated work and wish him the best in all of his future endeavors.

Signed this 20th day of November, 2016.

Jack Pahlmann, Mayor
City of West Plains, Missouri

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2016

CURRENT PROGRESS:

1. Airport Tour (30Kids) South Fork School and 140 Kids from West Plains Elementary School.
2. Still working on help for the office.
3. Working on closing paperwork, grant, and final inspection of parking lot. Walk thru inspection Nov. 9th.
4. Ongoing training for line personnel with CDL training.
5. Regular Maintenance and getting equipment ready for winter.
6. Grant for parking lot to council /final payments for close out.

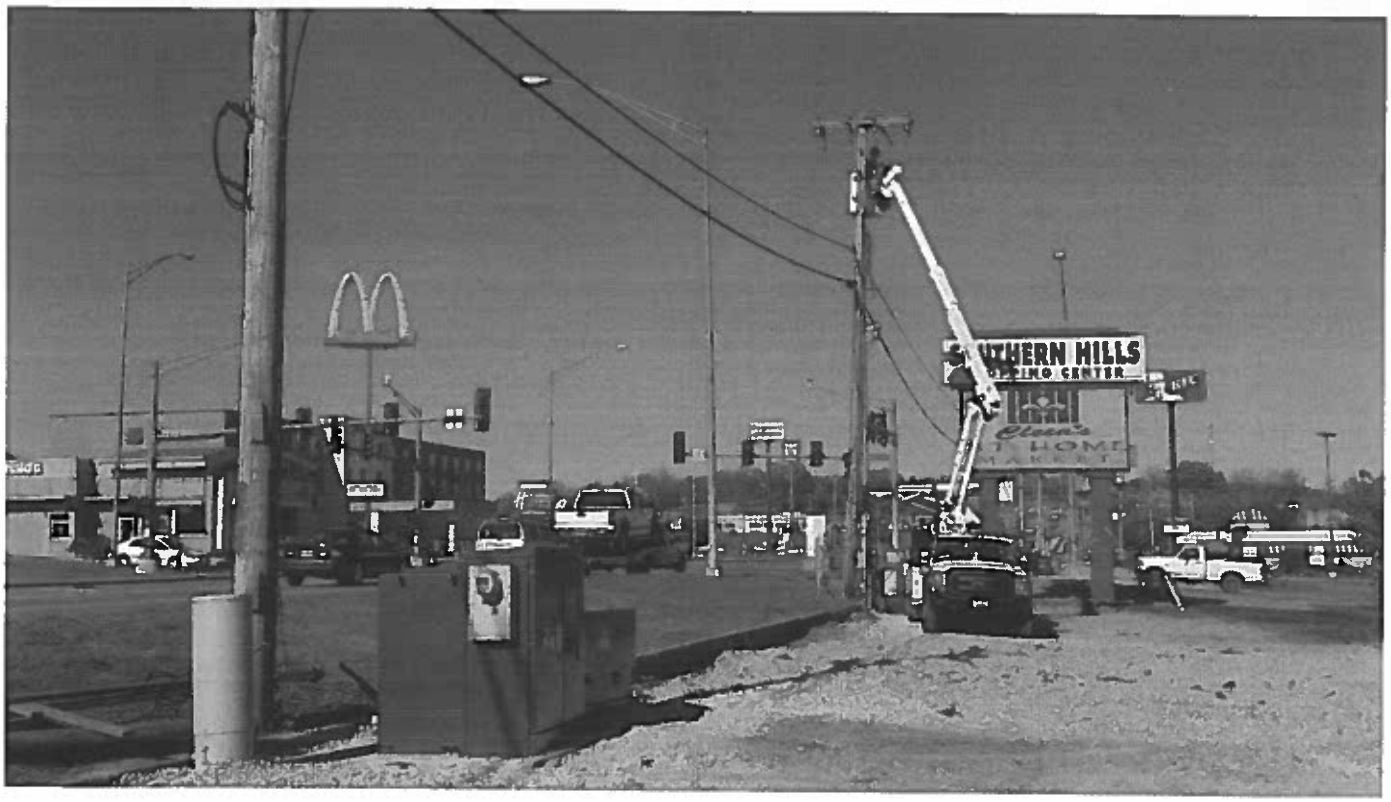
Plans for next month:

1. Closing out Parking lot project.
2. Continuing Winterizing equipment and maintenance.
3. Underground fuel storage fund, compliance information to complete.
4. Will complete and turn in to MoDot a CIP update.
5. Research funding for maintenance bay and Fire bay.

Jack Bowman

Airport Manager

City of West Plains
Electric Department October 2016 in Review



City of West Plains
Electric Department October 2016 in Review

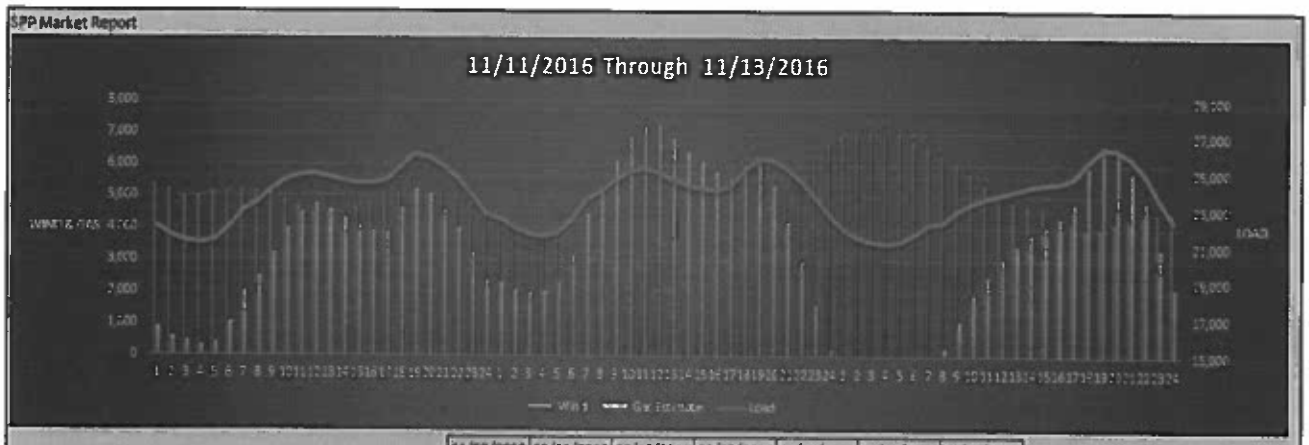
October is our final month of construction and usually marks the beginning of the tree trimming season for the line crews. This year however we will not be able to begin the trimming due to the amount of projects still slated for the year. Pictured above is a before and an after picture of the area at Southern Hills the crews worked with the individual businesses on outage times and then a final outage to change the last area and to energize the underground wires was completed. This conversion places all the overhead wires underground along Preacher Roe and Worley drive with the exception of the lines at the Captain D's area and towards the Fire Station. The remainder of phone and cable lines will be removed in the coming weeks.

Crews also worked on the Primary underground that will feed the underground transformer at the GOCAT building.

Fall is generally when we do routine maintenance on our capacitor banks and crews assessed and fixed the capacitor banks on the system. This should keep our power factor around the 98 to 100% range for the system.

We had some unexpected issues with Meadow Vista Substation after our regulator maintenance which required a few days of attention. However we only have one more substation that needs regulator maintenance and we should be good for the next 3 years.

Electric crews also helped with the addition of the warehouse which will help store our material we use on the lines.



	11/10/2016	11/11/2016	11/12/2016	11/13/2016	11/14/2016	11/15/2016	11/16/2016
Peak Load Forecast	28,216	26,056	25,897	26,454	28,305	28,340	28,453
Nuclear	437	437	437	437	437	437	437
Coal	14,041	14,041	14,041	14,041	14,041	14,041	14,041
Hydro	1361	1361	1361	1361	1361	1361	1361
Wind Forecast at Daily Peak	4464	5014	3980	4151	2254	3202	5513
Max Natural Gas Estimate	7914	5203	7222	6608	10230	5299	7294

Pictured above is an example of the load profile for Southwest Power Pool by the day. This report is generated by Westar weekly for our use in the office. These are the types of power that we purchase when we have to go to open market purchase.

CITY of WEST PLAINS
MONTHLY POWER PURCHASE

Oct-16	Used	Cost Per Unit	Total	Total Cost per KW
SPA (Hydro)				
DEMAND/Capacity (Kilowatts)	15,000	$4.9892	$74,838.00	
ENERGY				
SCHEDULED(Kilowatt Hrs)	1,095,000	$0.01590	$17,410.50	
SUPPLEMENTAL(Kilowatt Hrs)		$0.00940	$0.00	
TOTAL SPA COST			$92,248.50	$0.0789
SIKESTON (Coal)				
DEMAND/Capacity (Kilowatts)	18,000	$12.82	$230,760.00	-
ENERGY				-
SCHEDULED(Kilowatt Hrs)	12,741,000	$0.02392	$304,764.72	
SUPPLEMENTAL(Kilowatt Hrs)	3000	$0.02392	$71.76	
TRU-UP 2015-2016			($26,436.96)	
TOTAL SIKESTON COST			$535,596.48	$0.04128
WESTAR (Power Mgmt)				
SALES TO WEST PLAINS	(687,094)		$0.00	
OPERATING COSTS			$4,583.33	
SPP-IM ACTIVITY			-$14,873.75	
WEST PLAINS SALES				
TOTAL WESTAR COST			($10,290.42)	$0.01498
SOUTHWEST POWER POOL (SPP)				
TRANSMISSION COSTS			$2,851.35	$0.00022
SHOME (Transmission)				
ENERGY (Wheeling Chrg.)	13,151,906	$0.00400	$52,607.62	
Monthly Peak Date/Reading	10/19/2016	28,047,000	KW	
High Peak Date/Reading	7/31/2012	44,453,000	KW	
TOTAL SHOME COST			$52,607.62	$0.00400
MJMUEC&CITY				
ENERGY (Wheeling Chrg.)	13,865,442	$0.00466	$64,612.96	
DAILY COST(Days per month X)	31	$29.00000	$899.00	
TOTAL MJMUEC&CITY COST			$65,511.96	$0.00472
TOTAL KILOWATTS USED		13,151,906		
ALL IN COST TOTAL		$738,525.49		
PRICE PER KILOWATT		$0.0562		

Transit Dept. Nov. 2016 Council Report

*We delivered 1120 passengers in the month of Oct.

Mallory Hawkins

From: Tom Tripp <westplainswtp1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:06 PM
To: WPAdmin-Mallory Hawkins
Subject: October council report

First week: Made all reports, DNR, ODC, etc. Had recall on truck #26 repaired. Flushed the remainder of debris from the north raw water line and shut off the service line to Hoover Farms cattle watering station until repairs are made to the farm equipment. Made repairs to slurry pump #1, and turbidity meters. Completed Josh Wortley's one year evaluation. Made temporary repair to alum pump #2.

Second week: On Tuesday, we attended training on water analysis in Springfield MO. Did lots of maintenance on small projects mowers, pumps, windows, etc.Thursday attended training for Chlorine analysis which include updating testing equipment in Springfield MO. Worked on trouble shooting SCADA auto dialer issues over the phone with Pedrotti tech, made arrangements for more work on Monday.

Third week: Josh worked most of the day with Pedrotti trouble shooting the Scada system and narrowed the issue to the phone panel on the exterior of the building. We contacted the phone company who had previously made repairs to their equipment, but the piece that was replaced was defective from the manufacturer. The issue has been resolved and The auto dialer works as it should. Made budget recommendations for Alan's approval, to be submitted to council. Received 1 ton cylinder of chlorine gas. Made repairs to the Polymer Station, check valves .

Fourth week: Met with Flynn Drilling to discuss site preparation for Oregon St well repair. Tried to get caught up on yard work. Calibrated analyzers and equipment at ODC for yearly DNR inspection scheduled for 11-1-16.

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Mallory Hawkins

From: Todd Shanks <todd.shanks@westplains.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 1:20 PM
To: 'Mallory Hawkins'
Subject: Welcome Ctr update - November council

2016 October Updates for City Council - Welcome Center
2016 November City Council Meeting

There were a total of **678** visitors thru the welcome center in October 2016, compared to **791** in October of 2015.

West Plains Events and Activities, Facebook page is up to **1534 'LIKES'**

Final report was mailed to the state for the FY16 MMG grant.

1st Quarterly report was mailed to state for the FY17 MMG grant.

Quarterly Tourism Advisory Board meeting was held October, 27.

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