

*May your
Easter basket be full of
Joy, Happiness & Peace
Today & Always!*

Happy Easter



*Houston Laker
April 2015*



Community Events

Happy Easter

April 5th -



April 7th - General Municipal Election Day
at Wexford Place



April 8th - Recycling Day

April 13th - City Council Meeting
7:30pm - City Hall

April 15th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Semi-Annual Meeting, 6:30pm – City Hall

April 18th - Houston Lake Arts Circle, 10:00am – City Hall

April 19th – Folk Art Presentation, 2:00pm – City Hall

April 25th - 2015 Northland Recycling Extravaganza
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

May 1st & May 2nd – 2015 Platte County Clean Up
7:30am – 4:30pm



From the Desk of the City Clerk:

A police report has been filed on this morning of March 20, 2015 regarding the stealing of campaign signs out of the yards of Houston Lake residents. This is a criminal offence and carries not more than one year imprisonment and a \$2,500 fine. If anyone has any information or knows who the person or persons are, please contact the Platte County Sheriff's Department.

RSMo 115.637 (sub 19)

(19) Stealing or willfully defacing, mutilating, or destroying any campaign yard sign on private property, except that this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any private property owner to take any action with regard to campaign yard signs on the owner's property and this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any candidate, or the candidate's designee, to remove the candidate's campaign yard sign from the owner's private property after the election day.

Remembering a lifelong resident and friend

Houston Lake lost a lifelong resident and friend to many, Richard Connell, who passed away on February 23rd at the age of 86. He left behind his beloved wife, Betty, and two daughters, Sherry and Linda.

Richard was employed at Trans World Airlines as a licensed A&P aircraft mechanic for 33 years, and was a lifetime member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union. TWA sent his family to Saudi Arabia for a total of five years. While the family enjoyed their world travels and adventures, the place that Richard called home was on Houston Lake where he resided for nearly 60 years.

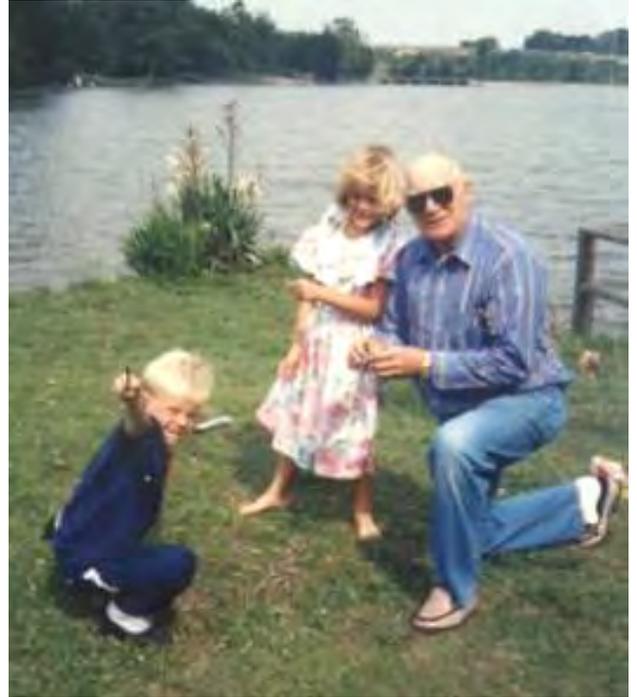
In 1956, he and Betty purchased the home at 5212 NW Wagon Trail. It was known to the family as 'the little red house.' In early years on the Lake, Richard took delight in teaching his daughters and neighborhood children how to swim, dive and fish. Back in those days, it was common to see children of all ages diving off of Richard's shoulders until they eventually graduated to the diving board on the beach. One spring day, their eldest daughter jumped off the diving board and cut her foot on a rusty can. From that day forward and for several years afterward, Richard would go to the beach and diving area in early spring to clear it of any sharp/rusty objects so that it was a safe and fun area for children and their families. That was the kind of neighbor he was to all.

In 1962, Richard built the family's dream home and his final place of residence at 5335 N. Edgewood Circle. When he began his tours of duty to Saudi Arabia, he left with the understanding that Betty would sell their home. But, she could never bring herself to sell the home that they both so dearly loved. Later, Richard was very thankful that she didn't as he knew they could never replace the serenity of Houston Lake and the natural surroundings it offered. This was the home that he later taught his grandchildren how to fish, swim, whittle sticks, and build tree houses. A favorite past time that he never grew tired of was to watch the squirrels in his back yard romping from tree to tree and the many variety of birds perched on his deck and bird feeders.

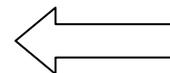
Throughout their lifetime, Richard and Betty entertained countless friends and family at their lake home. The most memorable times were the barbeques and picnics, ice skating parties, and the many holiday gatherings. In later years, Richard became known among friends for his amazing cakes and Christmas peanut brittle...and some neighbors may remember his delicious chili that took first place at Houston Lake's chili cook-off a few short years ago. Today, some of his favorite recipes can be found in the Houston Lake Cookbook.

It was an extraordinary day on Houston Lake when nearly 90 people celebrated Richard's 80th birthday in his backyard. He was so overwhelmed by the turnout; yet, it was a great tribute to a man whose kindness, laughter, and humbleness touched so many lives. He was a good neighbor and friend to many and will be greatly missed by all.

Richard and his grandchildren



This picture was taken at the beach in the mid 50's.





From the Kitchen of.....Iron Chef Richard Connell

First prize winning chili recipe of the “Guy’s Chili Cook-Off”. In Feb. 2010.

Rocky Mountain Chili By Richard Connell

2 lbs ground beef (90% lean)	1 tsp each salt and cumin
1 onion, chopped	3 tsp chili powder
1 garlic clove (minced)	1 tsp oregano
16 oz can diced tomatoes	2 (14 ½ oz cans) beef broth
1 small can tomato paste	5 cups water
4 oz can diced green chilies	1 15oz can pinto beans
2 pickled jalapenos peppers (chopped) optional	

Brown the meat, onion and garlic. Add the rest of the ingredients except the beans. Simmer for 2-3 hours. Add the beans the last 30 minutes. Serve with grated cheddar cheese and warmed tortillas.

**Richard Connell has many recipes in our
Houston Lake 2nd Edition Cookbook.**

**One of his favorite recipe that is in the
cookbook is the**

“Harvey Wallbanger Bundt Cake” It is so good!!



Houston Lake Cookbook

This Cookbook would make a wonderful gift for someone special.

Prices for the 2nd Edition Cookbooks are:



3 = Cookbooks for \$10.00

2 = Cookbooks for \$8.00

1 = Cookbook for \$5.00



To purchase your Cookbooks please call Chuck Stone 816-305-3196 or email = stoneredbone@aol.com.

Also you can call Mary Head 816-741-5639.

All the proceed will go to the Houston Lake Arts Circle.

HOUSTON LAKE GETS COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE

Houston Lake now has a Community Book Exchange available for everyone's use. If you want a book, come get one. If you want to donate books, just leave them. And thanks! We'll take puzzles and magazines too.

The top shelf is for the adults, the bottom shelf is reachable for kids.

Installed at 5406 NW Venetian Dr., it's rustic design looks like an aged cabin.

It was built and donated by Michael Lazar; he constructed it completely from recycled materials.



Enjoy!



Arts

Houston Lake Arts Circle

March 21 Meeting

Open House

Folk Art Presentation

Sunday April 19, 2:00pm
at City Hall.

A special presentation will be made by an artist from our community who creates interesting and intricate sculptures from metal and recycled materials.

Minutes

Reviewed and approved February minutes.

Treasurers Report

We now have a balance of \$144.10, having spent \$8.25 to register the name of our group with the State of Missouri. A checking account has been opened at the Bank of Weston.

Old Business

Looking Out my Back Door - Linda completed the Call to Artists Announcement and Registration form with Wendy's help. We have published it in this edition of the Houston Laker.

Redecorating City Hall - The quilt is being cleaned and mended. Wendy Thompson and Jean Anderson started working on a design proposal and marked places where the public art will go.

Quilt Display Box - No update.

Open House - Linda Kramer is coordinating with our resident Artist for the presentation on April 19.

Paper Maché Sculpture Workshop - June 12 & 13, from 12 to 2 pm in the basement of City Hall. In conjunction with our “Looking Out My Back Door” Call to Artists, we will be sculpting animals that might be seen around our lake. All experience levels are welcome, including beginners! Linda Kramer will guide participants through the easy steps and stages of the modeling process. Adults and children 9 and older will enjoy completing a paper maché animal sculpture to take home or, perhaps, enter into “Looking Out My Back Door”! Each person will need to pre-register and pay a \$5 fee to cover materials. Guests are welcome, accompanied by a Lake resident. Registration form will be in next months publication.

Networking - Wendy began the process to set up a new Facebook page for the Arts Circle. She asked for direction regarding the best choice for the type of page; government organization or business are the two most likely choices for the setup. We decided to set it up as a business.

Jean agreed to establish an organizational email address to use for communications.

Adjourned

If you have been thinking about attending, join us for our next meeting April 18 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to our e-mail address list.

The Houston Lake Arts Circle wants YOU!!

CALL TO ARTISTS

“Looking Out My Back Door”

As many of you know, Houston Lake’s City Hall is being spruced up with a little redecorating. The Houston Lake Arts Circle has been asked to help. So, we are putting out a Call To Artists on the Lake—and that means YOU! We are asking for entries of artwork by our residents that can be displayed in City Hall for a limited exhibition.

“Looking Out My Back Door” is the theme. The Grand Opening will be the weekend of **August 22nd and 23rd**. The accepted pieces may be displayed on a rotating basis, giving each artist some time to grace City Hall, and show off their view of our community, our home, our lake, as well as the artful life of Houston Lake’s people.

What can you enter? It can be any artistic expression that reflects ***“Looking Out My Back Door”*** on our lake. For example: Sunrise or sunset over the lake, splashing water while swimming or playing, fishing, the animals we see or hear, the snow plow cleaning our streets, a party at Mayor’s Park, old trees of character, flower gardens, spring clean up, our fun and curvy roads, our homes, our kids, our gatherings, our holiday celebrations and well, you get the idea ... there are so many possibilities!

How can you do that? Any artistic expression includes, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, photography, fiber arts, sculpture, film, video, music, poetry, storytelling and dance. We will have a review committee to determine appropriate artistic expression, exhibit scheduling and display criteria. Specific guidelines and details for submissions are on the entry form which follows.

Still have questions? Come to HLAC’s monthly meeting to hear more, or call Linda Kramer, President at 816-225-4110.



Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle (HLAC)
 “Looking Out My Back Door”



Entry Form and Guidelines:

1. All Artwork must be original, created by the registered artist or artists. No more than two entries per artist or a group of artists, but more than one artist may submit from a single Houston Lake family.
2. The Call to Artists opens on **March 21, 2015** and submissions will be accepted at any regular monthly meeting of the HLAC. Extra entry forms are available then as well. All entry forms must be in by **August 1, 2015**. Entry forms may be mailed to the Houston Lake Arts Circle, c/o City Hall, 5417 N Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo 64151. They may also be dropped off at City Hall, or given to an HLAC board member, or delivered during the regular monthly meeting of the HLAC (the third Saturday of the month at 10 am.)
3. Deadline for final delivery of entered pieces is **Sunday, August 16 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm**, or by special arrangement via appointment with an Arts Circle board member. Delivery can also be made at any monthly meeting of HLAC at City Hall.
4. Visual art in two dimensions cannot exceed 30” x 36”. All two dimensional art will need to be museum wrapped canvas, or framed, and ready to hang with wire. HLAC does have some frames available for use in limited sizes—please inquire about using those.
5. Three-dimensional art, such as sculptures for indoor display cannot exceed 3’ x 3’, are to weight less than 50 pounds and must be free-standing. Sculptures for outdoor display cannot exceed 3’w x 6’h, must be freestanding and weatherproof.
6. Other art forms that need to be filmed or recorded cannot exceed ten minutes of performance time, and must be in a standard format. Permission will be asked to display these pieces on social media sites, as well as, at a City Hall Screening for the exhibit opening. Contact Rick Cowan with questions at 816-536-9282.
7. All accepted entries will be displayed during the opening weekend of “**Looking Out My Back Door**”. The review committee will determine the schedule that each piece will be on display following that and will notify the artist accordingly. All pieces must remain up during their scheduled time. All pieces will remain property of the artist. The artist is responsible for collecting their work when the exhibition ends. Any work not reclaimed after 4 weeks past the end date becomes property of HLAC.

Complete both the following entry forms to submit. Submit Entry Form A to HLAC, attach Form B to your entry.

Looking Out My Backdoor: Entry Form A
 Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

Title of piece: _____

Physical description of piece:

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Time _____ Media _____

Do you grant permission to have your submission on HLAC’s Facebook page?

YES NO

HLAC will do our best to care for your entry. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Looking Out My Backdoor: Entry Form B
 Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature: _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

Title of piece: _____

Physical description of piece:

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Time _____ Media _____

Do you grant permission to have your submission on HLAC’s Facebook page?

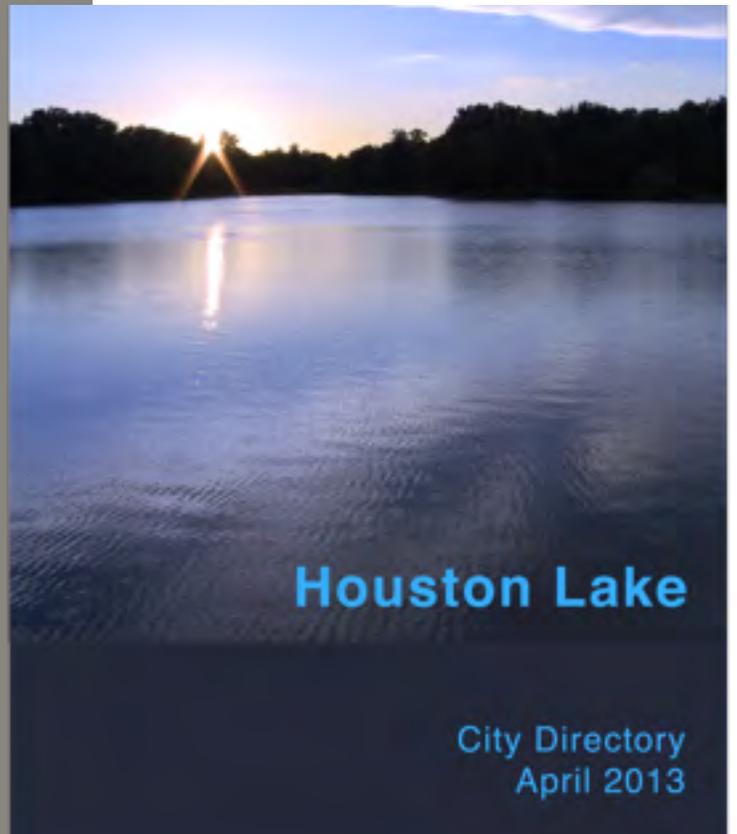
YES NO

HLAC will do our best to care for your entry. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature: _____

Date _____

City Directory Update



We're Updating the Directory

Help us keep our directory up-to-date. If you've changed phone numbers, added a cell phone or dropped your house phone please update your information.

New to the community? Please let us know if you are not in the 2013 Directory so we can add you.

- ▶ Send your information via e-mail to Jean Anderson, sw1-alderman@houstonlake.net
- ▶ Or drop this completed form in the door mail slot at City Hall.

Last Name(s): _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

House Phone: _____

Cell Phone & Name : _____

Cell Phone & Name: _____

For Your Information

Vaccination:

The owner or keeper of any dog in the City of Houston Lake is required to have such animal vaccinated yearly against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

(Section 205.020 Municipal Code)

A certificate of vaccination can be given to any city official or placed in the mail slot at city hall.

Fishing:

It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, take, transport, ship, buy, sell, possess or use any fish from any body of water within the City without possessing a valid fishing permit issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation. This section shall not apply to any person 65 years of age or older or is 15 years of age or younger.

(Section 210.690 Municipal Code)

Parking:

No vehicle shall be parked on any street within the city limits of Houston Lake, MO.

(Chapter 300 - Schedule II, Municipal Code)

All-Terrain Vehicles:

No person shall operate an All-Terrain Vehicle upon the streets of this city.

(Section 340.110 Municipal Code)

2015 Northland

Recycling Extravaganza

Your one stop shop to recycle almost anything.

Open to All! Businesses Welcome!

Saturday, April 25 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6305 NW Riverpark Drive

(off 9 Highway between Riverside and Parkville)

Free Collection for Most Items:

- Paper Shredding (2 box limit per person)
- Automobile Tires (4 tire limit per car/no rims)
- Car & NI-Cad Batteries
- Furniture
- Household Items
- Clothing
- Electronics (fee to recycle TVs)
- Iron
- Oil & Antifreeze
- Prescription Drugs
- Glasses and Sunglasses
- Bicycles in any condition & Accessories (helmets, tires, etc)
- Hardbound/Paperback Books & Textbooks (no spiral bound)
- Reusable Residential Building Materials
- Tennis Balls
- Unusable Athletic Shoes
- Clean and Dry Mattresses & Box Springs
- Items for the Homeless: Gently used clothing, travel size soap/shampoo/conditioner/lotion, gently used towels and washcloths

www.facebook.com/NorthlandRecyclingExtravaganza



2015 PLATTE COUNTY CLEAN UP

Standard Load Entry Fee:

- Car, Truck, SUV, Van \$5.00
- Vehicle & Trailer \$15.00
- Loads over 12' \$20.00

All loads are subject to inspection
& any item or load may be denied.

NON-BULKY ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED OR BUNDLED

Subject to additional charges if pertinent.

Additional Fees:

- Passenger Tires \$1.00/ea
- Truck/Tractor Tires \$5.00/ea
- Appliances/Electronics* \$20.00/ea

*Appliances are items with motors or compressors.
All appliances must be empty.

Acceptable Electronics: console TV's and
Monitors over 32"

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

**Hazardous Waste,
Liquid Paint, Chemicals, and
NO WASTE FROM BUSINESSES**

Helping Beautify Platte County



Friday, May 1st

Saturday, May 2nd

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Located at
**PLATTE COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS**

Exit 20 off I-29
15955 Hwy 273
Platte City, MO 64079

Contact the
Department of Public Works
(816) 858-2223
publicworks@co.platte.mo.us

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

*ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING
ARE INVITED*

*To the Semi-Annual
Venetian Gardens Homes Association Meeting
on April 15, 2015 at 6:30 PM*

Green lake bracelets for 2015 can be picked up if your dues are paid in full. As required by our by-laws, the Annual Meeting Minutes are presented below.

Venetian Gardens Annual Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2014

A potluck dinner started the evening and was enjoyed by all. It was a special occasion for Betty Delafluyente who celebrated her 83rd Birthday!

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. All Board Members were present. There were 22 members in attendance, one Absentee Ballot and 4 Proxy Votes. The Minutes from the April Semi-Annual meeting was approved.

President Nick Jackalone thanked the Board Members for their time and service to the Association this past year. He also apologized to those members who were not pleased with how repairs, or how things got done on the lake. He also explained why additional private property signs were placed on the lake.

Pres. Nick stated that he was retiring from the Board and so the Voting was begun to approve three Board Members and a New President. Gary Halterman, Ron Haines and Larry Haines were all approved by a majority and Larry Haines was approved as President.

Retiring President, Nick Jackalone, called Larry Haines up to pass the position of President onto him. President Larry Haines and Board Members thanked Nick for his time on the Board.

Next on the agenda, Jean Anderson, representing the Arts, Crafts and Folks Group, asked permission for the use of the peninsula for the upcoming Autumn Fest. The group wanted to have a burning pit while they read stories and enjoyed roasting marshmallows. Pres. Larry asked if the children would be supervised and he was assured they would. The Board agreed to allow use of the peninsula and the concrete pad.

The Proposed Budget for 2014-2015 was reviewed. Rick Cowan asked for time to address the costs of the fireworks display he puts on every other year. It was voted by majority to budget \$750 for 2014-2015 for fireworks. Mr. Cowan will provide the Board a copy of his costs for the show.

By a show of hands, the Budget for 2014-2015 was approved.

The Annual Homes Association Dues was voted on and by majority \$295.00 will be the dues for 2015.

Pres. Larry discussed the 5 and 10 year Plan which included keeping up with the Brush and trees on the lake. Rick Cowan stated that he met with the Dept. of Conservation and they suggested using Rodeo on the peninsula and planting fescue to prevent erosion. Jan Jackalone, who works for Scotts Miracle-Gro said the company has and will donate RoundUp and fescue grass seed as needed.

Pres. Larry said he also intends to keep the Board happy and work more with the City. He would like to see more younger people volunteer.

Pres. Larry asked the members for their ideas. Cleaning out the inlets, the silt pond and horseshoe and dredging the lake were brought up. Mr. Connell offered his boat dock to anyone who would take it.

The Board also reminded the members there is a suggestion box outside City Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION



President, Larry Haines = 816-506-1564, Vice President, Keith Carey = 816-746-4472,
Treasurer, Gary Halterman = 660-723-9356, Secretary, Jan Jackalone = 816-587-0028,
Board Member, Ron Haines = 816-699-5906

Venetian Gardens Homes Association is looking for volunteers to help with projects around the lake. Please call President Larry Haines or one of the Board Members to give your name and phone number to.

Thank You

2015 Green Wristband



Call Homes Association Treasurer Gary Halterman to get your lake wristband – 660.723.9356.



Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2015 Green Wristband!!

Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2015 green wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2015 green wristband.

To get your 2015 Green Lake Wristbands call Homes Association Treasurer, Gary Halterman 660-723-9356.

The Wristband is FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2015 Green Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake.

NO trout lines, jug lines, seine net, gillnetting or unattended fishing lines.

NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
February 9, 2015

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on February 9, 2015 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Dan Coronado, Phil Otte, Rick Cowan and Jean Anderson.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided. Mayor Hallauer welcomed back Alderman Otte.

Public Discussion

Resident Chuck Stone asked the Council to consider passing an Ordinance to inhibit the noise caused on I-29 by truckers using their “Jake brakes”. Mayor Hallauer would consult with the City Attorney.

Resident Charlie Burgess wanted to know why the Council chose to spend \$1600.00 on a cement pad and can’t take \$50.00 to fill in the pot holes. He also complained that his neighbor has made a salvage yard out of his property, a house on Houston Lake looks like a “parking lot” and houses with “unlicensed vehicles”. Mayor Hallauer told him that the issue of multiple cars were being addressed.

Evadene Judge also complained of pot hole by her house. Mayor Hallauer said that as soon as the weather breaks, these will be addressed.

Mr. Burgess and Mr. Stone also asked why the person who was voted to be the City’s “Maintenance Manager” was not working. Mayor Hallauer explained to them that this person did not accept the position. Alderman Coronado pointed out to Mr. Stone that without knowing the facts, Mr. Stone has been spreading false information.

Minutes December 8, 2014

The December 8, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

A building permit at 5303 NW Edgewood Trail for a porch was approved by the Council.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers’ report was approved by the Council.

The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$376,840.68.

Resolution 02-09-15 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 02-09-15 unanimously.

New Business

a. Mayor Hallauer presented the Council with two proposals for removing and replacing the bridge timbers on the spillway bridge. One from Dyllan Construction for \$6,920.53 and the other from Mac General Contracting for \$11,055.00. Mr. Stone asked if the City was going to use the timbers the city had in the garage. Mayor Hallauer explained to him that timbers are “special order” and if needed in an emergency, they could take 4 to 8 weeks from the saw mill. That would mean the bridge could be closed for that length of time. After more discussion the Council approved the proposal from Dyllan Construction.

b. Mayor Hallauer presented the Council with Bill No. 020915-1, a bill repealing the Municipal Code 410 (Flood Hazard Prevention) and adoption thereof.

After discussion Alderman Coronado made a motion to place this bill on its first read by title only, seconded by Alderman Cowan.

The City Clerk read Bill.No. 020915-1 by title only.

Alderman Cowan made a motion to place this bill on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Anderson.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 020915 by title only.

Alderman Cowan made a motion to place Bill No. 020915 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Roll call:

Coronado – Aye

Otte – Aye

Anderson – Aye

Cowan – Aye

Bill No. 020915-1, Ordinance No. 345 was passed.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report

The Platte County Sheriff's Department submitted reports for the month of December,2014.

Codes Enforcement Officer Mitch Kelly submitted a report to the Council for January/ 2015.

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Dan Coronado told the Council that he has finished the Hazardous Mitigation Plan and that he is meeting with Captain Avery on the Hazardous Assistance Plan for Houston Lake.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – Alderman Cowan reported on the situation of illegally parked cars. He brought with him a copy of an Ordinance from Weatherby Lake pertaining to this issue. He also said that this could possibly be inserted into our Nuisance code. Mayor Hallauer will look into this with the City Attorney. Mr. Cowan also mentioned mailings from the Water Company regarding insurance for water lines and this may be something to consider since the lines from your house to the meter is the homeowner's responsibility and could be very costly. This insurance is not very expensive.

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte thanked everyone for their “get well” cards.

Alderman Coronado – Alderman Coronado said that he found an injured goose but it had passed before he could call for help.

Alderman Anderson – Alderman Anderson wanted to remind everyone of the City's Directory update. She has not received many but will run one more reminder in the Houston Laker.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer reminded everyone of the Time Warner upgrade. This upgrade is very necessary as you may lose all your channel access.

b. The interior of City Hall will be started next week. This will take 5 to 7 days to complete.

Closed Session

Mayor Hallauer made a motion to go into a closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) for discussion of Legal Issues, seconded by Alderman Cowan.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

For Your Information

SECTION 210.285:

DISCHARGING AIR GUN, ETC.

Any person within the limits of this City who shall discharge any BB gun, spring gun, paint gun or air gun or shall shoot any pebble, bullet, slug, arrow or other hard substance by means of a sling, crossbow, rubber band or bow or any other means shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to any person or organization authorized by the City of Houston Lake to possess and discharge such devices for the purpose of waterfowl pest control. (Ord. No. 303, 9-12-05)

HOUSTON LAKE RESIDENTS



Cast Your Official Ballot of the
“General Municipal Election”

Tuesday, April 7th, 2015

at



WEXFORD PLACE

6500 N. Cosby Ave.

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64th St.) to N. Cosby Ave. Turn right on N. Cosby Ave., then left into the entrance to Wexford Place. The poll site will be set up inside, follow the signs. Time 6:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

Platte County Board of Election (816) 858-4400

Any Questions please call:

City Clerk – Marsha Duncan = (816) 419-5051

Editor – Mary Head = (816) 741-5639

If you need a free ride to and from the Wexford Election Polling Place on April 7th, 2015, please call one of the Volunteers below.

Marsha Duncan - (816) 419-5051

Kathy Anchors - (816) 813-4776

Linda Kramer - (816) 225-4110

Terri Dyster - (816) 820-0270

Joyce Kullman - (816) 547-8173

Nick & Jan Jackalone - (816) 587-0028

Official Ballot
 General Municipal Election
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, April 7, 2015

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Judges' Initials

#07

Instructions	Park Hill School District
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Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this:

If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.

If you are in favor of the question completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question completely fill in the oval opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

- For School Board Member
 (Three year term, Vote for two)
- Matt Pepper
 - Jeffrey Dean Kingsley
 - Karen Elizabeth Holland
 - Lathem A. Scott
 - Write-in _____
 - Write-in _____

Parkville Benefit Assessment Special Road District

- For Commissioner
 (Three year term, Vote for one)
- Larry Ford
 - Phil Medlock
 - Write-in _____

City of Houston Lake

- For Mayor
 (Two year term, Vote for one)
- Mike Hallauer
 - Charles E. Stone
 - Write-in _____

- For Alderman North Ward
 (Two year term, Vote for one)
- Philip Otte
 - Write-in _____

Platte County Health Department

- For Trustee
 (Four year term, Vote for three)
- Cathy Hill
 - Kathy Wright
 - David A. Lowry
 - Janice Chenoweth
 - Beth Willoughby Neland
 - Darrel Drumright
 - Write-in _____
 - Write-in _____
 - Write-in _____

Official Ballot
 General Municipal Election
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, April 7, 2015

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Judges' Initials

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Instructions

Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this:

If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.

If you are in favor of the question completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question completely fill in the oval opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

Park Hill School District

- For School Board Member
 (Three year term, Vote for two)
- Matt Pepper
 - Jeffrey Dean Kingsley
 - Karen Elizabeth Holland
 - Lathem A. Scott
 - Write-in
 - Write-in

Parkville Benefit Assessment
 Special Road District

- For Commissioner
 (Three year term, Vote for one)
- Larry Ford
 - Phil Medlock
 - Write-in

City of Houston Lake

- For Mayor
 (Two year term, Vote for one)
- Mike Hallauer
 - Charles E. Stone
 - Write-in

- For Alderman South Ward
 (Two year term, Vote for one)
- Rick Cowan
 - Write-in

Platte County Health
 Department

- For Trustee
 (Four year term, Vote for three)
- Cathy Hill
 - Kathy Wright
 - David A. Lowry
 - Janice Chenoweth
 - Beth Willoughby Neland
 - Darrel Drumright
 - Write-in
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