

January in the rearview mirror . . . with the drifting snow, wind, cold temp's and a broken waterline – it's good to have January behind us!

City Business

A very well deserved “THANK YOU” is more than appropriate to give to City employee Curtis Musick for the excellent job he did during the past 30-days and also for the past several months. It is tough to see him leave the job however; his weekend employer in Topeka offered him a very good opportunity to work full-time at an excellent wage. His last day with the City was January 22. We wish him well!

As of February 8, there'll be a new face at City Hall. Don Bryant, a local Overbrook resident, will assume the newly created position of “Maintenance Department Supervisor”. Don brings a lot of experience and ambition to the City. He'll immediately pick up the reins of managing City maintenance. His work will be a combination of administration and labor. He will evaluate the duties of the position Curtis held as well as the part-time help we've used and make a recommendation to the City about how best to fill those jobs.

Good news arrived at City Hall on Monday, January 25, by way of a letter from the State telling us that we have been awarded the Community Block Development Grant requested for the proposed street repair project! Now, we can move forward with the Bond Issue presented and approved by the City last fall. This repair project will improve over 6-miles of the City's 7.2-miles of street surface.

The new appointees to the Planning & Zoning Committee met in January. In addition to current business they have made plans to set about creating a new Comprehensive Plan for our City. This will include an outline of the future growth of residences, businesses, and the infrastructure. It will be a road map to help direct our city into the future! This is a necessity required by most grantors and lenders to be eligible for funding for future projects.

The Park & Rec Commission is also busy working on plans for the 2010-yr. The new Baseball field and the new Soccer field will be a focal point, as will the City Lake and Children's Fishing Pond. The City Park facilities we now have are a wonderful result of the dedication of a lot of people! The leadership of Overbrook PRIDE, Inc. is to be commended. Plus the volunteer labor of so many and the monetary contributions from even more all came together to this end! We have a GREAT City Park facility! Plan to get out and enjoy it this year!

The following is an IMPORTANT CALL to the Men & Women in our community to come to the aid of our County Volunteer Fire Department and EMT Service . . .

Overbrook is very fortunate to have excellent Fire and EMT service. Volunteers that work with the Osage County Fire Department provide that service. Currently, there is need to add additional members to that Volunteer force, especially men and women that are available to answer the call during the workday (M-F, 8a-5p). Applications are available at the Fire Department next door to City Hall during their regular Fire Department meetings held **every FIRST and THIRD MONDAY NIGHTS at 7:00PM**. Please consider the value of your ability to help in the case of a Fire or Medical Call. Contact Department Chief, Spence Martin at 665-7922 or 785-220-9065 and become a Volunteer. A training program will begin soon! Don't miss this opportunity to serve our community!

Valentine's Day is February 14

Remember that special Valentine with a card, gift, flowers, candy, dinner and . . . DANCING! For cards and gifts, shop at “From the Heart”. For flowers, cards, and gifts shop at “Overbrook Floral”. For cards and candy, shop at O'Bryhim's Thriftway! You can find great gift items at the Overbrook Quilt Connection too!

Take your Valentine out to eat Saturday night at Conrad's on Main Street or Wheat State Pizza! Or treat your sweetie to a nice meal at either Jack's or The Patch. And then, kick up your heels at a family Valentine's Dance hosted by Sandy & Wally Harris, Overbrook Jazzercise. The dance will be held at the Overbrook Grade School gym from 7p to 9p with a suggested donation of \$10 per family (for the City Park project). DJ music will allow both old and young to join in the fun!

Other News

City DOG/CAT TAGS are past due as of February 1, 2010. Stop by City Hall and get your tags!

February is another busy month in Overbrook! Enjoy the following activities!

Calendar of events and activities for February:

- Tuesday, February 2 Annual Ground Hog Day . . . "Six more weeks of winter or ???"
- Wednesday, February 3 Overbrook Jazzercise 3rd Anniversary – "Pack the House" at 6:30p
- Wednesday, February 3 Park & Rec Commission meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Friday, February 5 Well Child Screening at Methodist Church – 8:30am – 2:30pm – call the School (785) 665-7135 to schedule a time
- Saturday, February 6 Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast at American Legion – 7am-10am
- Sunday, February 7 Free Preview of Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" course – 5pm at Grace Community Church – classes begin on Sunday, Feb 21
- Monday, February 8 American Legion Post meeting at 7:30pm –Members are urged to attend
- Wednesday, February 10 Monthly City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Saturday, February 13 Overbrook Rotary Club "Pancake Feed" - Methodist Church 7am –Noon
- Saturday, February 13 Family "Valentine's Dance" at Overbook Grade School Gym – 7-9pm
- Tuesday, February 16 "Tuesday's Table" dinner at Methodist Church at 6 – 7pm
- Tuesday, February 16 Planning & Zoning Commission meeting at City Hall at 7pm
- Saturday, February 20 Overbrook PRIDE monthly meeting at Wheat State Pizza – in the basement at 8:30am
- Saturday, February 20 City Tree-Dump open from 8am –10am – WEATHER PERMITTING
- Tuesday, February 23 Annual "Farmer's Appreciation Breakfast" hosted by Overbrook Rotary Club – By Invitation only! Contact a Rotarian for information
- Thursday, February 25 Osage County Weather Spotter Training SFT High School 7PM
- Saturday, February 27 Pancake Feed for "Red Cross Relief for Haiti" hosted by the Overbook/Osage County Volunteer Fire Department at the Methodist Church – 6:30am to Noon
- Every Thursday evening "Community Dinner for Christ" hosted by Overbrook Food Pantry at Grace Community Church from 5pm to 6:30pm



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

TRAINING PROVIDED

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD MONDAY
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**COME JOIN THE FUN
OR CALL CHIEF MARTIN
785-665-7922 OR 785-220-9065**

February 10, 2010 Tentative AGENDA Regular Council Meeting
CITY OF OVERBROOK 7:00 PM
Overbrook City Hall

- A. Call to Order / Roll Call
 - 1. Approval of Agenda
- B. Consent Agenda:
 - 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 12/09/09 & 01/13/09 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - 2. Approval of Warrants
- C. Department Reports:
 - Treasurer, City Clerk, Maintenance/Animal Ctrl, Law
- D. Committee Reports
 - Planning and Zoning, Park & Rec, Housing Authority, Library, Other
- D. Special Reports
- E. Projects in process
 - Sewer: Phase 2, Street
- F. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Discussion of Trailer Court at 105 Elm
 - 2. 323 Maple Update
 - 3. Non-Elected Personnel Review
 - 4. Property at 704 Maple
 - 5. Any Other Unfinished Business
- G. New Business
 - 1. Wheat State Pizza CMB- Craig Meier
 - 2. Resolution 2010-03 Street Light Request Trail Drive cul-de-sac
 - 3. Any Other New Business
- H. Public Comments
- I. Council Member Comments
- J. Mayor's Report
- K. Adjournment

(Note: A break may be scheduled at the Council's discretion.)

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ORDER/CONTENT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. Council Meetings are open to the public and the Council encourages any and all citizens to attend. The Agenda may be limited to previously identified items at hand. If you would like to be added to the agenda to speak to the Council, please contact Jim Koger, City Clerk, at (785) 665-7328; or, send an email to: cityclerk@overbrookks.com