



Diamond Dispatch

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE!



That means it is time for the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest is sponsored by The Diamond Improvement Group and The Diamond Lions. Judging will be December 17 through December 20. Prizes include \$45.00 for First Place. \$35.00 for Second Place, and \$25.00 for Third Place. Be sure to have your lights on by 6:00p.m.

THE RESULTS ARE IN

Auditors Taylor & Green presented Council with the results of the 2013-2014 Audit. The City earned the highest score possible. They reported that the City demonstrated good accounting practices and that the City's affairs are in order.

A LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR

The City has made some big strides this year. The City received a Community Development Block Grant to help fund the Wastewater Lagoon repairs. We began a Street repair program that will help preserve our streets. We completed the bridge and ramp at the Park and continue to develop a beautiful place for families to gather. We installed a new storm water drain on Cullum Court to reduce flooding, which is working well. The City also received a grant to permanently close Well #1 which was completed in early spring. The Mayor and Council has faced many tough decisions this year and deserve applause for facing them with only the future of Diamond in mind.



The City of Diamond would like to thank City Collector Vicki Wright for three years of service to the City.

Vicki has decided to resign as City Collector to pursue her teaching degree. She will remain as part-time Court Clerk. We all wish her the best in your new endeavors!

Example Bill

-----METER READINGS-----		
Current	Previous	Usage
7882	7855	2700
Item Description	Amount	
WATER	18.64	
SEWER	28.41	
TRASH	12.70	
PRIMACY	0.27	
TAX		2.60
PREVIOUS BAL		-7.44

How to Read your Water/Sewer Bill

Current: number is what was on the meter the day we read them.

Previous: number is what was on there last month when we read them.

Usage: is the difference in the reads, which is the gallons of water you used.

Water Charges Example

10.75 for service + 7.89 for usage = **Water \$ 18.64**

18.00 for service + 10.41 for usage = **Sewer \$ 28.41**

Primacy: What the state charges per meter.

Tax: Water and Sewer

Trash:

One Can \$ 12.70 Two Cans \$ 17.70

Sr: Rates: 62 and older

One Can \$ 9.00 Two Cans \$ 14.00

Usage Rates for Water

	Gallons	Price
0000	1000	\$ 2.63
1100	2000	\$ 5.26
2100	3000	\$ 7.89
3100	4000	\$ 10.52
4100	5000	\$ 13.15
5100	6000	\$ 15.78
6100	7000	\$ 18.41
7100	8000	\$ 21.04
8100	9000	\$ 23.67
9100	10,000	\$ 26.30

Usage Rates for Sewer

	Gallons	Price
0000	1000	\$ 3.47
1100	2000	\$ 6.94
2100	3000	\$ 10.41
3100	4000	\$ 13.88
4100	5000	\$ 17.35
5100	6000	\$ 20.82
6100	7000	\$ 24.29
7100	8000	\$ 27.76
8100	9000	\$ 31.23
9100	10,000	\$ 34.70

NEED ROOM FOR A PARTY??

Rent Memorial Hall

\$50 rental fee

\$50 refundable deposit

You can now rent and pay for memorial hall online at www.diamondmo.net

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE

Diamond is now offering recycling for cardboard, all paper, and magazines. The bin will be located behind City Hall. All citizens may place items in the bin. If this goes over well and we have a great response we may add more bins later for other items to be recycled.



FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND STAFF OF THE

CITY OF DIAMOND

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Job Posting:

The City of Diamond is seeking a Part-time City Collector. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, Word and Publisher. Must have account receivable experience and have excellent organizational, telephone and customer service skills. Resumes may be submitted to City of Diamond, P.O. Box 8, Diamond, MO 64840, or by fax to 417-325-4230. The City of Diamond is an equal opportunity employer.

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