



Frisco Line News

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Accounts Receivable
235-3544
Street/Sanitation
235-3495
Cemetery
235-3495
City Administrator
235-3355
City Clerk
235-3763

Golf Course
235-6076

Utilities Dept
235-3300

Municipal Airport
476-5112

Police
Non-emergency
235-4241

Municipal Court
235-4677

Building
Inspector
235-5306

Fire Non-
emergency
235-7799

Casino
Reservations
235-3300

Monett YMCA
235-8213

Waste Treatment Plant
235-7455

Human Resources
235-3763

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City Expands Payment Options to Include Credit/Debit Cards

The City of Monett offers several options for residents to pay their utility bill. To better serve customers, the following methods of payment are available:

*Automatic bank draft (deducted from customer's bank account on the 5th of each month).

*Pay at window inside City Hall with credit/debit card (Visa or MasterCard), check, cash, or money order. Windows are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Pay by mail: Monett City Utilities, P.O. Box 110, Monett, MO 65708.

*Pay using online credit/debit program or E-check program at www.cityofmonett.com.

*Use drop boxes in main lobby or parking lot.

*Customer's bank E-check program.

*Pay by phone using credit/debit card.

The Equal Pay program is available for residents who have had city utilities in Monett for at least one year with no late payments.

Anyone who chooses to enroll in the Equal Pay program will also be required to sign up for Automatic Bank Draft.

There are no fees charged to the customer for debit or credit card transactions.

All payments MUST be mailed to PO Box 110, Monett, to prevent postal delays. NOTE: If you are making an electronic payment, make sure that the mailing address is PO Box 110. Penalties will not be waived due to incorrect mailing address.

Social Security

A Social Security Representative comes to City Hall on the first Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - noon. There will be a sign-up sheet provided. The Springfield Social Security office phone number is 417-866-2710.

What Is the Fuel Adjustment on Your Utility Bill?

This one item is probably the source of more customer inquiries than anything else. The fuel adjustment line on your utility bill is variable from month to month and is based on the fuel cost incurred by Empire to generate electricity. This cost comes from the highly volatile, fully deregulated price of natural gas used to generate much of

Empire's electricity, to the cost of transporting coal from Wyoming, to the higher cost of buying power off the grid from other power companies.

The fuel adjustment factor is multiplied by the number of kilowatt-hours you use each month, and the resulting *fuel adjustment* is added to your bill.

Since 2004, the following fuel adjustment charges have been paid to Empire by the City:

- 2004 \$ 189,595.63
- 2005 \$1,578,258.91
- 2006 \$1,970,859.26
- 2007 \$2,492,425.78
- 2008 \$2,984,345.04

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Road Construction Progress Reports

Brush Pick-Up Service

Eisenhower Street

Construction on the Eisenhower project is progressing according to schedule. The City's engineers, Kevin Sprenkle & Associates, anticipate that Eisenhower Street will be open around December 1, 2008.

Highway 60

Traffic on Hwy 60 has been switched over to the new bridge.

Construction has begun on the old bridge. Engineers estimate that work will be completed by approximately December 15, 2008.

Due to ongoing road work, please use extra precaution while driving in this area.

Brush Pick-Up Service Available First Week of Each Month

Residents must call City Hall at 235-3495 before the last day of the month in order to get brush picked up during the first week of the following month.

The brush truck only stops at those residences that have been called in to the office.

There is no charge for this service.

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site Located on East Broadway

The drop-off site is located near the Monett Compost Center on East Broadway. Drive past the recycle bins, cross small bridge, and white HAZMAT trailer is on the left. A City employee will meet you there to take your materials.

The Hazardous Waste Drop-Off DOES NOT ACCEPT latex (water-based) paint. If you want to dispose of latex paint, you can dry it up with sand, sawdust or kitty litter and put it in your regular trash.

Oil-based paint is accepted.

The following is a list of items that can be classified as household chemical waste and will be accepted at the collection site: household products such as cleaners, furniture polish, drain opener, disinfectant

and floor wax; automotive products such as antifreeze, brake fluid, batteries, degreaser, diesel fuel, kerosene, transmission fluid, old fuels; lawn and garden products such as pesticides and fertilizers; home improvement products such as oil-based paint, paint thinner, paint stripper, stain, varnish, wood preservative; miscellaneous products such as photography chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, smoke detectors, thermometers, Ni-cad batteries, boat and car batteries. This list is not all-inclusive of items that can be found in and around the home that could be classified as household hazardous waste.

LATEX PAINT IS NOT ACCEPTED AT HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

CALL 235-3495 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO BRING YOUR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE FOR WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 3:00 PM.