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John Vaughan Mayor's Letter

I open this letter with an apology to all of the residents from myself and all the members of the City Council for the cancellation of the trash and recycling pick up on Monday February 3rd. This is the first time in recent history that the City was not able to provide trash pick up service as scheduled. The City's contractor, Waste Management, determined that due to the icy road conditions that it would not be safe their employees and the public to have the trucks on the roads as scheduled.

The Council and I all appreciate Waste Management's concern for the safety of their employees and the general public and we certainly do not fault them for making this decision. Unfortunately since this was the first time we had to experience this neither Waste Management or the City was prepared on how best to communicate the cancelation to the City's residents. Over the next few weeks City Council Member Mark Sites will be working with Waste Management on a plan to communicate any future cancelations or changes in the trash pick up schedule.

On to some good news...I am pleased to announce that for the first time in over ten years the City is debt free. The loans for the purchase of the city office and the police vehicles have all been paid in full and many of these loans were actually paid off early. Considering the financial hardships many cities and counties have faced over the past few years we should all be proud of the fact that our City is debt free and

fiscally stable.

At this time there is not anything new to report on the Veterans Hospital project or the US 42-I264 interchange redesign. The Hospital is still in the design stage and the interchange project team is evaluating the different design alternatives to determine the most efficient and economical plan to improve the traffic flow for the interchange and I-264.

GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE GARDEN TOUR

As we try to make our way through this rather harsh winter, the Garden Tour Committee is looking ahead to a time when the gardens are planted and the flowers are blooming.

If you are interested in helping or participating in this year's Garden Tour, please contact the City Clerk at 429-0834. Someone from the Committee will get back to you. The date for the tour has not yet been set, so we welcome any and all ideas!

CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE
ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES 2013-2014
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
CITY OF GRAYMOOR-DEVONDALE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

Section 1:

The annual budget for the City of Graymoor-Devondale is hereby to read as follows:

ITEM	<u>RESOURCES AVAILABLE</u>		TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	ROAD MAINTENANCE	
Resources Available:			
Fund Balances Carried Fwd.	333,805.00	110,456.00	444,261.00
Estimated Revenues	948,503.00	70,046.00	1,018,549.00
Total Resources Available			
For App.	1,282,308.00	180,502.00	1,462,810.00
Appropriations:			
General Government	136,159.00	0.00	136,159.00
Public Works	168,541.00	15,623.00	184,164.00
Police Department	409,949.00	0.00	409,949.00
Capital Outlay	71,095.00	0.00	71,095.00
Debt Service	29,098.00	0.00	29,098.00
Total Appropriation	814,842.00	15,623.00	830,465.00
Excess of Resources			
Over App.	467,466.00	164,879.00	632,345.00
Est. Fund Balances			
	467,466.00	164,879.00	632,345.00

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

First Reading: 12/17/13 Second Reading: 01/28/14 Passed and approved: 01/28/14

John Vaughan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Perito, Clerk

In Favor 6 Opposed 0

Special thanks to Council Member, Mark Sites, for working with Waste Management and obtaining the following information regarding a disruption in services in early February. Everyone's patience and cooperation during this year's severe Winter is appreciated.

To: Graymoor-Devondale Residents

From: Waste Management

Regarding: Service on February 3, 2014

Waste Management implemented new procedures for emergency days due to increased concerns for safety of their employees. Conditions on Monday were not suitable for collection and the forecast for Wednesday was for more snow and ice. Councilman Mark Sites was contacted mid-day on Monday and notified that WM had made the decision to cancel all WM's Monday collections, which included the following information:

Graymoor-Devondale, and also cancel WM's collections scheduled for Wednesday in other communities. This advance cancellation for Wednesday was because of WM's safety concerns, and because of this, two canceled days within the week, the customary practice of pushing the collection date back by a day for all WM customers would not work. Accordingly, Graymoor-Devondale and other WM customers with Monday collections would not have their pick-up until the following Monday; one week would be skipped.

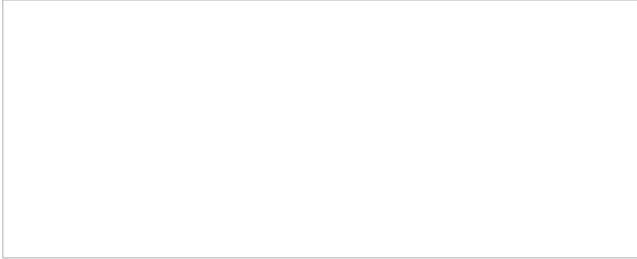
Extreme weather events bring disruptions. WM is committed to serving all of their customers and would like it understood that the cancellation of WM collections is only made for the safety of their workforce, the public they would be exposed to, and the demands on emergency services in the community that might exist during such events. WM is aware that some other providers did collect in these recent weather events and that is their prerogative. WM is the county's second largest collector, behind Metro Louisville's Solid Waste Division. As such, WM has more people and more trucks on the road that would be placed at risk to themselves and to the public during extreme weather events, and these are the things that must receive the highest consideration.

To better communicate during these extreme weather events WM now has a program in place to notify homeowners individually what the status of their collection will be if there is a cancellation. WM has offered that if they are provided phone numbers for Graymoor-Devondale residents who wish to be notified of a cancellation in pick-up then they will receive a call from an automated calling system with a recorded message concerning specific changes in the collection schedule. WM will provide information concerning the best way to coordinate signing people up for this service which the city can then share with Graymoor-Devondale's residents.

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☆ Important ☆	☆	911	Life-threatening or serious physical injury, emergencies.
☆ Phone ☆	☆		Call this number for EMS, fire or police.
☆ Numbers ☆	☆	327-2677	Graymoor-Devondale Police cell phone for the officer on duty.
☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆	574-5471	Sheriff's Department Dispatcher. Ask for the Graymoor-Devondale police.

Graymoor Devondale News
 1500 Lynn Way, Louisville, KY 40222
 City Council Meeting 6:30 PM
 Memory Care Center Episcopal Church Home 7504 Westport Rd.
Council meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and residents are welcome.

PRESORTED STANDARD
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