



City of Monmouth

January/February 2018

Police Department Hires New Officer



The Police Department welcomed a new officer to their ranks in January. Officer Lindsey Kenney comes to the department as a lateral transfer from Aledo Police Department. Kenney has been in public safety for a number of years and is a welcome addition to our public safety family.

Casey's General Store on North Main Opens



The new Casey's General Store on North Main Street opened in mid-January and had a ribbon cutting this month. This store serves ethanol as well as diesel and unleaded fuels. The new store is estimated to create approximately 30 jobs.

MFD and surrounding departments conduct Ice Rescue Training at Citizen's Lake

The instructors from Michigan Rescue Concepts came down to teach advanced Ice Rescue concepts to our department. This event was combined training involving Monmouth Fire, Roseville Fire, Knoxville Fire, Victoria Fire & Central Warren Fire and was held out at Citizen's Lake. With the popularity of ice fishing and the number of farm ponds/water hazards throughout the county, this introduced excellent additional skills to everyone's toolbox.



Smithfield begins construction on new rendering building



This new building will be 22,000 square feet and will be fire sprinkled throughout. The building will sit on over 100 concrete pilings due to the condition of the ground.

Street Department Water Main Repairs



Due to an excessively cold winter, the street department repaired 17 water main breaks in temperatures as low as -18 degrees.

Mayor Davies and Administrator Steinbrecher meet with State Officials



Representative Frese and Senator Tracy stopped by City Hall to talk about a number of local government issues including the extension of our TIF district. Our next step with the TIF district extension is a petition to the Illinois general assembly.

City Council Meetings at City Hall
Tuesday, February 20th, at 6 p.m
Monday, March 5th, at 6 p.m.



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