

10 More Helena Properties Condemned

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Several properties were condemned at Thursday night's Helena City Council meeting. The 10 properties were declared a nuisance to the city of Helena. The owners have been mailed over 100 letters concerning the properties and they have either failed or refused to comply.

The following is the list of condemned properties and reasons they are being condemned:

€300-302 Don St. owned by Jacqueline Mills - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€103-105 Moore St. owned by Jacqueline Mills - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€107-109 Moore St. owned by Jacqueline Mills - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€123-125 Moore St. owned by Jacqueline Mills -Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€228 Beech St. owned by Alice Hester - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community, fire hazard.

€901-907 Perry St. owned by James Arnold - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community, fire hazard.

€848 and 850 Biscoe St. owned by Buck Chu - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community, burned out fire hazard.

€401-403 Missouri St. owned by Alex Childs, Jr. - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€405-407 Missouri St. owned by Alex Childs, Jr. - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

€537 Elm St. (Delta Laundry) Owned by Carolyn Sparks - Lack of adequate maintenance, deemed a menace, threat or hazard to the general health and safety of the community.

The owners of the above properties have 15 days from the first publication of Resolution 358, to abate the nuisance before action will be taken.

In other business, after the request was made nearly two years ago, a vote was finally taken Thursday night concerning giving Pontotoc St. the honorary name of "Beautiful Zion Lane." Arguments included, "If we do this then every church will want an honorary street name."

Under the proposal, the actual street address would not change only the name. The motion failed by a vote of 2-5-1.

Things are about to change for residents of Helena who own a swimming pool. It was that the fire department would begin charging for the use of fire equipment to fill swimming pools. After discussing the time and manpower involved in the fire department filling the swimming pools, it was put to a vote and passed 7-1. The city will charge \$50 for above ground swimming pools, and \$100 for in-ground pools.

Before adjournment, Mayor Dr. Robert Miller Jr. stated "We only have seven more months left in office. I hope we can make these last months positive."

Following the meeting, Alderman Sue Sellers assured the city that "We will begin fixing the potholes around the city soon. The asphalt machine is working again. We will fix the big holes first."