

CITY OF MILLER NEWS TO KNOW

January 2026

Happy New Year

December Calendar:

December 9 – 30 – Municipal Candidate Filing (two aldermen positions)
December 24, 25 & 26 – Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Friday – City Hall Closed

January Calendar:

January 1 – Happy New Year – City Hall Closed
January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. – City Hall Closed

City of Miller 2025 In Review

2025 has been a busy year for the city. The following are a few of the highlights:

Hunter St Waterline Upgrade: Haynes reseeded grass the area of construction in the spring. The project was then considered complete. The City completely funded this project.

Water Project – DWSRF (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, MoDNR) Project cost \$4,080,0880
Project funding: Loan (MoDNR) \$1,580,880 Grant (MoDNR) \$2,500,000

Waiting on MoDNR and Dept. of Economic Development (CDBG) to proceed. Anticipating to put the project out to bid in the spring of 2026.

CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) if invited to apply, may receive up to \$750,000. The surveys were mailed 11/4/25, and a second mailing on 12/2/25 to those that had not responded. If you received a survey, please complete and return to City Hall. CDBG has set a number of surveys that must be returned (step 1) These surveys will determine if our LMI qualifies to be invited to apply for the grant (step 2). As of the time of composing this newsletter, we are 12 surveys short (step 1).

TAP (Travel Alternative Project, MoDOT) 80/20 grant – Project cost \$323,400
Grant \$258,720 City Cost (20%) \$64,680

Continue sidewalk from Dollar General to the High School. A crosswalk will be incorporated to the project to cross 39 at the elementary school then continue north on the east side to the high school.

Comprehensive Plan – Began working with TREKK in March 2025 to develop a Comprehensive Plan for Miller. In July all residents, property owners and business owners were invited to attend a Town Hall meeting as part of this plan. A survey was handed out to those in attendance and a QR code was distributed to residents via their monthly city utility bill asking for them to complete. This plan will be used as a road map to help shape the future of our community. It includes current and future city improvements and will be used to assist the city in pursuing funding opportunities.

Lift Station Evaluation – TREKK completed an evaluation on the city's lift stations. The report will help the city to determine how the city needs to prepare for when an issue arises with a station. Our lift stations are decades old, so we need to have a plan ready.

We are looking forward to 2026 and what it has in store for our community.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact
City Hall at 417-452-3371

After hours water / sewer emergencies only 417-205-5006.