

A Vote FOR Consolidation Is For Progress and Economy

Vote FOR Consolidation Saturday

Issue By Issue, Compare The FACTS

TO VOTE

"YES" Will Mean Progress - Economy, More Advantages

- 1 - We will have our post office, plus house-to-house delivery of mail which can be addressed to Hazelwood or Waynesville.
- 2 - We will have lower fire insurance rates.
- 3 - We will have a water rate of \$1.10 which is lower than now, and the question will be settled from now on.
- 4 - We will have a population of 7,000 people to help with the tax burden which means lower taxes per person, per improvement.
- 5 - We will have complete 24-hour police protection.
- 6 - All property, houses, lots and business places, will have greater value in the larger town. The valuation for taxation as set by the county will remain the same, while the market value, or selling price will steadily increase.
- 7 - We will have a better garbage collection and disposal system, which means for greater sanitation and health protection.
- 8 - We will have an opportunity to pave our dusty streets and repair those already paved because of the higher borrowing power of a larger town.
- 9 - Our high school, known far and near for athletic, and musical accomplishments, as well as scholastic, is known as the Waynesville high school.
- 10 - It will cost less to operate the combined towns.
- 11 - As a larger town, we will be in a position to attract new industries which we need in order to absorb our surplus labor.
- 12 - We will become a part of a larger, more progressive community. We will be on the map, and in a position of accomplishing a lot.

TO VOTE

"NO" Will Mean Higher Taxes - Fewer Advantages

- 1 - We will not have house-to-house delivery of mail until we have a town of 2,500 population.
- 2 - We will not have lower fire insurance rates unless we RAISE taxes to pay for three full-time firemen.
- 3 - We will owe about \$5,000 water bill. We will have about \$1.75 water rate which is higher than now. To build our own water system would require \$300,000, according to the State Board of Health, and even if possible to borrow such a sum would mean a water rate of more than DOUBLE the present rate.
- 4 - We have only 1,700 people to help carry the increasing tax burden, which means HIGHER TAXES per person per improvement.
- 5 - We will have only what one man can do unless we RAISE TAXES to pay for additional policemen.
- 6 - Property values not likely to increase, and will be curbed due to the higher taxes necessary unless merged.
- 7 - No chance of improving except by HIGHER TAXES.
- 8 - Our only chance to pave more streets is to INCREASE TAXES, because we have borrowed all the law will allow.
- 9 - The name will never be changed—it will always be Waynesville High.
- 10 - It will cost more to operate two towns under present plan.
- 11 - We have a fairly well-balanced town, but have been handicapped of late in interesting new industries because we are too small, and in the future it will be even harder because of potential HIGHER TAXES.
- 12 - We cannot get much larger if any because we are surrounded by the city limits of Waynesville.

Every Hazelwood Voter Should Know These Facts!

- 1-Less Than 10% of The Hazelwood Industrial Payroll Is Spent In Hazelwood.
- 2-We Need Help In Meeting Increased Tax Burdens.
- 3-It Is Neither Practical, Nor Possible To Borrow \$300,000.00 For a Water System.
- 4-Three Full-Time Firemen Would Cost \$6,000 a Year, and Would Add 60 Cents To Present Tax Rate.
- 5-Under The State Law, The Town of Hazelwood Cannot Borrow Additional Money For Streets, Sewers - Either For Repair Or Expansion.
- 6-Existing Power Rates Will Be Unchanged.
- 7-Water Bills Can Be Paid Here As Now.
- 8-No Alderman Would Risk The Hazelwood Vote of Moving The Fire Truck.
- 9-The Allotment of Aldermen Is Based On Population.
- 10-Adding Firemen Will Be Far More Expensive Than Savings Earned By Lower Insurance.
- 11-Unless Hazelwood Votes To Merge, We Will Owe a \$5,000 Water Bill, and The Records Show That The Town Does Not Have The Money To Pay This, and No Place To Get It Except By Higher Taxes and Increased Water Rates.
- 12-It Is Just Good Common Sense From Every Angle To Merge and Have a Large, Thriving and Progressive Town!

This Message Prepared and Sponsored By a Group of Hazelwood Men and Women Who Have Thoroughly Studied The Question of Consolidation

Vote 'FOR' Consolidation

Vote 'For'---go by facts, not rumors