



City to Dedicate “Green Garage” at February 1 Ceremony

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The City of Dayton’s newly constructed “green garage,” a 44,000-sq.-ft., energy-efficient headquarters for the Division of Street Maintenance, will be dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. The building is located at 911 E. Monument Ave. (at Keowee Street). Mayor Gary Leitzell and members of the City Commission are scheduled to attend.

The building, under construction since early 2009, consolidates five other properties used by the Division of Street Maintenance and replaces a garage that collapsed in 2007. The City of Dayton was able to fund approximately 80 percent of construction costs through insurance funds resulting from the old building’s collapse.

The new structure will house street maintenance vehicles, offices, a welding/repair shop, a dispatch facility and storage. Its green features include: infrared heating; skylights to decrease the need for artificial light; motion-sensor light switches; low-flow toilets and showers; fast-acting garage doors; and double-insulated windows.

Because the new garage will allow more vehicles to be parked inside overnight, deicing materials can now be loaded in advance (allowing quicker deployment) and trucks can be warmed up more quickly (allowing fuel savings).

The Division of Street Maintenance employs approximately 100 and is responsible for maintaining about 660 miles of streets and highways.

Parking and admission for the event will be available at the rear of the building (enter from Monument Ave).

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