

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 6, 2019

### Upcoming

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT from Raymore Police Department**

Please note that there is the possibility – dependent on weather – that the funeral procession of West Peculiar Firefighter Charles "Chuck" McCormick will be passing through Raymore tomorrow afternoon (Saturday, Jan. 11). The procession may include several dozen fire trucks and other vehicles.

For your safety and for the dignity of the procession, there will be a full closure of the westbound lanes of 58 Highway from 291 to I-49. Law enforcement will be blocking intersections along 58 Highway as the funeral procession passes through Raymore.

Eastbound lanes of 58 Highway will be open to traffic if you need to be out (travel is not advised at this time due to the winter storm warning). If you wish to pull over to show respect as the procession passes, we ask that you PLEASE pull completely off 58 Highway into a parking lot or on to a side street. Do not stop and park on 58 Highway.

Our estimation is that the closure will begin sometime between 1 and 2 p.m., and may last up to an hour or more, depending on how many agencies participate in the procession.

We will post an update tomorrow (Saturday, 1/11) around 10:30 a.m. on our City of Raymore and Raymore Police Department Facebook and Twitter accounts to confirm whether or not the procession will be passing through Raymore, and if it is, we will update again when we have an accurate estimate of when the procession will arrive.

If you have to be out in Raymore tomorrow afternoon, please use alternate routes in order to avoid traffic backups. Please use extreme caution as well, as streets may be slick from ice and snow. Our snow plow crews will be out servicing streets through the night and tomorrow.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Facebook: [Raymore Police Department](#) and [City of Raymore, Missouri Government](#)

Twitter: [@RaymorePD](#) and [@CityOfRaymoreMO](#)



- **Constable Sanitation will collect real Christmas trees with yard waste on normal pickup days.** Trees should not have decorations and do not need to be trimmed down unless they are longer than 10 feet or would be difficult for one person to handle.
- **Candidate filings for City Council are open** for the April 7, 2020, Municipal Election.

**Filing will close Tuesday Jan. 21.**

Declaration of candidacy can be made from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Clerk’s office, City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle. A random number drawing process will be used to determine the placement of candidate names on the April 7, 2020 ballot throughout the filing period. Placement will be on an ascending order. A \$20 filing fee is required. One seat is open in each of the four wards. Terms are two-year terms. To learn more, visit [www.Raymore.com/CityClerk](http://www.Raymore.com/CityClerk).

Candidate filings to date are (in order of placement on the ballot):

- Council Ward 1            Reginald Townsend
- Council Ward 2            Jim Petermann, William M. Manson, Thomas Circo
- Council Ward 3            Jay Holman
- Council Ward 4            Sonja Abdelgawad

- **Raymore Arts Commission Paint & Sip, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6 at Centerview.** Bring your favorite beverage and paint a lake sunset you can call your own! Our instructor will guide you the whole way through, so you'll create a beautiful painting– no matter what your artistic skill level happens to be. Paint the sunset scene on your own, or bring a friend or a date and create the scene across your canvas and your partner’s to create a 2-piece work of art! The fee is \$25 per person. All supplies are provided. Learn more and register online: <http://bit.ly/2QWUK0E>



- On November 25, 2019, the City Council adopted a recodification of the Raymore City Code. The document is available on the [City’s website](#). Until the City Code can be codified with the City’s Code provider, it is available in a PDF format that is bookmarked for the user’s convenience. If you have questions or need assistance with the City Code, please contact the City Clerk’s office at 816-331-3324.

**Administration**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Benefits Advisory Committee meeting at MPR.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR members meeting.

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR Board meeting and Conference planning meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted interviews for Dispatcher.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in the webinar *ADA National Network Learning Session: Earthquake Preparedness For Everyone, With Everyone.*

### **Development Services**

- Staff welcomed Katie Jardieu as the new City Planner. Katie has a Bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a Master's degree from the University of Nebraska. Katie has worked as a planner in Overland Park, Kansas and Brentwood, Tennessee.
- Director Jim Cadoret participated in the Raymore-Peculiar School District Facility Planning Committee meeting.
- John Prouty filed a request for a [variance](#) to reduce the front and side yard setback requirement for the undeveloped lot located at 1207 Kettering Lane. The Board of Adjustment will consider the request on Feb. 18.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- The RAC and the concession stand were prepared for opening day of the 2020 youth recreational basketball season. Tip-off is tomorrow pending weather. For up to date cancelation information, follow us on facebook or call the rainout line at 816-892-3131.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut worked on details regarding the upcoming Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball, food truck event and Spring Craft Show.
- Park staff planted over 40 trees at Hawk Ridge Park, trimmed trees along the Eagle Glen trail and mulched trees left over from the Boy Scout Christmas Tree donations.
- All staff are preparing events and facilities for the incoming weather.

### **Police**

- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Captain Jim Wilson, Steve Donahoe and Chief Jan Zimmerman responded with the Mobile Command Vehicle and other equipment to assist the West Peculiar Fire District with the fatality fire call involving West Peculiar Firefighter Chuck McCormick.
- Officer Parker Pruett was sworn in and began his field training.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock, Captain Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman



conducted tours of the Mobile Command Vehicle for the Mayor, Council and other City staff at City Hall.

- Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart conducted interviews of applicants for Dispatcher.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart and Communications Officer Jacob Keltner attended Critical Incident Debriefing at South Metro and Peer Support Debriefing at Belton PD.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a funeral and procession planning meeting with multiple jurisdictions at West Peculiar Fire in Peculiar.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting at Argosy in Riverside.
- Capt. Jim Wilson coordinated Cass County Youth Court in the Council Chambers.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman had a discussion with Director Lisa Mizell regarding forensic interviewing for the Child Protection Center.

### **Public Works**

- The Owen Good Forcemain replacement project was completed and the new pipe was placed in service this week.
- Public Works staff made preparations for the upcoming snow and ice event. The nature of the event is going to be very challenging for the crews. We anticipate a limited window to treat roads prior to the change over to freezing rain/sleet. Please use extra caution if you have to travel this evening. Crews will be working 12 hour shifts for the duration of the event.

