

# **WEEKLY REPORT**

Week of May 18, 2020

# Upcoming

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 25: City Hall and City offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. "Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."
- There will be no trash/recycling/yard waste pickup on Monday, May 25. Trash service will be delayed by one day for all residents this week. For more information, visit



raymore.com/trash. To report a trash service miss, call 816-535-2020.

• Complete the 2020 Census! Raymore's self-response rate is 74.6% as of the most recent update on May 20. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities across the country every year for the next decade, including Raymore. The funding affects school lunches, education, plans for transportation and highways, support for first responders and families in need and more. Respond to the Census at <a href="may2020census.gov">my2020census.gov</a>, by phone at 844-330-2020 or fill out and mail the paper questionnaire your household received by mail.

### Administration

• Chief Jan Zimmerman met with City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Court Administrator Donna Furr to develop the operational plan for reopening the Court.

## **Development Services**

- Staff participated in a Zoom meeting with Belton and Grandview city staff to continue collaboration on submitting a Planning Sustainable Places grant application.
- The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates for all cities and towns. As of July 1, 2019, Raymore has 22,194 residents, an increase of 410 residents from the 2018 estimates. Raymore's population has increased 15.5% since April 1, 2010.

• Staff participated in a pre-bid workshop webinar sponsored by the Mid America Regional Council on submitting a Planning Sustainable Places grant application.

## **Parks & Recreation**

- Park maintenance staff planted flowers in the roundabouts at Dean Avenue and at Recreation Park.
- Over 20 tons of ballfield fines were spread over the baseball/softball fields. This
  material allows water to drain off the infields and provides a smooth and safe
  playing surface. The bases and park signs were also installed at the complex in
  preparation for the upcoming season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon finished preparing equipment bags for the baseball/softball teams. The coaches meeting is scheduled for May 26.
- Recreation Coordinator Corrine Daut continues to prepare for the upcoming Summer Camp at the RAC. Camp counselor staff training was on Thursday and Friday.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen participated in a Missouri Parks and Recreation Association Board meeting via Zoom. Musteen also participated in a South Metro Parks and Recreation Directors meeting via Zoom.

#### Police

- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in a Zoom meeting of the Cass County Emergency Services Board.
- Numerous sworn members of the Department equipped, trained and deployed the new exterior ballistic vest carriers.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman hosted a Zoom meeting for the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Advisory Board.
- Capts. Jim Wilson and Roger Mayberry, Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to begin the process of identification and inventory of emergency reserve supplies.
- Communications Trainees April Sands, Dawson Farris, and Riley Bridgers attended Emergency Medical Dispatch Training at Harrisonville PD.



• The police department continued to conduct birthday parades in partnership with South Metro Fire.

- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended a Zoom meeting for the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team council.
- Live Scan training began with several sworn members.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a Social Media & Ethics training webinar hosted by the Missouri Office of Prosecutors.
- Online POST approved training continued with all sworn members.

#### **Public Works**

- Maintenance staff completed the following:
  - o 176 Line Locates
  - 1 Water Taps
  - 5 Sewer Inspections
  - o 1 Water Inspections
  - o 25 City Hall Work Orders
  - o 3 Driveway Approach Inspections for New Home Construction
  - o 13 Final ROW Inspections
  - 18 Service Requests Completed
  - o 16 Hydrants Flushed
  - 12 Potholes Patched
  - Repaired the storm pipe on Falcon
  - Asphalt patch on Wesley & N Madison/Elizabeth after storm pipe replacement
  - Mudjacked 218 feet/39 panels of sidewalk
  - Pulled bi-monthly water samples
  - Repaired signs
  - Performed preventative maintenance on the traffic signal conflict monitors
  - Mowed the stations
  - Mowed 58 Hwy

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- Engineering Division:
  - Work continues on the hydrant replacement project
  - Curb removal is scheduled to start on Sunset Drive next week
  - Staff started compiling information for the FY 2021 Capital Improvement Program