

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 14, 2020

City Hall is open to the public by appointment only. Residents are urged to conduct City Hall business by phone or online at raymore.com.

The Raymore Police Department lobby will remain open. You can call the police to make a non-emergency report or to obtain a report at 816-331-0530.

Raymore Public Works, Centerview and the Raymore Activity Center are closed.

Utility payments may be dropped off in the drop box by the City Hall parking lot. Secure online payments without fees can be made 24/7 at raymore.com/pay or over the phone at 866-271-1233.



Please take precautions to keep yourself and your loved ones healthy and curb the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Wash your hands frequently, wear a mask in public and keep a distance of at least 6 feet between you and others who do not live in your household.

Upcoming

• The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station opens to the public at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20. Open skate hours will be 1-7 p.m. daily, with free admission and free skate rentals through Jan. 3, 2021. Holiday hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31; closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. New sessions will start every 30 minutes (if there is a wait) and rink capacity is 10. For more information, including COVID-19 protocols and private rentals, visit www.raymore.com/skate.

• Candidate filing open for April 6, 2021 General Election. The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 6, 2021. Filing for this election opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and continues through January 19, 2021. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. One seat in each of the four (4) wards will be open to serve a two (2) year term. City Hall is open for filing 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays: Dec. 24-25, Jan. 1, 2021 and Jan. 18, 2021. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 816-331-3324. Learn more about the 2021 Municipal Election and view the list of candidates.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the MO PRIMA Board meeting.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in the monthly Mid-America Regional Council's City Managers roundtable. The event was hosted online and featured projects from Overland Park and Johnson County.
- IT Director Jim Mayberry conducted a review of the IT Masterplan with numerous Department Heads.

Development Services

- City Planner Katie Jardieu participated in Zoom interviews for the 2020
 GO Bond projects at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Director Jim Cadoret and Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel participated in a planning meeting regarding public facility snow removal.
- Staff incorporated the recently approved updates into the <u>Unified</u> <u>Development Code</u>.

Parks & Recreation

 Parks and Recreation Staff continued working on The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation of the official opening on Dec. 20. Find more information about The Rink, including hours and rental rates, at www.Raymore.com/Skate. Raymore City Staff, City Council and the Parks & Recreation Board along with their families were invited to a special night of skating on Thursday.



 Additional features at the Rink arrived this week. Crews will be installing the custom made windscreens, safety padding and parking bollards as weather permits.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation/Facilities Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs participated in zoom interviews for the 2020 GO Bond projects at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Parks & Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo participated in a planning meeting regarding public facility snow removal.
- Parks and Recreation staff conducted staff training at the ice rink on Thursday night.
- Park Maintenance staff installed signage, benches and heaters at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation for the upcoming ice skating season.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs participated in a Zoom meeting with the Raymore-Peculiar School District regarding future school facility use for indoor athletic programs.

Police

- Officers Matt Huff and Cole Williams attended Tactical Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad met with Dawn Morris, Community Mental Health Liaison, to discuss Crisis Intervention and training opportunities in 2021.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Annual meeting via Zoom.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council Governing Board meeting, via Zoom, to discuss the year in review, budgetary issues, and plan upcoming events for 2021.
- Lt. David Billings observed Practical Application Exercises for the Raymore recruit officers at the KCPD Academy.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended a RayPec Senior Drive project meeting.
- Numerous department members prepared for and participated in the Raymore Police Department Shop With A Cop event, serving over 35 local children and their families.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended a domestic violence steering committee meeting in Harrisonville.



- Two candidates were tested for existing police officer vacancies.
- Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, Lt. Aly Abdelgawad and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted site visits at police facilities in Leawood, Kansas City, Oak Grove and Lee's Summit.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting at the Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting via Zoom.

Public Works

- Engineering
 - The Stormwater committee consisting of representatives from Development Services, Parks and Recreation and Engineering met to discuss the development of a Stormwater Master Plan as part of the Comprehensive Plan.
- Operations & Maintenance Division
 - 19 City Hall Work Orders
 - o 4 Storm Boxes Cleaned Out
 - 1 Driveway Approach Inspection
 - 12 Fire Hydrants Flushed
 - 85 Line Locates
 - 1 Pothole Patched
 - 1 Sidewalk Inspection
 - 1 Sewer Inspection
 - 1 Water Inspection
 - 1 Water Tap
 - Repaired the oxygen panel at Owen Good Lift Station
 - Made trash guards for the storm inlets on Spring Branch Dr
 - Replaced the hydraulic spinner motor for the spreader on #388
 - Repaired the sweeper attachment on the Bobcat
 - Repaired a water break on 58 Hwy at 711 E Walnut St
 - Repaired a water break at the corner of Maple and Sunset
 - Repaired a water break at 206 N Huntsman Blvd
 - Swept the streets in Silverlake
 - Repaired 58 Hwy with concrete after the water break