

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 15, 2021

### Upcoming



- The [City is hosting a Local Use Tax Informational Open House](#) from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle, for anyone interested in speaking directly with staff about the local use tax proposal.

On April 6, Raymore voters will have the opportunity to consider a local use tax, which, if approved, will fund new full time positions in Raymore's Police, Public Works and Parks departments.

Find more information on the City's use tax at [www.raymore.com/UseTax](http://www.raymore.com/UseTax) or contact Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey at [mekey@raymore.com](mailto:mekey@raymore.com) or 816-892-3109.

### Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an interview for a civil engineer position.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a MO/KS PRIMA conference planning meeting.

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in an Emerging Leaders Academy Zoom class hosted by the KU Public Management Center.

## Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and heard a presentation from Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey on the proposed Local Use Tax and completed a review of development projects recently completed within the City.

## Parks & Recreation

- Parks Director Nathan Musteen attended the Leadership, Innovation, Teamwork Workshop Series for the third week of the four week training for parks and recreation leaders across the country.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs continues working on revised job descriptions and seasonal staff pay scale for all part time positions.
- Congratulations to Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs for completing his recertification for the Certified Parks and Recreation Professional through the National Recreation and Parks Association.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon hosted coaches meetings for volleyball and the social soccer league. Schedules are being completed and uniforms distributed in preparation for the upcoming seasons.
- Concessions staff met with Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon preparing for the upcoming leagues and tournaments.
- Park Maintenance crews met with plumbing contractors on repairs to our restroom facilities that incurred damage during the recent freeze.
- Athletic fields are prepped, painted and ready for league play.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut announced the National Summer Fortnite League through the new Esports program. Over 37 cities throughout 17 states are participating so far.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Daut participated in the TEDx College Park virtual conference.

## Police

- Congratulations to Capt. Roger Mayberry for his 35 years of service to the Raymore Police Department and the citizens of Raymore.
- Jane Redmond and Lori Davis, from Edward Jones, brought lunch to the Police Department in appreciation for their service. Thanks Jane and Lori!
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the virtual Missouri Crisis Intervention Team Conference.
- Officers Matt Huff and Cole Williams attended Tactical Team training at the Cass County Sheriff's Department.



- Det. Lance Goddard and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in five Ray-Pec Senior Drive meetings virtually on Google Meets.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad led the bi-monthly Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting, via Zoom, with law enforcement and committee updates.
- Detective Earl Lancour, Lts. Aly Abdelgawad and David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson conducted an interview on an applicant for police officer.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the MO 911 Service Board Regional Meeting via Zoom.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County ESB meeting in Harrisonville.
- MARC and Commenco met with Communications and IT personnel to look over an issue with the Instant Retrieval System.
- A big thank you to Eagle Glen Elementary for their donation drive that raised \$1,521.02 and many in-kind donations for the Raymore Animal Shelter!
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi assisted with the rescue, medical treatment and finding homes for over 20 barn cats that were abandoned in Cass County. Thank you to the neighbors who provided funds for the treatment!
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with numerous individuals and groups regarding SAFE and the upcoming Guns N Hoses Charity Boxing Event at Municipal Auditorium on August 7.



## Public Works

### Operations and Maintenance

- 19 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 9 Final ROW Inspections
- 121 Locates
- 2 Water Meters Replaced
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 2 Water Inspections
- 1 ¾" Water Tap
- 17 Service Requests Completed
- CDL training and permits
- Cleaned the shop
- Loaded up barricades for possible flooding

- Barricaded some flooded roads
- Patched the damaged street on Hubach Hill east of S Madison
- Hooked up snow equipment
- Pothole patched
- Replaced the strainer for the salt brine on one of the dump trucks
- Replaced coils for the snow plow on one of the dump trucks
- Inspected storm boxes
- Repaired water meters
- Measured the sediment pit for the sanitary sewer at Foxwood Springs
- Assisted Engineering with a water service line that was hit by a Comcast contractor
- Luke Daugherty and Devon Perry attended the IMSA Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control Certification Class.
- Patrick Melville attended the IMSA Traffic Signal Field Technician II Recertification Class
- Luke Daugherty, Zach Frazier, and Devon Perry attended the IMSA Signs and Pavement Markings Technician Level I Class

### **Engineering**

- Work has started on the City Hall Detention Pond Improvements.
- FY 2021 Street Preservation and Curb Replacement Programs have been advertised for bid.
- Centerview Phase II has been advertised for bid.