

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 13, 2021

Upcoming

- **Candidate filing for the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2021, and continues through Jan. 18, 2022.** Learn more about candidate filing at www.Raymore.com/ElectionInfo.
- **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** City Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 27, Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31 for the Christmas and New Years holidays. Upcoming holidays will not affect residential trash service schedules.

Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the IPMA-HR Central Region conference planning meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur led the Entertainment Planning meeting for the MO/KS PRIMA conference and participated in a board meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar presented by Matt Gist on the new law and requirements regarding police discipline.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council special meeting on Monday, Dec. 20 has been posted [online](#).
- Occupational licenses expire Dec. 31. Renewal notices have been mailed to each license holder. For information on occupational license renewals, please visit www.raymore.com/renew.
- The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 5, 2022. Filing for this election opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, and continues through Jan. 18, 2022. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. The following offices will be open:
 - **Mayor:** The office of Mayor is a three (3) year term from the City at-large and is currently held by Kristofer Turnbow.
 - **Councilmember:** All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term and Ward 1 will elect one candidate to serve a one (1) year term. Information is as follows:
 - Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend
 - Ward 1, 1-year term: currently held by Victoria Wills-Scherzer
 - Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tom Circo
 - Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman
 - Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja Abdelgawad

For more information, [visit the City Clerk's website](#).

Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer submitted the Winter/Spring 2022 issue of *The Review* to the printer. The magazine should be in Raymore mailboxes by mid-January.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a Zoom meeting with representatives from TextMyGov to learn more about texting communications with residents.

Development Services

- Building Official Jon Woerner completed building construction plan review for the Raymore-Peculiar School District LEAD facility to be located in the former Orscheln's building.
- The Board of Adjustment approved a variance application to allow a 2nd driveway for the property located at [712 Raven Street](#).
- Demolition of the former Golden Corral is scheduled to occur within the next week. Construction on the new [Whataburger](#) restaurant will soon follow.
- Jake Loveless, representing Griffin-Riley Property Group and property owner Juan & Carolyn Grube, filed an application for rezoning of 10 acres located on the south side of Dawn Street, east of Sunrise Drive. The request is to reclassify the zoning from "M-1" Light Industrial to "R-3A" Multiple-Family Residential to allow for a 114-unit [townhome development](#). A Good Neighbor meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Jan 12 at City Hall.
- The Raymore Universally Designed Home constructed by Wade Beck, Pinnacle Homes of Kansas City, received the [Better Living Design Designation](#) from the Better Living Design Institute.

Parks & Recreation

- Following very strong winds and storms this week, Park Crew Leader Jeff Schmill and staff surveyed park facilities and properties for structure, tree and debris damage.
- Unseasonably warm and windy conditions this week caused melting of the ice surface at The Rink. Due to the melted surface and dirt and debris being blown onto the rink, crews completely drained and cleaned the rink before working to rebuild the ice. The Rink is currently closed, but look for updates at www.raymore.com/Skate.
- Park crews poured 2 concrete pads in preparation to install memorial benches at Recreation Park.

- Session 2 of Kindergarten Basketball beginning Jan. 8 is full and accepting waiting list registrations.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon delivered sponsorship plaques to Summit Homes and Clover and Hive for sponsoring our fall 2021 soccer season.
- The Park Board held a work session this week and welcomed new Park Board member Dan Mapes representing Ward 4.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins assisted with the annual Shop With A Cop program at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Holiday hours have been announced for The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station December 20 through January 1. Monday-Thursday 1-7 p.m. Fridays 1-6 p.m. Closed on December 25 and January 1. Daily skate rental \$5, or \$25 per person for the season. For more information or to book a private rental visit The Rink at [T.B. Hanna Station](#).

Police

- Recruit Police Officers Aubrie Hart, Zane Jacks and Edward Liller were sworn in and began their training with the Police Department.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Lt. David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson met with the Field Training Officers and their supervisors to discuss the upcoming training program with the new officers.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry and Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board (CCESB) meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Technical Committee Meeting at the CCESB in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in a Zoom call with Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler regarding law enforcement engagement.
- Two candidates tested for the open Communications Officer position and one of the candidates observed in the Communications Center.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma to all sworn personnel at the Blue Springs Police Department.

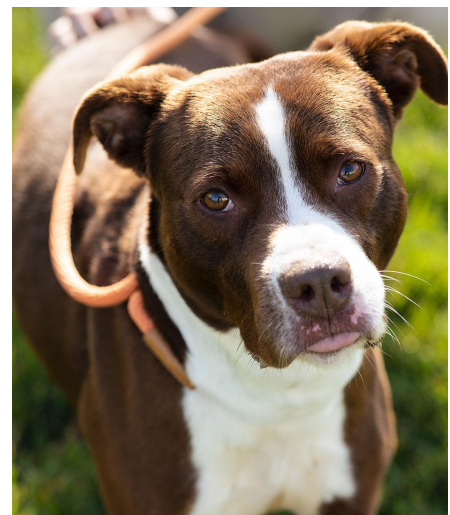


- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad attended the Mid America Crisis Intervention Team Governing Board meeting, via Zoom, to discuss training in 2022 and to nominate a new Co-Chair for the Council.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Fire Investigators Team meeting in Belton.
- Numerous department members assisted with Shop With a Cop. The volunteers included other City departments, Peculiar PD and community members.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team meeting via Zoom.



Animal Control

- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager spoke on Foxwood Springs TV about their duties. Following the appearance, Foxwood Springs decided they would like to do a donation drive for the animals.
- Six cats were transported to the Pet Resource Center of KC for services in preparation for adoption.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager did the annual donation drive with the staff and students of Creekmoor Elementary School, speaking about the duties of the job, staying safe while working with so many different types of animals and what the kids should do if they need our help.
- One cat was transferred to the KC Pet Project for adoption. Five cat adoptions took place this week.
- Animal Control assisted Belton with the removal of a dog struck by a car and held her at our shelter until released to the owners.
- Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager enrolled in Comprehensive Animal Management Certification training to be held in NKC in January.
- Animal Control is celebrating Burnie before he leaves for adoption after spending three months in our care. He finally found his forever family!
- Animal Control Officers Jamie Hasenyager and Bailey Romi completed Onboarding Meeting #3 for our new PetPoint Software setup. The program should be ready to begin using in full on Jan. 1, 2022.



- Animal Control hosted the second annual "Raymore Animal Shelter Friendsmas" at Public Works to thank all of our volunteers and foster families.

Public Works

Engineering

- The bid packet for Ward Road was finalized. The anticipated bid opening date is Jan. 12, 2022.

Operations and Maintenance

- 21 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Driveway Inspections
- 1 Final ROW Inspections
- 81 Locates
- 21 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 0 Water Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Water Taps
- 0 Curb Inspections
- Fixed down stop sign- 58hwy
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- Moved trees off roads all over the city after storm 12/15
- Replaced sidewalk panels that were removed during water break
- Hydrant Flushing
- Facility Maintenance in Foxwood Springs
- Bucket truck decals are finished
- Stocked the bucket truck with supplies
- Finished rebuilding salt brine tub/tank
- Snow equipment maintenance
- Welded the brine truck stand together
- Made new bracket for jackhammer on new sign truck
- Prepped area for concrete - Young Cir
- Asphalt patch - Zennor Ln
- CDL training
- Crews installed delineators on Westgate Drive