

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 20, 2021

Upcoming

- **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** City Hall and City offices 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.**
- **Candidate filing for the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election is now open and continues through Jan. 18, 2022.** Learn more about candidate filing at www.Raymore.com/ElectionInfo.
- **Holiday hours for The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Due to an act of vandalism on Dec. 22, The Rink will be closed Dec. 24. Check our website for updates. Sun-Thurs: 1-7 p.m., Fridays 1-6 p.m. The Rink will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Skate rentals are \$5 per person or purchase a season pass for \$25 per person. We are currently able to accept cash payments only at the Skate Shop for skate rentals. We apologize for the inconvenience! Debit/credit payments for season passes can be accepted at Centerview (227 Municipal Circle) during regular business hours of 8-5, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. Learn more, including how to rent the space for a private event, at www.raymore.com/skate.



Administration

- Mayor Kris Turnbow, Councilmember Reginald Townsend, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Economic Development Director David Gress met with staff from both Mid-America Regional Council and the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority to discuss future transportation planning needs and initiatives - including possible funding for the expansion of I-49 between 155th Street and North Cass Parkway.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board interview for Communications Officer.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a "Call For Speakers" planning meeting for the IPMA-HR Central Region Conference.

City Clerk

- **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 is open 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 presented a communications update to the City Council at Monday's meeting.

Development Services

- Louie Riederer, representing [Johnny's Tavern](#), filed a site plan application to locate a 8,100 square foot restaurant at the northwest corner of 58 Highway and Sunset Lane. The restaurant will include an outside patio and yard game area.



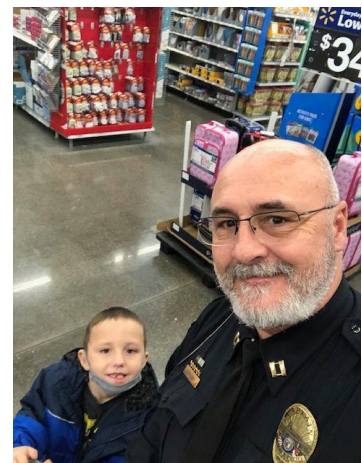
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended the Holiday Coffee Breakfast hosted by Country Club Bank (1000 W. Foxwood Drive).
- Dylan Eppert, Jim Cadoret, David Gress, Mike Ekey and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended the Missouri ARPA Economic Development Programs Webinar.
- Demolition of the former Golden Corral has started. Construction on the new [Whataburger](#) restaurant will soon follow.
- A building permit has been issued for the Raymore-Peculiar School District LEAD Center to begin construction at the former Orscheln Farm & Home building.
- Foxwood Springs completed the replacement of their fire sprinkler system.
- City Council approved the first reading of a conditional use permit for an event space located at 16119 Kentucky Road.
- City Council approved the preliminary plat for Madison Valley Phase 2, located north of North Park Drive and east of North Sunset Lane.

Parks & Recreation

- Park Maintenance crews have been repairing our pitching mounds. This work encompasses recarpeting and restoring fiberglass and rubber components.
- Park Maintenance crews trimmed ornamental grasses at Recreation Park and trimmed trees throughout the park system.
- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon updated the website and Rec Trac for program registration beginning on Jan. 1. Brennon also distributed uniforms to teams in the Social Basketball League.
- Independent League basketball games were held at the Raymore Activity Center on Dec. 20.
- Staff resurfaced The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station after record warm temperatures last week.

Police

- Several Raymore Officers assisted with the Harrisonville Shop With A Cop event.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Capts. Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson and HR Manager Shawn Aulgur conducted an oral board interview on a candidate for Communications Officer.
- Numerous officers qualified at the firing range.
- A candidate for police officer was tested and interviewed.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted an emergency Zoom call with the SAFE Board.



Animal Control

- Throughout the week, donations came in from Lowe's, American Heritage Girl Scout Troop and various other individuals that chose the Raymore Animal Shelter for the holidays. We are overflowing with gifted items to utilize for the pets as even more continue to pour in. Multiple children chose to use their gifted money to bring items for our shelter. We are grateful!
- Five adoptions took place this week, including our longest resident, Burnie!
- Two transfers were scheduled with the KC Pet Project.
- The Animal Control staff completed onboarding training for PetPoint Software that will streamline management at the shelter.



Public Works

Engineering

- Work is continuing on the Centerview Phase II site work. We anticipate delivery of the first segments of the boardwalk next week.

Operations and Maintenance

- 11 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspections
- 4 Final ROW Inspections
- 61 Locates
- 4 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Water Inspections
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Water Taps
- 50 Potholes patched
- Curb and Sidewalk inspections - Concrete crew
- Laminated the snow maps
- CDL training and testing - Class A
- Fixed water valves on Madison & Gore
- Hydrant flushing
- Pubworks software training 12/21
- APWA accreditation meeting 12/22