

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 03, 2022

### Upcoming

- **Candidate filing for the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election is open through Jan. 18, 2022.** Learn more about candidate filing at [www.Raymore.com/ElectionInfo](http://www.Raymore.com/ElectionInfo).
- **Free Chiefs Skate, 3:30-7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 8 at The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station.** Enjoy FREE skate rentals at The Rink from 3:30-7 p.m. on Jan. 8 if you wear your Chiefs gear! The Rink opens at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The regular \$5 per person skate rental fee applies to all skate rentals prior to 3:30 p.m. Only cash payments can be accepted at the Skate Shop at this time. Learn more at [www.raymore.com/skate](http://www.raymore.com/skate).



### Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an IPMA-HR Central Region Conference planning call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an interview process for the Public Works Maintenance Worker I position.

### City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 10 has been posted [online](#).
- **Occupational licenses expired Dec. 31.** To renew your license, please visit [www.raymore.com/renew](http://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 posted the digital versions of the Winter/Spring 2022 issue of [The Review](#) and [Parks & Rec Program Guide](#) online. Residents can expect the magazine to arrive in Raymore mailboxes within the next week or so.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer updated the City's website, calendar and social media calendars with upcoming arts and parks and recreation event information.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer began a service agreement with TextMyGov. TextMyGov will allow residents to ask questions and get immediate responses, find information on our website and report problems 24 hours a day via text message. The service is expected to go live by March 1.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer started booking entertainment for the Raymore Arts Commission's summer concert series. Concert venues will include the amphitheater at Hawk Ridge Park, T.B. Hanna Station and Centerview's back lawn.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer contacted seven winners of the Raymore Arts Commission's 2021 Event Passport program. Congratulations to Kathleen Griggs, Gary and Kathy Graves, Jack and Anna Ryan and Betty Berry. Prizes valued at more than \$700 included comfy rocker camp chairs, a wagon, cooler, "Friend of the Raymore Arts Commission" branded picnic blankets and gift cards- all items that will come in handy for the upcoming summer concert season! The event passports will be back for 2022, so be sure to keep an eye out for them starting in April.



### Development Services

- Sean Seibert filed a request for a variance to the front yard setback for Lot 30 in [Oak Ridge Farms](#). The Board of Adjustment will consider the application on Feb. 15.

- Building renovation plans were approved for the future Raymore-Peculiar School District LEAD Center to be located in the former Orscheln's building at 1210 W. Foxwood Drive.
- Building construction plans were approved for the proposed [Whataburger](#) restaurant to be located at 1921 W. Foxwood Drive.
- A Good Neighbor meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for the Rezoning of the [Grube Property](#), generally located south of Dawn St. and east of S. Sunrise Dr. The applicant is seeking to rezone approximately 10 acres from "M-1" Light industrial to "R-3A" Multiple-Family Residential District.
- Director Jim Cadoret and City Planner Dylan Eppert have completed meetings with all departments regarding the City's Comprehensive Plan. Next steps will be to revise the Gantt chart and compile all information gathered to formulate a rough draft.
- Staff updated the [City Development Guide](#) that is provided to assist developers, builders, businesses and residents navigate the building and development process.
- Economic Development Director David Gress participated in multiple interviews for the Raymore Chamber of Commerce Executive Director position.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with a representative from the Mo-Kan Goodwill to discuss workforce development programs and initiatives.
- Economic Development Director David Gress and Mayor Kristofer Turnbow attended a special meeting of the Cass County Coalition for Economic Development (CCCED).

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins is working on the [Spring Craft Show](#) scheduled for March 12 at the Raymore Activity Center. Harkins began updating the registration forms and camper information for the 2022 Summer Day Camp.
- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs updated the employee roster and pay scale to reflect the new minimum wage that went into effect on Jan. 1, 2022.
- Winter sports resumes this weekend. Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon prepared for the restart of the youth basketball, tiny basketball and kindergarten basketball programs. Brennon ordered medals and program t-shirts and scheduled staff for the many activities.
- The recreation team completed updating the website with the new programs, events and activities. These updates will also be available in the Parks and Recreation Program Guide due in mailboxes by the start of next week.
- Park Maintenance crews have been completing some facility maintenance repairs at the RAC and building ice at The Rink.

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended a pre-bid and site visit meeting for the Hawk's Nest All-Inclusive Playground. Bids are due by Jan. 19.
- Centerview was host to a corporate training this week.

## **Police**

- Several Patrol officers attended a Standard Field Sobriety Testing/Driving While Intoxicated refresher course, at Peculiar City Hall, taught by Chief Don Shepard.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma, at the Johnson County Central Dispatch building as part of their Communication Officer Crisis Intervention Team training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in planning meetings and Zoom calls regarding the Guns N' Hoses event for SAFE.
- Det. Lance Goddard, Det. Sgt. Cory Miller, and Capt. Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Detectives Intelligence meeting hosted by Raymore Police Department.
- Detectives Lance Goddard and Earl Lancour, SRO Rebekah Burns, Det. Sgt. Cory Miller and Capt. Jim Wilson participated in a TikTok and SnapChat Forensics Investigations webinar.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with Ray-Pec senior students for the senior drive project.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriff's meeting in North Kansas City.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad, Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Community Mental Health Liaisons Dawn Morris and Nikki Oaks and a citizen from the community to discuss mental health services and available resources.
- Communications tested the tornado sirens with no reported issues.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the MARC Public Safety Users Committee meeting via Microsoft Teams.
- Capt. Jim Wilson and Chief Jan Zimmerman had a telephone meeting with Lisa Mizell, Director of the Child Protection Center regarding the case review process.

## **Animal Control**

- The Raymore Animal Shelter has two very sweet and well-behaved beautiful boys available for adoption! Contact the shelter for more information on these handsome guys by calling 816-331-0530 or sending a message to



the [Raymore Animal Shelter Facebook page](#).

- Raymore Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager assisted Belton Animal Control with the removal and transportation of 12 cats from a hoarding situation to Wayside Waifs.
- ACO Jamie Hasenyager made a presentation on Raymore Animal Control and shelter duties to the 4H club at Peculiar Methodist Church. Thank you for your donations to the shelter!
- ACO Jamie Hasenyager transported six cats to KC Pet Project for adoption.

### **Public Works - Maintenance**

- Crews performed ice and snow control over the holiday weekend.
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- 21 City Hall Work Orders
- 157 Locates
- 11 Service Requests
- 2 Water Inspections
- 2 Water Taps
- Ordered 300 Tons of salt and restocked salt dome
- Washed and cleaned trucks after snow event
- Maintenance on winter equipment
- Cleaned the shop
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Water break 12/30/21 Lucy Webb & J Hwy
- Water break 1/5/22 1104 Foxshire Cir

### **Public Works - Engineering**

- Staff hosted a pre-bid meeting for the Ward Road project.