

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Oct. 24, 2022

On Oct. 25, 2022, the City of Raymore released a statement regarding the City's opposition to a potential south Kansas City landfill development immediately north of Raymore's northern city limits along 155th Street. The City believes there is credible information of informal preliminary discussions of a potential landfill development among private developers and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

As of 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, the City of Raymore continues to try to make positive contacts with the City of Kansas City and is still waiting to hear back. The City attempted to contact Kansas City staff as early as last week but those messages have not yet been returned.

There are still items coming to our attention on this matter that are of concern.

Our ultimate goal is to reach an agreement between the City of Raymore, the City of Kansas City and any potential developers that the development of a landfill in that location would be unacceptable. [View the original press release and any updates on our website.](#)

Upcoming

- **CANCELED: Hallo-Clean Stream Clean-up.** Due to an illness, the Hallo-Clean Stream Clean-up, originally scheduled for Oct. 29, is canceled. We will reschedule and hope to see you at a stream clean-up in the future!
- **Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, Raymore Police Station (south side of City Hall) and Raymore Price Chopper.** Safely dispose of expired and unused prescription drugs at this event. Raymore Police will collect tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription medication. Liquids, syringes and other sharps and illegal drugs WILL NOT be accepted.
- **Veterans Celebration, 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Join us to honor all who have served with special remarks from Mayor Pro Tem and Marine veteran Reginald Townsend, and



patriotic entertainment from the American Legion of Greater Kansas City Wind Ensemble. Refreshments will be provided.

- **Raymore Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle.** Blood donations save lives! All presenting donors will be entered into a drawing for a Chiefs blanket and KC Wolf stainless steel tumbler. Make your appointment [online](#).

City Clerk

- Occupational license renewal notices were mailed this week to businesses located in Raymore. Please visit our website for [occupational license information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.

Development Services

- An application was filed by [Elite Fence and Deck](#) requesting site plan review and approval for the reuse and addition to the building located at 611 E. Walnut. The request would allow the building to be utilized as an office and storage facility for the fencing company. **The Planning Commission will review this request at their Nov. 15, 2022 meeting.**
- An application was filed by [Mr. Handyman](#) requesting site plan review and approval for a proposed 5,000 square foot office building located north of Sonic, east of 58 Highway. The request would allow the site to be utilized as an office headquarters for Mr. Handyman. **The Planning Commission will review this request at their Nov. 15, 2022 meeting.**
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the monthly membership meeting hosted by the [Rogge Family Vineyard & Event Space](#) and the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Development Services staff met with the construction team for [Johnny's Tavern](#) to review project progress.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's Fall Conference in Columbia this week.
- Development Services Director David Gress was invited to attend a student project panel critique hosted by the UMKC Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon attended the 2022 Kansas/Missouri Executive Forum for Parks and Recreation leaders. This year's forum focused on recruitment and retention of staff.

- Recreation Superintendent Jimmy Gibbs attended the Midwest Public Risk training conference in Branson.
- The Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session this week. The main item of discussion was approval of the 2023 fireworks contract for the Spirit of America Celebration.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with officials for Little Tikes Playgrounds and Unlimited Play to discuss the Hawks Nest All-Inclusive Playground.
- Work continues at Hawk Ridge Park at the Hawks Nest All-Inclusive Playground and improvements on the west side of the park.
- Centerview hosted the annual fall City of Raymore Employee luncheon and a pasta feed for the Raymore-Peculiar football team.
- Park Maintenance staff planted tulip bulbs at Memorial Park and the entrance of the baseball/softball complex. Staff also cut down two hazardous trees and secured a restroom door that was vandalized at Hawk Ridge Park near the new playground construction area.
- This week, recreation and park staff have been preparing for the final weekend of outdoor sports at Recreation Park. Athletic field lines have been painted, concession stands stocked and new backstop boards have been installed on the baseball/softball fields.

Police

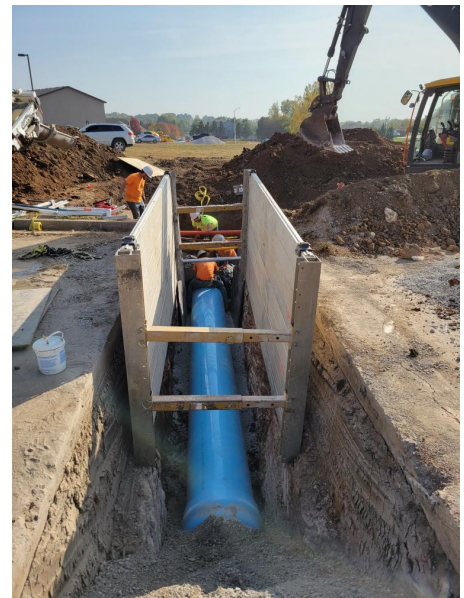
- Capt. Mayberry, Capt. Abdelgawad and Lieutenant Billings participated in oral board interviews for the open position of police officer.
- Officer Cole Williams attended MULES Mobile Patrol class at the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Troop A location.
- Officer Gary Cochran was promoted to Detective this week and started his new duties.
- Chief Wilson attended the Homeland Security HSEEP emergency management exercise in Kansas City.
- Chief Wilson met with two RayPec Senior Drive Project teams this week as Ray-Pec High School.
- Detective Sgt. Cory Miller and Detective Danny Foster attended a virtual training on interviewing.



- The Raymore Police Department will participate in Saturday's [National Drug Take Back](#) with locations at the Raymore Police Department and the Raymore Price Chopper.
- Communications Officer Brianna Gilbertson attended Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System training at Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A in Lee's Summit.
- Property and Evidence Technician Cathy German transferred 112 property items ordered by the court for destruction.
- Chief Wilson attended the Midwest Public Risk training conference in Branson.

Public Works Engineering

- Construction began for the sanitary sewer line on Parkside 1st plat
- Work on the sanitary sewer line continued this week at The Depot apartment project south of Sam's Club.
- Curb replacement is underway on the east end of Heritage Drive.
- The fire hydrant replacement project is underway. New hydrants will be installed across town in the coming weeks to replace hydrants that have surpassed their useful lives.
- Progress was made in replacing a portion of the sanitary sewer force main near Mazuma Credit Union.



Operations and Maintenance

- 2 City Hall Work Order
- 13 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 131 Locates
- 26 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 1 Water Inspections
- 12 Sidewalk Inspection
- 1 Water Taps
- Changed hydraulic fluid and filter on truck #386
- Fleet maintenance

- Hooked up, serviced, washed and tested plows and spreaders on trucks #225, #370, #386
- Replaced salt brine tank on truck #386
- Hooked up, serviced and tested salt brine system on trucks #384 and #386
- Made multiple repairs to the salt brine systems on dump trucks
- Picked up truck parts from Viking Cives
- Picked up new fleet vehicle
- Completed water service requests
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Water shut offs
- Water turn ons
- Sewer main break and repair on Lakecrest Circle
- Installed new toolbox in customer service truck
- Fixed stop and snow route signs
- Pothole patched on 58 Hwy
- Trimmed trees around city
- Lift station maintenance
- Jetted sewer lines
- Completed sewer service requests
- Miscellaneous water meter repairs
- Hydrant flushed
- New water meter activations
- Water crew assisted builders with ROW inspections