

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Dec. 19, 2022

Upcoming

Trash service delays due to inclement weather:

Due to the winter storm's dangerous winds and wind chills and for the safety of Constable Sanitation's workers, Constable Sanitation will not provide trash service to Raymore customers on Thursday, Dec. 22.

- At this time, Constable plans to delay trash and recycling service for Thursday customers to Friday, Dec. 23.
- Friday customers (Silver Lake HOA): Constable Sanitation will delay service for your area to Saturday, Dec. 24 and will pick up TRASH ONLY. Thursday and Friday customers should check our website at www.raymore.com for updates, as Constable will be constantly monitoring weather conditions and updating plans based on those forecasts. Yard waste will *not* be picked up the rest of this week. Thank you for your understanding.



Raymore Public Works crews are working around the clock to monitor road conditions and treat with salt as needed. At the extremely low temperatures we are experiencing, treatment products will not melt the snow/ice. Rain fell overnight just before temperatures dropped below freezing and flash-froze to the roadways, however the salt and snow adds traction to the streets. Please be extra diligent when traveling. Drive slowly and leave extra space between your vehicle and others on the roads. Important updates will be shared at www.raymore.com.

City Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday and Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of New Year's Day. Trash pickups for the week of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 will run on a normal schedule.

Ice skate at The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. Due to dangerously cold temperatures, The Rink will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Saturday, Dec. 24. The Rink will not be staffed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, but skaters are welcome to skate if they have their own ice skates.

- HOLIDAY HOURS: 1-7 p.m. daily Monday, Dec. 26-Friday, Dec. 30.
- Reduced hours of 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31. Closed Jan. 1.
- Skate rentals are \$5 per day (cash only) and are available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14.
- Updates to the operating schedule will be shared at www.raymore.com/skate

Administration

- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with representatives from the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Solid Waste Management District [regarding the proposed landfill project](#).
- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with various legislators via Zoom and conference calls this week regarding opposition to the [proposed landfill project](#).
- Mayor Kristofer Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with the Cass County Commissioners regarding opposition to the [proposed landfill project](#).

City Clerk

- The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 4, 2023. Filing for this election opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, and continues through 5 p.m. on Jan. 17, 2023. A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term. Information is as follows:
 - Councilmember Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Victoria Wills
 - Councilmember Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Joseph Burke III
 - Councilmember Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Kevin Barber
 - Councilmember Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by John P. BerendzenFor more information and for a list of candidates who have filed, [visit the City Clerk's website](#).

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20 has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Jan. 17, 2023.
- GIS Coordinator Heather Eisenbarth provided technical assistance for snow mapping to the City of Peculiar, as well as City of Raymore staff in preparation for the upcoming snow event.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended a retirement party for the City's economic development partners with Evergy.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with Pennington Performance Group on a strategic planning prep call for Midwest Public Risk.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board interview for IT Technician.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur assisted the Raymore Police Department in presenting training on de-escalation to City employees.

Parks & Recreation

- Athletic Coordinator Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins updated the website and our registration software in preparation for the upcoming Winter/Spring 2023 Parks Program Guide to be mailed to residents at the first of the year.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins attended the National Recreation and Parks Association's Young Professionals Network meeting.
- Park Maintenance Worker Jacob Wickey passed his Certified Playground Safety Inspector course.
- Park maintenance crews have been working at the Raymore Activity Center and Centerview doing annual maintenance by painting and other repairs from general use.
- Parks and Recreation administrative staff attended meetings regarding projects and budget.

Police

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County ESB Board Meeting and the PSAP Supervisors meeting in Harrisonville.
- Chief Jim Wilson and Capt. Aly Abdelgawad conducted de-escalation training for several City employees.
- Lt. Billings attended Recruit Bryant Lavar's graduation from the MCC Blue River Police Academy. Officer Lavar was sworn in at City Hall Wednesday morning.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended a Zoom stakeholder meeting with the Compass Health Conflict Assistant Program (CAP) Coordinator.
- Chief Jim Wilson assisted the IT department with an applicant interview.



Public Works

Engineering

- Storm Sewer repair work continues to move forward in the Heritage Hills neighborhood.
- Contractors are continuing to make as much forward progress as they can on the various construction projects around town.

- City staff is working to complete work related to multiple projects for the 2023 construction season. These projects will be going out to bid in the winter/spring of 2023.

Operations and Maintenance

- Snow crews are on shift in response to inclement weather.
- 7 City Hall Work Orders
- 26 Final ROW Inspections
- 36 Locates
- 9 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- Fleet maintenance
- Dropped off bucket truck from Max Ford
- Picked up bucket truck from Max Ford
- Salt brined throughout city 12/18/22
- Snow plow operations
- Picked up parts from Knapheide
- Off loaded salt brine equipment
- Loaded spreaders for F-550's
- Miscellaneous snow prep
- Pulled station readings
- Winterized lift stations
- Placed signs at intersections during the power outage 12/19/22