

# **WEEKLY REPORT**

Week of Jan. 16, 2023

## **Upcoming**

Public Hearing: Risks of Landfill Development, 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle, Raymore. The Raymore City Council will hold an urgent public hearing and vote on a bill regarding plans for a solid waste landfill in southeast Kansas City, Missouri, abutting neighborhoods, schools, small businesses, houses of worship and bodies of water in the surrounding communities.



The planned landfill's boundaries are within a 960 acre location generally bound by Peterson Road on the west, MO 150 Highway on the north, Horridge Road on the east and 155th Street on the south. The Raymore City Council will vote to approve or reject a one-half mile buffer, extending north from 155th Street on Raymore's north border, as allowed by the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

City leaders express grave concerns about this project, believing such a landfill is dangerous, unnecessary and reckless. Come to the hearing with your comments and concerns. Learn more at <a href="https://www.raymore.com/killthefill">www.raymore.com/killthefill</a>

Family Valentine's Dance, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, Centerview, 227
Municipal Circle. Children ages 4-12 and their parents/caregivers are invited to dance the night away at this special event. \$50 for four tickets or \$15/person. Registration is open until filled. Space is limited to 160 participants. Learn more and register on our website or in person at Centerview during regular business hours.

#### **Administration**

• The City of Raymore thanks the Lee's Summit City Council for declaring a resolution in opposition to a landfill near their city borders at a special meeting Jan. 19, 2023.



## **City Clerk**

• The agenda for the City Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 23 is <u>available online</u>.

### **Development Services**

- An application was filed requesting final plat approval of the <u>Park Side 1st Plat</u>, a 28-lot single family subdivision. The request also includes the platting and dedication of 10.62+/- acres of land for a future City park. The Planning Commission will review this request at their Feb. 21, 2023 meeting.
- The Planning Commission met on Tuesday, Jan. 17 and reviewed two final plat requests. The Commission recommended approval of the <a href="Edgewater 8th">Edgewater 8th</a> and <a href="Edgewater 9th">Edgewater 9th</a> Final Plats in the Creekmoor subdivision.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended a meeting of the Missouri Development Finance Board in Jefferson City, MO.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress participated in a monthly Board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a seminar on Emerging HR Policy and Practice Issues From 2022 and Into 2023.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in oral board interviews for the part time Animal Control Attendant.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a planning call for the Central Region International Public Management Association for Human Resources Conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the Public Sector Human Resources Association Regional Advisory Task Force Committee conference call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended a new board member luncheon meeting for Midwest Public Risk.

## **Parks & Recreation**

• Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Kansas Arborists Association Shadetree Conference.



- The Parks and Recreation Department would like to announce Todd Brennon as the new Recreation and Facilities
  Superintendent. Brennon has worked for the City of Raymore for the past five years as the Athletic Coordinator.
  Congratulations, Todd!
- The Raymore Activity Center hosted two independent basketball games and five youth basketball games this week. Thirteen youth basketball games were held at the Ray-Pec South Middle School.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with concessions staff to discuss operations and plans for the upcoming spring sports season.



- Centerview hosted two birthday parties, an HOA meeting and the Hope Haven Board meeting/dinner along with regular parks and recreation programs - Bridge, Bunco and a painting class.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continued plans for the upcoming Valentine's Dance, Spring Craft Show, Easter Festival and began booking food trucks for the several events throughout the year.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins participated in the National Recreation and Parks Association Young Professionals meeting. Topic of discussion focused on seasonal staff recruitment.

#### **Police**

- Officer Stephanie Hornbeck attended the Mid-America Crisis Intervention Team Council meeting, via zoom.
- Several members of the police department attended a webinar, Using Body Camera Video to Transform Officer Training.
- Detective Sergeant Miller attended a webinar, It's All in the Approach, Making the Most of Victim/Witness Conversations.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board Meeting and the Dispatch Supervisors Meeting at the ESB in Harrisonville.
- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review by way of WebX.



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## Public Works Engineering

- Work on the storm sewer crossings continues in the Heritage Hills neighborhood as weather permits.
- City staff held a pre-bid meeting for the Mayberry Court waterline replacement project.
- City staff placed a work order to repair the street lights in the area of the Westbrook 14th Plat.
- Repairs to the storm sewer on the west side of Johnston Drive were completed.
- Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury attended the meeting of the MARC Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) Committee.

## **Operations and Maintenance**

- 5 City Hall Work Orders
- 4 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 88 Locates
- 20 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 4 Water Inspections
- 6 Sidewalk Inspections
- 4 Water Taps
- Fleet maintenance
- Cleaned out and washed snow plow trucks
- Completed online security training
- Activated new water meters
- Prepped shop and trucks for potential snow event
- Assisted developer in Oak Ridge Farms with sewer back up
- Uploaded and entered annual backflow reports
- Picked up parts from vendors
- Completed miscellaneous concrete inspections
- Cleaned and organized sign shop
- Pothole patched throughout city
- Washed and cleaned out trucks after snow event
- Completed dirt work on Bristol Drive after sidewalk panels went in
- Completed water service requests
- Pothole patched
- Put up new ID signs
- Cleaned and prepped truck 378 for new plow and spreader



- Training new hire
- Rearrange and organized water storage roomWater crew assisted customer service
- Snow stand by 1/18/23
- Fixed water valve risers throughout city