

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 30, 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 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.

Come to the hearing with your comments and concerns. Learn more at

[www.raymore.com/killthefill](http://www.raymore.com/killthefill)

- **Final weekend to ice skate! The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. is open Saturday, Feb. 4, 1-7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 5, 1-6 p.m.** Skate rentals are \$5 per person (cash only) and are available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14.
- Raymore Parks & Recreation is hiring for part time and seasonal positions! Work in our awesome parks and facilities! Check out our job listings at [www.raymore.com/jobs](http://www.raymore.com/jobs)



### Administration

#### Landfill updates:

- The City of Raymore thanks the City of Belton City Council for passing resolution R2023-05 supporting the City of Raymore in opposition to a landfill in Kansas City, Missouri, adjacent to the northern border of Cass County, Missouri, at the Belton City Council meeting on Jan. 31, 2023.
- The City of Raymore thanks multiple area chambers of commerce (Raymore, Belton, Grandview, Harrisonville, Cass County Coalition of Chambers and Lee's Summit) for either sending letters to the City of Kansas City already in opposition to a landfill on Raymore's northern border and near their city boundaries or for including the item on upcoming board meeting agendas.
- Missouri State Sen. Rick Brattin introduced [Senate Bill 590 \(SB590\)](#) to modify provisions relating to solid waste disposal area permits. This bill is identical to the

[House Bill 909](#) introduced last week by Rep. Mike Haffner. Thank you, Sen. Brattin! Please thank Sen. Brattin for sponsoring HB590 and contact Sens. Greg Razer and Mike Cierpiot to encourage them to support SB590 as well! [Find contact information at this link.](#)

- On Feb. 1, House Bill 909 was assigned to the General Laws committee in the Missouri House of Representatives. A hearing has yet to be scheduled, but we will share updates as we get them at [www.raymore.com/killthefill](http://www.raymore.com/killthefill)
- Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer met with Congressman Mark Alford and his District Director Ryan Nonnemaker to discuss concerns with the landfill threat.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, Development Services Director David Gress, City Clerk Erica Hill, ITS Director Jim Mayberry and Senior ITS Technicians Austin Loar and Luke Swetnam performed a run-through and tested audio/visual equipment at Centerview to prepare for the upcoming [Feb. 16 public hearing on risks of a landfill development.](#)

### **City Clerk**

- The agenda for the City Council work session on Monday, Feb. 6 is [available online.](#)
- The General Municipal Election is April 4, 2023. The last day to register to vote in this election is March 8, 2023. Visit [Cass County County Clerk's website](#) for voter registration information.

### **Communications**

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer updated [www.raymore.com/killthefill](http://www.raymore.com/killthefill) with the latest updates regarding the landfill threat.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer participated in a Creative Communities Alliance 2023 Sculpture Presentation Zoom meeting for the 2023 Sculpture on the Move Program. The Raymore Arts Commission will be participating in this program to select a temporary public art work to be installed this summer near the south side of the Eagle Glen Trail.

### **Development Services**

- Development Services Director David Gress, City Planner Dylan Eppert and Code Enforcement Officer Drayton Vogel presented information at the Joint Work Session

meeting of the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission regarding short and long-term rental housing within the City.

- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and Development Services Director David Gress attended the Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to review the upcoming Candidate Forum, scheduled for March 22, 2023.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert and Development Services Director David Gress met with members of the Morningview HOA.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller, Development Services Director David Gress, Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Whataburger, hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert and Director David Gress attended the monthly Southland Planners meeting, with planning staff from Belton, Peculiar, Harrisonville and Grandview.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended the Quarter 1 Investor meeting hosted by the Kansas City Area Development Council (KCADC).



### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the Central Region International Public Managers Association for HR conference planning meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in an oral board interview for Communications Officer.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar, HR Trends for 2023.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks and Recreation maintenance crews trimmed trees and performed winter maintenance on the stormwater detention areas behind Centerview.
- Centerview was the location for a training session hosted by the Police Department, the Live Wires Square Dance monthly session, yoga and a baby shower.

- Parks and Recreation staff attended a video training session hosted by the Police Department.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Whataburger, hosted by the Raymore Chamber of Commerce.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met to discuss a seasonal employee job fair.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins continues planning for the upcoming [Family Valentine's Dance](#) Feb. 11 and the [Spring Craft Show](#) March 11.

### **Police**

- The Raymore Police Department hosted a training at Centerview, Drug Trends and Cops in Court Training, provided by the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services. Several patrol officers, detectives and command staff from Raymore attended the training.
- A candidate for Communications Officer was given a conditional offer of employment.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart met with Deputy Chief Smith of South Metro Fire to discuss new fire software.
- The monthly tornado siren test was conducted on Wednesday with no issues found.
- Two new employees from South Metro Fire observed in the Communications Center.
- An oral board was conducted on a candidate for Communications Officer.
- Chief Jim Wilson met with members of the Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter of the FBINAA in Leawood, KS.
- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Missouri Police Chiefs Association meeting by way of Zoom.
- Chief Jim Wilson met with Cass County Chief Juvenile Officer to discuss juvenile cases and training.
- Detective Danny Foster attended a drug intel meeting at the Cass County Prosecutor's Office.
- Lt. David Billings assisted the Peculiar Police Department at the firing range.

### **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- Bids for the 2023 Annual Curb Replacement Project were opened.
- A pre-bid meeting was held for the 2023 Annual Street Preservation Project and for the Creekmoor Odor Project.
- Work on the storm sewer crossings continues in the Heritage Hills neighborhood as weather permits.
- Construction crew continue to work on the storm sewer infrastructure for Parkside 1st Plat.
- The final waterline connection was completed for the Timber Trails 3rd Plat.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 80 Locates
- 31 Service Requests
- 8 Water Inspections
- 8 Water Taps
- Fleet maintenance
- De-escalation training with PD
- Made modifications to spreader
- Organized sign shop
- Completed water service requests
- Continued training with new hire
- Cleaned and organized shop
- Activated new water meters
- Completed misc. concrete service requests
- Cleaned inside and outside of trucks
- Water shut offs
- Water turn ons
- Fixed backplate on a traffic signal
- Installed no parking signs and new ID signs
- Dropped off and picked up trucks for plow and spreader
- Put new hydraulic hoses on truck #388 plow
- Pulled bi-monthly water samples
- Worked on meter reading equipment and devices
- Assessed frozen pipes and fixed frozen meters throughout city
- Assisted with the installation of the 3rd and final pump at Owen Good Lift Station