

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 6, 2023

Upcoming

URGENT: Committee Hearing, MO State Capitol Hearing Room 7, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8 a.m. CALL TO ACTION! We need all who oppose the landfill development to show up at Hearing Room 7 at the Missouri State Capitol at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 for the Committee Hearing of House Bill 909. *HB 909 will allow the governing body of an adjoining municipality to vote to approve or disapprove a solid waste disposal area within ONE MILE of its border. The current state statute is just one-half mile.* If you can commit to going to the hearing to support HB 909, please let us know by adding your name and number in your party [to this form](#). We need to pack the hearing room! If you cannot attend, [submit online testimony in support of HB 909 here](#). For more information on HB 909 and updates regarding the landfill opposition, visit www.raymore.com/killthefill. Contact Raymore Communications Manager Melissa Harmer with questions at 816-892-3002 or mharmer@raymore.com.

Public Hearing: Risks of Landfill Development, 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, at Centerview, 227 Municipal Circle, Raymore. The Raymore City Council will vote to approve or reject a one-half mile buffer of a proposed landfill development, extending north from 155th Street on Raymore's north border, as allowed by the current Revised Statutes of Missouri. Come to the hearing with your comments and concerns. Learn more at www.raymore.com/killthefill

- 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

Administration

Landfill updates:

- [House Bill 909](#), sponsored by Missouri State Rep. Mike Haffner, is now sponsored by 11 representatives. This large bipartisan sponsorship includes every area state representative.
- Raymore Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, City Attorney, special legal counsel and Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and our lobbyists met with several state representatives Feb. 8 to discuss the importance of supporting House Bill 909.
- Congressman Mark Alford brokered and mediated a phone call between Mayor Kris Turnbow, Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas and Alford on Feb. 4. Turnbow reported

that he and Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas agreed they are both opposed to that location for a landfill and the area is best suited for long-term residential use and that a landfill being located anywhere in the region should be a collaborative and regional discussion led by the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Solid Waste Management District.

- At the Feb. 9, 2023 Kansas City City Council meeting, a resolution was sponsored by Mayor Lucas and Councilmembers Andrea Bough and Kevin McManus directing the city manager to perform an evaluation of the city's solid waste needs and to oppose any future solid waste or demolition material landfill or transfer station until such a review is completed. It was referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee and will be reviewed at a future date.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the City Council regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 13 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

- Area media outlets continue to cover the landfill threat, including KCUR with [this article](#) released Feb. 9.

Development Services

- Development Service Director David Gress, Economic Development Director Brandon Keller and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce event hosted by West Central Community Action Agency.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Brandon Keller attended a Chamber of Commerce event at Centerview with a presentation given by Cass County Coalition to present information on Recreational Marijuana.
- Economic Development Director Brandon Keller had a site visit in St. Louis, Missouri.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met on Tuesday, February 7 and approved the [site plan for a multi-tenant commercial space](#) located in front of the Willowind Shopping Center, adjacent to Community America Credit Union

Parks & Recreation

- The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station is now closed for the season. Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed this unique amenity in our park system. Thanks to our staff who worked to keep The Rink open and operational this season.
- Park Maintenance staff trimmed trees behind Centerview and painted the administrative offices at the maintenance facility.
- Centerview hosted the South Metro Sports Group for the quarterly meeting, two HOA meetings, the Cass County Coalition of Chambers luncheon, a Women in Business seminar and the Sunset Garden Club meeting.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon participated in the South Metro Soccer meeting discussing the upcoming soccer season and referee training.
- The annual Family Valentine's Dance is tomorrow at Centerview. You can register in person at Centerview or online at www.raymore.com/parks. Spaces are available and walk-ins are welcome.
- Recreation Coordinator Corne Harkins participated in online continuing education. Classes focused on leadership, innovation and playgrounds.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen was a guest speaker at Timber Creek Elementary this week. Musteen gave a presentation to the 4th graders on inclusive playgrounds and answered questions from students who are currently learning about inclusive play.



Police

- Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Chiefs and Sheriff meeting in Pleasant Hill.
- Chelsea Walter started her employment as a Communications Officer on Monday.
- Communications Officer Mari Spratt observed operations at South Metro Fire.
- The Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System AES and system key transition was completed.
- A candidate for the open Communications Officer position observed in the Communications Center.
- Several members of the department attended a webinar, What You Need to Know About Amendment 3.

Public Works

Engineering

- Bids for the 2023 Street Preservation Project were opened.
- Work on the storm sewer crossings continues in the Heritage Hills neighborhood as weather permits.
- Sanitary sewer testing was completed for Parkside 1st Plat.

Operations and Maintenance

- 4 City Hall Work Orders
- 6 Driveway Inspections
- 66 Locates
- 21 Service Requests
- 4 Sewer Inspections
- Fleet maintenance
- Took pothole inventory and made list and plan to patch once weather permits
- Organized sign shop
- Installed no parking signs at Ridgewood Rd
- Replaced all hydraulic lines and fittings on Truck #388 plow
- Replaced hydraulic plow cylinder on Truck #215 plow
- Picked up parts
- Completed water service requests
- Continued training with new hire
- Completed misc. concrete service requests
- Cleaned inside and outside of trucks
- Dropped off and picked up trucks for plow and spreader
- Worked on meter reading equipment & devices
- Prepped for winter event
- Winter event 02/08/23-02/09/23
- Cleaned trucks
- Replaced blade on Truck #386 and #388 plows
- Demoed Plow Ops system for compatibility