

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 13, 2023

### Upcoming

- **Raymore City Hall will be closed Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of Presidents Day. Trash service will run on a normal schedule with no delays.**
- **Spring Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, March 11, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S. Madison St.** Shop for unique and handmade items from 40 local artisans and crafters at this annual event! Admission is free.
- 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

- The Raymore City Council unanimously approved Bill 3783 to invoke Missouri Statute 260.205(9) to oppose the development of a landfill within one-half mile of Raymore's shared northern border with Kansas City, Missouri. [Read the press release and view the video and Powerpoint Presentation from the meeting here.](#) Thank you to everyone who attended and voiced concerns.
- Rep. Mike Haffner's [House Bill 909](#) now has bipartisan support from 13 (yes, 13!) co-sponsors, including Reps. Sherri



Gallick, Michael Davis, Anthony Ealy, Kemp Strickler, Bill Falkner, Greg Sharpe, Donnie Brown, Bradley Pollitt, Terry Thompson, Keri Ingle, Rodger Reedy, Richard Brown and Jerome Barnes.

- Mayor Pro-Tem Reginald Townsend, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Ryan Murdock, Communications Manager Melissa Harmer, City Attorney Jonathan Zerr, Special Council Stephen Jeffery and more than 75 concerned area residents attended the Missouri House of Representatives' Local Government Committee public hearing on House Bill 909 at the Missouri State Capitol on Feb. 14. The committee holds its next hearing on the bill at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21, and will vote on whether to advance the bill to the full Missouri House of Representatives. The City of Raymore urges concerned citizens to contact all of the members of the Local Government Committee before Feb. 21, 2023, to tell them your story and respectfully encourage them to support HB 909:
  - Rep. Bill Falkner, Chair: [bill.falkner@house.mo.gov](mailto:bill.falkner@house.mo.gov), 573-751-9755
  - Rep. Dave Hinman, Vice-Chairman: [dave.hinman@house.mo.gov](mailto:dave.hinman@house.mo.gov), 573-751-2176
  - Rep. Joe Adams, Ranking Minority Member: [joe.adams@house.mo.gov](mailto:joe.adams@house.mo.gov), 573-751-4265
  - Rep. Phil Amato: [phil.amato@house.mo.gov](mailto:phil.amato@house.mo.gov), 573-751-2504
  - Rep. Gretchen Bangert: [gretchen.bangert@house.mo.gov](mailto:gretchen.bangert@house.mo.gov), 573-751-4163
  - Rep. Donna Baringer: [donna.baringer@house.mo.gov](mailto:donna.baringer@house.mo.gov), 573-751-4220
  - Rep. Jamie Burger: [jamie.burger@house.mo.gov](mailto:jamie.burger@house.mo.gov), 573-751-5471
  - Rep. Tricia Byrnes: [tricia.byrnes@house.mo.gov](mailto:tricia.byrnes@house.mo.gov), 573-751-1460
  - Rep. Darin Chappell: [darn.chappell@house.mo.gov](mailto:darn.chappell@house.mo.gov), 573-751-3819
  - Rep. Dane Diehl: [dane.diehl@house.mo.gov](mailto:dane.diehl@house.mo.gov), 573-751-4065
  - Rep. Chris Lonsdale: [chris.lonsdale@house.mo.gov](mailto:chris.lonsdale@house.mo.gov), 573-751-2238
  - Rep. Chad Perkins (thank him for attending the Raymore Public Hearing Feb. 16!): [chad.perkins@house.mo.gov](mailto:chad.perkins@house.mo.gov), 573-751-4028
  - Rep. Rodger Reedy (thank him for co-sponsoring HB 909!): [rodger.reedy@house.mo.gov](mailto:rodger.reedy@house.mo.gov), 573-751-3971
  - Rep. Bridget Walsh Moore: [bridget.walshmoore@house.mo.gov](mailto:bridget.walshmoore@house.mo.gov), 573-751-0211

### **Buildings & Grounds**

- Congratulations to Building Maintenance Technician Daryl Quade on completing his Certificate in Managing Maintenance for Buildings and Facilities. Lots of study and hard work to get there!

### **City Clerk**

- 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**

- The Raymore Arts Commission met in a regular meeting on Tuesday.

### **Development Services**

- City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a webinar hosted by the Mid-America Regional Council "Community Connections" which would help connect our aging population with helpful resources.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Brandon Keller, attended the public hearing in Jefferson City regarding HB 909.
- An application was filed for a PUD Rezoning and Preliminary Development Plan for an approximately [22-acre mixed use development](#) located west of Dean Avenue, north of Johnston Drive, within the Timber Trails development.
- The materials for the Feb. 21, 2023, Planning and Zoning Commission meeting were posted online. The Commission will review applications for Phase 1 of the Park Side subdivision, as well as an amendment to the site plan for the expansion of the Raymore Activity Center.
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the South Kansas City Alliance meeting as well as the South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce meeting in South Kansas City to share information regarding the proposed landfill development and the City's efforts related to HB 909.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the first of three webinars on Equal Pay.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Regional International Public Managers Association for Human Resources conference planning call.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended the quarterly Missouri Public Risk Management Association meeting.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a board of directors conference call with Midwest Public Risk.
- Staff would like to recognize and thank the following individuals for their years of service and dedication to public service;



Daryl Quade, Building Maintenance Technician, celebrates 10 years of service with The City of Raymore.



Cory Miller, Sergeant, celebrates 15 years of service with The City of Raymore.



Greta Naab, the voice behind Raymore Parks and Recreation, celebrates five years of service with the City of Raymore.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Centerview was busy this week as a special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday, Feb. 16 with more than 400 concerned citizens attending the public hearing. In addition to the special meeting, Centerview as host to a US Army suicide prevention training, a Valentine's Day luncheon, Bridge Club and yoga.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo, Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins attended the annual Missouri Parks and Recreation conference.
- Park Maintenance crews painted concession stand walls and trimmed trees.

### **Police**

- Lt. Billings and Detective Foster attended a pre-parade briefing in Kansas City for the Super Bowl parade.
- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad taught Building Resilience; Surviving Secondary Trauma, in Sedalia as part of their Basic Crisis Intervention Team training.
- At the request of the Kansas City Police Department, Officer Chris McGovern and Detective Danny Foster were assigned to work security at the Super Bowl parade.
- Several members of the command staff attended the Landfill Public Hearing at Centerview.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart, Lt. Joe German, Records Clerk Brackeen, Evidence Custodian German, and Chief Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board CentralSquare Project Business Practice Review at the Cass County Sheriff's Office.
- Chief Wilson attended the Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Communications Officer Kaitlin Sheldrake observed operations at South Metro Fire.

## **Public Works**

### **Engineering**

- Work on the waterline started for Parkside 1st Plat.
- Bids were opened for the Creekmoor Odor Control Project.
- City staff continued to work on the Annual Stormwater Management Report for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 9 City Hall Work Orders
- 2 Final ROW Inspections
- 73 Locates
- 13 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 6 Sidewalk Inspections
- Repaired and replaced mailboxes that were damaged during recent snow event from plowing
- Picked up parts from Knapheide
- Continued training with new hire
- Completed misc. concrete service requests
- Cleaned inside and outside of trucks after snow events
- Dropped off and picked up trucks for plow and spreader
- Worked on truck #377 plow wiring harness
- Pothole patched 2 potholes at Hubach Hill Rd & S Madison St
- Dropped off and picked up trucks #370 & #375 for oil change
- Prepped for winter event
- Winter event 02/15/23-02/17/23
- Replaced blade on Truck #384 & #370 plows
- Flushed hydrants throughout city
- Picked up broken hydrant meter from contractor
- Fixed frozen hydrant meter
- Reprogrammed meters throughout city