

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of May 1, 2023

Upcoming

- **Touch a Truck, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 6 at Recreation Park, 1011 S. Madison.** Check out big trucks and heavy equipment up close! Sensory friendly hour is from 9-10 a.m. for those with sensitivities to loud noises. [Learn more.](#)

Administration

The landfill fight continues

RAYMORE, MO – (May 5, 2023) – House Bill 19, which is a capital projects appropriations bill, passed in the Missouri Senate and now goes to the governor’s office. An amendment attached to the legislation, directs the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to conduct a health, safety and welfare study for one year in the specific region of the Cass County and Jackson County border and provides that no permit to operate a solid waste processing facility or solid waste disposal area of a solid waste management system shall be processed during the study.

After the session, Sen. Rick Brattin (R-31) held a live press conference at the capitol to thank the other senators who supported him in this matter.

“While what took place today in Kansas City and Jefferson City may delay the landfill process for a year, we recognize that is not enough,” said Mayor Kris Turnbow. “We will continue this fight until there is no threat to our community and our surrounding neighbors that a landfill will ever be allowed at this location.”

Thank you to Sen. Brattin, Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R-8) and Sen. Greg Razer (D-7) for leading the charge in the Senate. We know we also had the majority of senators supporting us on the issue and we are grateful for them.

Thank you to Rep. Mike Haffner (R-55) for championing House Bill 909 through the Missouri House of Representatives and the 23 cosponsors in the House for HB 909, where we also enjoyed overwhelming support in a vote of 139-16.

Thank you to the thousands of people who have dedicated so much time in fighting alongside us in this effort. We aren’t done.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the Raymore City Council meeting on Monday, May 8 is [available online.](#)

- The 54th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week was this week. In 1984 and in 1994, Presidents Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a Proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerks Week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government. The Office of the City Clerk is the oldest among public servants and serves as the professional link between citizens and local government. The City Clerk strives to maintain transparency and knowledge of City affairs and is continuously participating in ongoing education programs and seminars. The many duties of the City Clerk include open record requests, maintaining the Raymore City Charter and Municipal Code, issuing various licenses, and serving as the custodian of records for the City of Raymore.

Development Services

- Development Services staff and Public Works staff met with Starbucks and their engineer to discuss median design.
- City Planner Dylan Eppert participated in a pre-construction meeting regarding Madison Valley 2nd Phase.
- An application for a variance was received from the property located at 705 Corrington Dr. The request would allow five (5) animals to reside at the property. City Code only allows for a total of four (4) dogs and cats to reside at a property. See City Code Section [205.100](#) "Number of Dogs and Cats."
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended a ribbon cutting for Artisan Branding located at 1220 E. State Route 58 Hwy.
- Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert attended the South KC Planners meeting to discuss Missing Middle Housing and infill development.

Human Resources

- HR Manager Shawn Aulgur received the Thomas F. Lewinson Award from The Greater Kansas City International Public Managers Association for HR members. The Lewinson award is an annual nomination by the membership of the chapter. Recipients of this award have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to the purpose, leadership and conduct of the chapter.



- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur attended The Greater Kansas City International Public Managers Association for HR spring conference.

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in the International Public Managers Association for HR Central Region planning conference.
- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a Strategic Planning call with Midwest Public Risk.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, the Raymore Parks and Recreation Board and the Raymore City Council held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Hawk's Nest All Inclusive Playground at Hawk Ridge Park on Monday.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Assistant City Engineer Trent Salsbury met with CFS Engineering on Sunset Lane and Hawk Ridge Park improvements.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Development Services Director David Gress and City Planner Dylan Eppert met with consultants regarding a comprehensive master plan for the City.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins held two interviews for summer camp positions and finalized plans for the [Touch A Truck](#) event this Saturday, May 6, at Recreation Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook completed the baseball/softball schedules and ordered medals and trophies for the conclusion of our spring flag football, soccer and youth volleyball seasons.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon worked with contractors in de-winterizing the Variety KC Inclusive Sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held a concessions staff meeting at Centerview. The meeting was an orientation meeting for new staff members and preparing for the summer season at Recreation Park.



- Park Staff finalized landscaping and installed signage at the Hawk's Nest All Inclusive Playground. Maintenance staff also painted three new soccer fields at Recreation Park in preparation for a soccer tournament on May 13.
- The City of Raymore received notification this week that it has reached 10 years as a Tree City USA community. Members of the community celebrated by taking a photo of our Arbor Day Tree during the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Hawk's Nest



Playground.

Police

- Detectives Foster and Cochran, along with Officer Walkinstick, attended Human Trafficking Interdiction training at the Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Officer John Keltner traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to participate in Drug Recognition Expert Field Certifications.
- The Citizen's Academy participants learned about Response to Active Shooters, Crisis Intervention Teams and had a live demonstration of the Raymore Police Department drone and met with the RAPTOR team.
- Recruit Tre'Vionne Wilson graduated from the Kansas City Regional Police Academy and will begin his Field Training process.

- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a virtual CentralSquare IT project meeting.
- Communications conducted the monthly siren test with no issues.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart tested a candidate for the open Communications Officer position and observed in the center.
- Chief Wilson attended the Missouri Police Chiefs Association conference in Camdenton, Mo.

Public Works

- Crew leader Zach Frazier celebrates 25 years with the City of Raymore. Thank you for your service and dedication to the people of Raymore, Zach!

Engineering

- The annual street preservation project continues to take place around town.
- The annual curb replacement project is also making progress. The contractor just completed Cedar Ridge Drive. The next road they will be working on is Johnston Drive from Foxridge Drive to Huntsman Boulevard.
- Insituform was intown to complete storm sewer repairs under Sunset Lane
- Subgrade testing was completed on the extension of 163rd Street and Sunset Lane as well as in the Parkside neighborhood.
- Sanitary Sewer testing was completed at Ridgeview Estates.



Operations and Maintenance

- 44 City Hall Work Orders
- 7 Driveway Inspections
- 5 Final ROW Inspections
- 164 Locates
- 9 Service Requests
- 2 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- Uploaded and entered backflow tests into system
- Sidewalk repairs - Old Paint
- Completed misc concrete inspections
- Completed water service requests
- Patched potholes
- Water meter repairs

- Fleet maintenance
- Picked up a pallet of patch
- Water turn ons
- Mowed and weed eated stations
- Equipment maintenance
- Continued inspections of sewer manholes in Zone 2 for potential sewer jetting this coming season
- Water break on Old Mill Rd
- EPA samples
- Flagger Safety Training 5/04/2023
- Rebuilt 3 meter pits
- Water crew and Concrete crew assisted customer service