

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 8, 2024

### Upcoming

**LANDFILL UPDATE:** The Senate Committee Hearing for SB 739 and SB 769 with the Local Government & Elections Committee is scheduled for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 16 in Senate Committee Room 1 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. Anyone wishing to be entered into the public record on the landfill bill is invited to attend and give testimony during the hearing. If you can't attend, please contact the Senate committee members to share your story and ask them to support the legislation that would give impacted communities a voice in where landfills are located. Visit [raymore.com/nolandfill](http://raymore.com/nolandfill) for Senator contact information and more details.

- **Silver Lake HOA trash service update:** Due to the extreme cold moving in, Constable Sanitation will only be picking up trash tomorrow (Saturday, Jan. 13) to ensure all trash routes can be completed while still keeping the crew as safe as possible. Please hold on to your recycling until next week, and Constable is happy to pick up any extra/overflow recycling with your next pickup.
- Visit [www.raymore.com/pipes](http://www.raymore.com/pipes) for tips to keep your pipes from freezing in cold weather.
- **The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station will be closed Jan. 12-14 due to extremely cold temperatures.** Parks & Recreation closures and cancellations are updated via the RainoutLine. Call the RainoutLine for updates at 816-919-6353 or download the app on your smartphone and choose Raymore Parks & Recreation to get updates.
- **City Hall will be closed Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** City trash service will run on a regular schedule the week of Jan. 15 without delays, unless frigid temperatures delay trucks. Any updates will be posted at [www.raymore.com/trash](http://www.raymore.com/trash)
- **The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 2, 2024. The final day to file for candidacy for this election is Jan. 16, 2024, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (City Hall is closed Jan. 15). A \$20**



filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term:

Councilmember Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend

Councilmember Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tabitha Forster

Councilmember Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman

Councilmember Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja Abdelgawad

For more information, visit the [City Clerk's website](#).

### City Clerk

- The Jan. 15 City Council work session is canceled in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Communications

- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer and Communications and Marketing Assistant Alex Garcia held a Zoom meeting with members of Trozzolo.
- Communications Manager Melissa Harmer updated the [raymore.com/nolandfill](https://raymore.com/nolandfill) webpage and sent out information to social media and text subscribers regarding the upcoming Senate hearing on the landfill bills.
- Marketing and Communications Assistant Alex Garcia took a ride-along with Public Works Crew Leader Justin Paith in a snow plow to get a behind the scenes look at how our snow crew takes care of the streets following a snowstorm.



### Development Services

- Development Services staff held a Good Neighbor meeting for the proposed [Creekside Ranch subdivision](#), a proposed 23-lot subdivision consisting of 3-acre estate lots located at the northeast corner of Gore Road and Kurzweil Road. The project includes a request for annexation into the city, rezoning to "RE" Rural Estate, as well as a preliminary plat request for the subdivision. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review this request at their Jan. 16, 2024 meeting.
- The materials for the Jan. 16, 2024 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission were posted online. The Commission will meet to review four applications, including

a proposed rezoning and preliminary plat for the [Creekside Ranch subdivision](#), a proposed expansion to [Elite Fence and Deck](#) and a site plan for the Park Side subdivision community pool.

### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea completed the Business Retention and Expansion class through the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea and Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly Events Committee meeting of the Raymore Chamber of Commerce to discuss upcoming events for the year.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur met with members of the MO/KS PRIMA conference planning committee to develop programming for the conference in April.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the MO PRIMA board of directors meeting.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in a panel with other Human Resources Directors to discuss current HR trends and challenges.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Parks maintenance worked the snow event clearing sidewalks outside parks and recreation facilities.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo and maintenance worker Jacob Wickey cleared the snow from The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum met with Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins and Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook to understand respective responsibilities and current/projected sponsorship needs.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook prepped for the upcoming weekend of basketball games. Raymore Parks and Recreation will be hosting 21 basketball games this weekend.
- Recreation Coordinator Corinne Harkins completed three courses through the National Recreation and Park Association earning continuing education credits:

Safety Committees; Active Inclusion Adaptations and Supports; and Release Your Niche.

- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon held one-on-one meetings with Recreation staff to discuss future programming and event schedules.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Development Services Director David Gress met regarding the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- Bids were received for the FY24 Hawk Ridge Park Basketball Court and the Recreation Park Pickleball Court. Projects are expected to be complete in early summer.

### **Police**

- Officers Andrea Umstead and Zane Jacks attended De-Escalation Principles and Practices training at the University of Kansas Medical Center Police Department Monday and Tuesday.
- Officer Aubrie Hart attended the Child Safety Seat Vehicle Install certification course Tuesday through Friday.
- Capt. Abdelgawad and Capt. Billings attended the MoDOT grant application meeting on Thursday morning at Lee's Summit Police Department.
- Capt. Abdelgawad and Chief Wilson evaluated and submitted training proposals for the upcoming FBI National Academy Associates national conference.
- Capt. Abdelgawad attended a webinar about FBI CJIS Information Integrity & Authentication-Requirements and Compliance Simplified, presented by the FBINA training group.
- Chief Wilson attended the Sequential Intercept Model Mapping workshop in Pleasant Hill. The workshop reviewed the use of communal resources to address crime and mental health.

### **Public Works**

#### **Engineering**

- Due to the length of time involved in trying to come to a settlement agreement on property acquisition for the Ward Road Reconstruction Project, staff prepared the Ward Road project to go out to bid again.
- Staff assisted the Parks Department in getting the Recreation Park and Memorial Park trails projects out to bid.

- Staff assisted the Public Works Operations Division with snow removal operations.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- Raymore Public Works Operations and Maintenance snow crews, along with assistance from members of the Public Works Engineering Division and Parks Workers, worked around the clock most of the week to treat, plow and monitor street conditions through multiple winter weather events.
- 6 City Hall Work Orders
- 21 Locates
- 22 Service Requests
- Cleaned and unloaded snow equipment off vehicles
- Prepped vehicles and equipment for winter event
- Snow stand by
- Salt brined streets citywide
- Salted streets citywide
- Snow plowed streets citywide
- Worked winter events Jan. 5-6, Jan. 8-10 and Jan. 11-12
- Equipment maintenance
- Received 100 tons of salt for restocking salt dome
- Picked up parts from Knapheide for plow trucks