

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Aug. 27, 2018

### Upcoming

- Meet your Council member at the Raymore Farmers Market each Tuesday in September. Starting at 4 p.m. every Tuesday at T.B. Hanna Station, Council members from each ward will be answering questions and handing out information about upcoming events. Stop by to meet your council member or ask questions about upcoming projects and activities. For more information, contact Communications Director Mike Ekey at 816-892-3109 or at [MEkey@Raymore.com](mailto:MEkey@Raymore.com)



### Administration

- Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur participated in a webinar *How To Listen Past What You Hear*.

### Communications

- The Communications Department hosted a groundbreaking for the Hawk Ridge Park Improvements project. Construction began shortly after. The project includes a lake loop trail, shelter with restrooms, two parking lot areas, amphitheater, ADA fishing dock and fishing jetty and groundwork for the inclusive playground to be built at a later date. To learn more about the project, visit [www.Raymore.com/BondProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/BondProjects).
- Communications Director Mike Ekey, Public Works Director Mike Krass and Building Inspector Jon Woerner met with architects from HTK to discuss final details on the City Hall Lobby modification project. The project will expand the City Hall Lobby and open the customer service windows for better interaction with residents who come to City Hall. Learn more about the project at [www.Raymore.com/CurrentProjects](http://www.Raymore.com/CurrentProjects).



## Community Development

- 18 residents attended the Good Neighbor meeting held for the [Raymore Industrial Development](#) proposed for 136 acres southeast of the North Cass Parkway interchange. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the project on Sept. 18.
- The Board of Appeals met Wednesday and ordered demolition of the two dilapidated structures located on the northwest corner of 58 Highway and Madison Street. The owner has 45 days to demolish the structures and remove the dead trees from the property.
- Staff filed special assessments with the Cass County Collector on properties wherein the City abated a property maintenance code violation but the invoice remains unpaid.



## Parks & Recreation

- The Parks & Recreation Board met Tuesday in regular session after the groundbreaking ceremony at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Area Parks & Recreation directors met at Centerview with recreation and athletic coordinators to discuss unifying rules, regulations and other topics to help ensure a better participant experience in our youth sports programs. Participating cities included Raymore, Belton, Grandview, Pleasant Hill, Peculiar and Harrisonville.
- The Parks & Recreation Department met with Pastors of the First Baptist Church to discuss improvements and scheduling of improvements at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Recreation staff began scheduling interviews for several part-time positions within the department. Positions are still open. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 816-322-2791 or the Human Resources Department at 816-331-0488 to apply.
- Flag football and volleyball coaches meetings were held this week. Baseball/softball schedules were posted on [www.teamsideline.com/raymore](http://www.teamsideline.com/raymore).
- Park staff assembled and installed new benches along Municipal Circle. The benches were part of a grant received by the Community Development Department for pedestrian improvements at Municipal Center.

## Police

- The Raymore Police Department welcomed Officer LaShaya Folvarcik. Officer Folvarcik took her oath of office at City Hall on Monday and began her field training.
- Lieutenant Aly Abdelgawad attended the Traumas of Law Enforcement training, taught by the Concerns of Police Survivors, in Camdenton, Missouri.
- Sgts. Cory Miller, Brent Worthley and John Bergman attended the Missouri Incident Based Reporting System training at the Platte County Sheriff's Office.
- Lt. Aly Abdelgawad taught the Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma class at the Telecommunicators Crisis Intervention Team training in Warrensburg.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended Education Court meeting at the Circuit Court of Cass County.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with members of the Warrensburg Police Department regarding equipment.
- The Police Department Drone Deployment Team met to discuss equipment and call-out policies and procedures.



## Public Works

- Public Works Staff attended the annual conference of the American Public Works Association.

