

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Feb. 4, 2019



Former Council member Charlene Hubach passes away

With great sadness and a heavy heart City Manager Jim Feuerborn today announced that former Council Member Charlene Hubach passed away on Friday surrounded by family and friends.

Hubach was a fervent advocate for Raymore and dedicated her life to its growth and success.

"Raymore lost one the pillars of our community," Mayor Kris Turnbow said. "Her wit and willingness to challenge us to be a better community every day was refreshing with every Council meeting we shared."

Hubach grew up in Raymore and served as the community's Postmaster for the U.S. Post Office. Her civic involvement began early as one of the first members of the Raymore Parks & Recreation Board when the City purchased land for Memorial Park, one of its first parks.

Hubach stayed active throughout her life speaking out on a number of issues in the community and later became a member and Chairwoman of the Planning & Zoning Commission before joining the City Council.

She stepped down from her Ward 4 seat in April 2017, but remained active putting her final mark on the city as a member of the 2017 Charter Review Commission and served as volunteer in a number of local civic organizations and not-for-profits.

Upcoming

- **City Hall's front entrance is closed for construction.** City Hall will be accessible through the Police Department entrance on the back (south) side of the building and City Council Chambers, Utilities, City Clerk, Court and other offices will still be accessible throughout the construction process. Please park in the rear lot to access City Hall. Residents wishing to avoid City Hall during this time are invited to make utility payments over the phone or online. For more information, visit www.raymore.com/pay or call 816-331-5182.

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Chief Jan Zimmerman met with Mike Miranda of Control Printing Group to discuss printing services.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Managers Roundtable discussing what programs and initiatives would help emerging leaders in local government in our region.

Development Services

- Staff prepared notification to the owners of 18 undeveloped lots that meet the threshold requirement for sidewalks to be installed in order to create a continuous sidewalk network. Affected property owners have until Aug. 1 to secure a building permit to construct a home or install the sidewalk.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission met Tuesday and recommended approval of the [Cunningham at Creekmoor 3rd Final Plat](#). Council will consider the application on Feb. 11.

Parks & Recreation

- The Father-Daughter Valentine Ball is tonight at Centerview. Parks and Recreation staff have been decorating Harrelson Hall this week and preparing for the sold out event.
- Park Maintenance Staff have been clearing roads, parking lots and sidewalks of public facilities as part of the inclement weather plan.
- The Fit Mom's program began this week at the RAC, this class is on Monday and Wednesdays in the morning. The new Tiny Tiger Taekwondo, Karate Kids and Epic Woman Kickboxing classes held in the evenings were postponed this week due to weather. For more information on all of our programs and classes, log onto our website at www.raymore.com/parks or check us out on Facebook.
- Youth basketball games are scheduled to continue this weekend.
- Administrative staff met on a conference call finalizing details to upcoming sprayground at T.B. Hanna Station.

Police

- Officer Cole Williams attended Type II Supervisor School, to be certified to maintain our alcohol breath testing instruments, at the Missouri Safety Center in Warrensburg, Missouri.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman met with KCPD Chief Rick Smith regarding training for police officers.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock participated in numerous webinars with the National Weather Service and coordinated internal response to the severe weather event that struck Raymore.
- Officer Matt Huff attended ARIDE, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training at the Clay County Sheriff's Office.
- Communications Supervisor Starlith McAdams participated in the PSAP Users and PSAP Managers meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson met with a representative of the Child Protection Center in Kansas City to discuss training.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Chiefs and Sheriffs meeting in Riverside.
- Testing was conducted on an applicant for a law enforcement vacancy.
- The Police Department was pleased to take delivery and set-up of the new classroom at the firing range.



Public Works

- Crews performed ice control activities.
- Engineering staff reviewed infrastructure plans for Westbrook 15th at Creekmoor and the proposed Dean Commercial site.