



AGENDA

Raymore City Council Work Session
City Hall – 100 Municipal Circle
Monday, August 1, 2016

7:00 p.m.

- A.** Little Blue Valley Sewer District Presentation
Staff from the Little Blue Valley Sewer District will be making a presentation to the City Council to provide information on the District's upcoming revenue bond issue and the improvements that will be done with this issuance. The Little Blue Valley Sewer District will be asking for Council support of this issue.
- B.** Ward Park Place Shooting Incident
Staff will be discussing with City Council the details associated with a shooting incident in Ward Park Place that took place in June. Staff will also be sharing with the Council the results and recommendations that came from a special meeting of the Ward Park Place homeowners association on Thursday, July 14 at City Hall. Staff will be outlining a proposed educational campaign for residents of Ward Park Place and the surrounding county properties that could also be used in other areas of the city that face a similar situation to those in Ward Park Place. Finally, staff will be asking the Council if they would like further action taken regarding this situation.
- C.** Charter Review Commission Applications
The City Council will be discussing applications for the Charter Review Commission. At the last meeting on this issue, the Council indicated that they would like to see two applicants from each of Ward 1, 3 and 4 on the final list. The Mayor indicated that his nomination was for Councilmember Moorhead to serve. Ward 2 members then put forth Stephanie Dareing, Joseph Burke III, and Rahsaan (Rocky) Balfour for consideration to fill the final two seats. The Council will need to determine by consensus which two of the three they wish to see on the final Resolution to serve on the Charter Commission.

- D. Economic Development Overview of Strategic Gateway Property - Northeast Corner of 58 Highway and Kentucky Road
Special Economic Development Counsel David Bushek and staff will be sharing ideas and options for the future development of this gateway corner of the City of Raymore.
- E. Other

EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED MEETING)

The Raymore City Council may enter an executive session before or during this meeting, if such action is approved by a majority of Council present, with a quorum, to discuss:

- Litigation matters as authorized by § 610.021 (1),
- Real Estate acquisition matters as authorized by § 610.021 (2),
- Personnel matters as authorized by § 610.021 (3),
- Other matters as authorized by § 610.021 (4-21) as may be applicable.

Any person requiring special accommodation (i.e., qualified interpreter, large print, hearing assistance) in order to attend this meeting, please notify this office at (816) 331-0488 no later than forty eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the meeting.

Hearing aids are available for this meeting for the hearing impaired. Inquire with the City Clerk, who sits immediately left of the podium as one faces the dais.



Little Blue Valley Sewer District

Approval of \$20 Million Revenue Bond Issue-Phase III Improvements

Advanced Air Emissions Controls

Greg Boettcher, P.E. Jeff Shook, P.E.
Executive Director Assistant Director

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Executive Summary
- Little Blue Valley Sewer District
- Necessity for Phase III Improvements
- Timelines
- Financial Implications
- Request Approval of \$20 Million Phase III Revenue Bonds

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Little Blue Valley Sewer District is a wholesale regional utility formed and governed by its 14 Customers (mission)
- In 2010 a \$118 million Phase II Revenue Bond was approved (2040)
- Phase II included replacement of a 25-year old incinerator
- Changes in air pollution control standards (during course of Project) resulted in permit non-compliance
- Advanced controls must be completed by February 2020 (AAOC)
- Advanced controls cost is \$20 million

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Operational efficiencies, optimizations and cost controls have occurred with the Phase II construction
- An updated financial forecast, incorporating the Phase III Bond repayment and the expenditure reductions offset each other
- A \$20 million revenue bond does not change service costs (customer charges) from those approved in 2010!
- Details of this “no impact” additional bonding follow

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

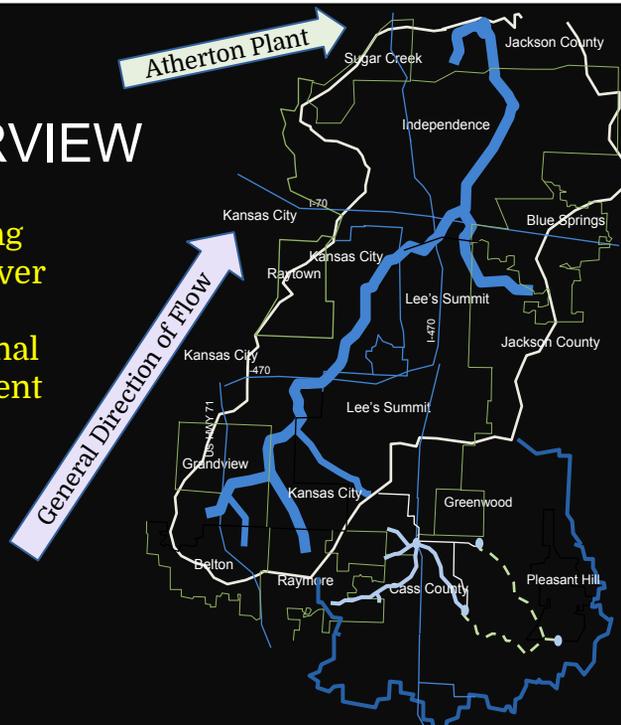
- Formed in 1968 as regional wastewater system
 - Self-Governed by 14 Customers which include:

City of Belton	City of Blue Springs	Fort Osage School District
City of Grandview	City of Independence	County of Jackson
City of Kansas City	City of Lake Tapawingo	City of Lee's Summit
Middle Big Creek Sewer Subdistrict		City of Raymore
City of Raytown	City of Sugar Creek	Lake City Ammunitions Plant*

*Only Political Subdivisions and Subdistrict (13 Customers) authorize revenue bonds

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Those portions of Customer systems falling within the Little Blue River Watershed send wastewater to the regional conveyance and treatment facilities.



DISTRICT OVERVIEW

- District facilities serve 365,000 people
- Daily flows use 35 of the 52 million gallon capacity (4th largest)
- Current operating budget is \$27.5 million
- Staffed at 59 positions
- Service area includes those portions of Customer jurisdictions lying within the Little Blue River's watershed

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

- In 2010, District Customers approved a \$118 million revenue bond issue to fund the Phase II Improvements Program:
 - Ultraviolet Disinfection (required by March 2014)
 - Fluidized Bed Sewage Sludge Incinerator (replacing 25-year old unit)
 - Excess Flow Holding Basin (control of wet weather flows)
- The Phase II Improvements are in service (August 2014)

Phase III Program Necessity

- Water and air permits govern District Operations
- System designs incorporate future requirements into project budgets as warranted
- The incineration system has provisions to add future emission controls, but not the equipment itself
- In 2010, advanced controls were a long-range need and not included in project costs

Phase III Program Necessity

- The incinerator improvements moved forward in 2012 as:
 - There were strong indications that new standards would be relaxed
 - There was no funding for the advanced controls
 - The existing 25-year old existing unit was failing
 - Justification for and design of advanced controls should use actual stack testing (not theoretical values)
- The Court ruled in favor of EPA in 2014

Phase III Program Necessity

- Incinerator exhaust gas meets specified limits (not the changed limits)
- Stack gas testing in late 2014 finds 2 of 10 pollutants over limits (nitrogen oxides and mercury)
 - Non-compliance was discussed with Missouri Department of Natural Resources in order to: (a) negotiate a reasonable compliance schedule, (b) resolve the matter out-of-court and (c) minimize penalties.
 - An Administrative Order on Consent was entered on February 3, 2016 containing:
 - \$6,000 penalty (payable to Jackson County School Fund)
 - 4-year compliance schedule with milestones
 - Within 60-days enter agreement for design of advanced air emissions control improvements
 - Return executed Order by February 22, 2016

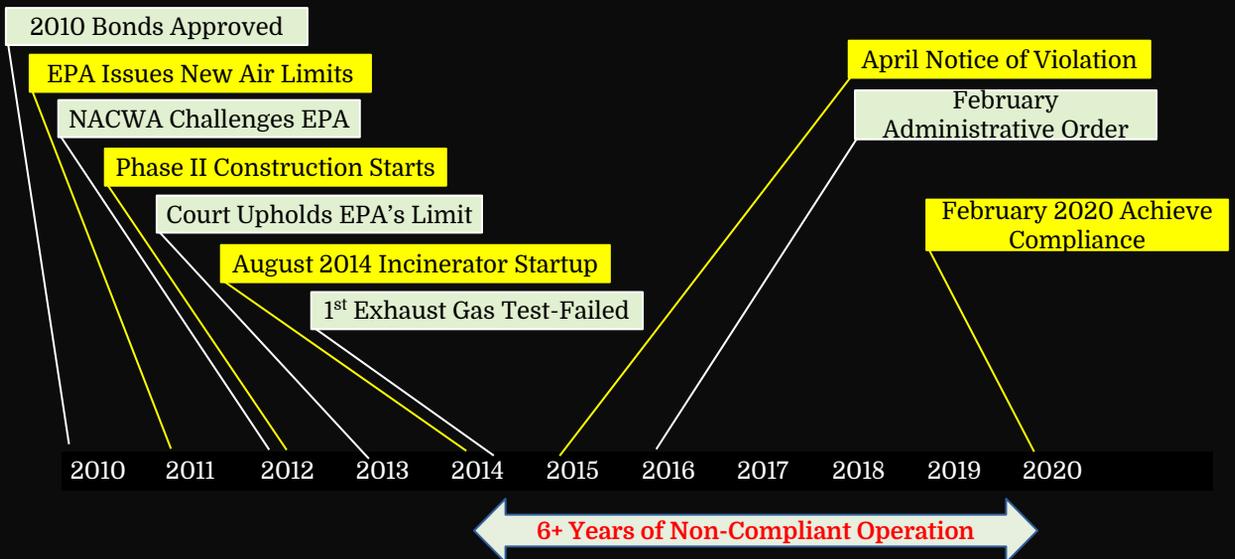
PHASE III PROGRAM NECESSITY

- Black & Veatch has estimated Phase III costs at \$20 million
- The improvements include:
 - Wet electrostatic precipitator (to remove metals from exhaust gas)
 - Ammonia injection (to control nitrogen oxides)
 - Carbon Adsorber Unit (to reduce mercury to required limit)

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TIMELINES

Timing of events, absence of funds and need for actual stack test data necessitated advanced air emissions be a post-Phase II Activity

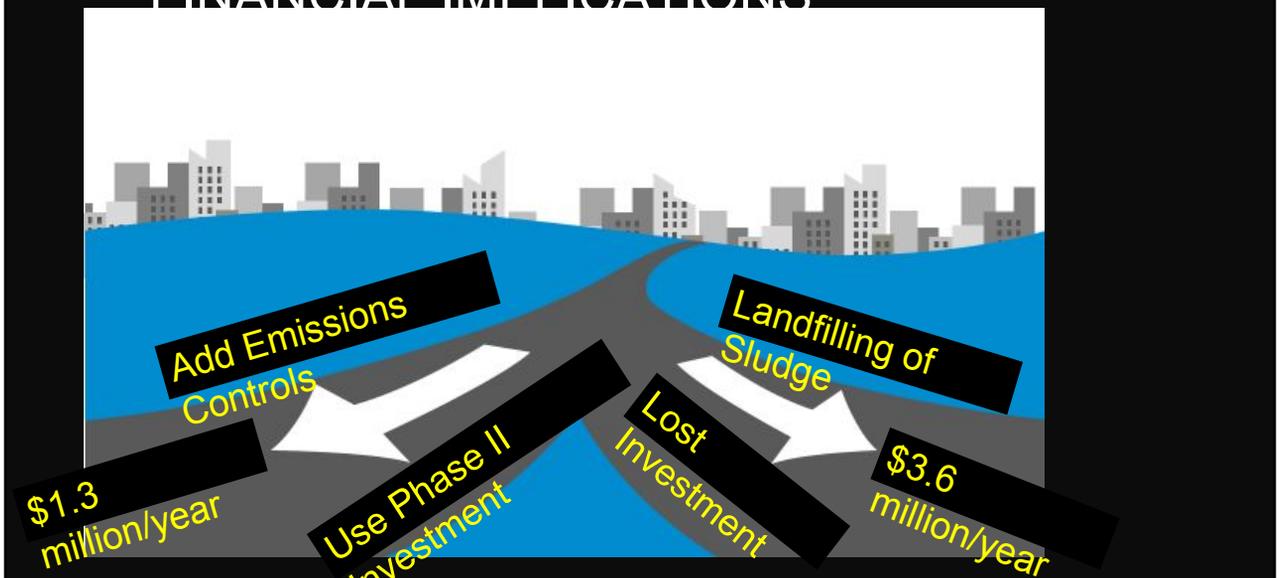


FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Two solutions are available:

- Bring Incinerator in compliance by adding advanced air emissions controls
- Cease incineration using landfilling for solids disposal

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS



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Proceeding with Advanced Air Emissions Controls by issuing \$20 million of new revenue bonds is the best solution

and

can be accomplished with **NO CHANGE** in the financial forecast (costs of service) from that approved in 2010 for the Phase II Bonding

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Continuous improvement of service delivery

Operational Efficiencies Fully Offset the debt service costs for the Phase III Improvements Program

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Forecast	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27
2010	5.95%	5.95%	5.95%	5.95%	2.96%	2.43%	-8.97%	-2.07%	3.55%	2.57%
2016	5.93%	5.67%	5.97%	5.73%	3.72%	2.18%	-10.07%	-2.67%	2.93%	1.92%



Request Approval for Issuance of \$20 Million Revenue Bond Issue for Atherton Phase III Improvements

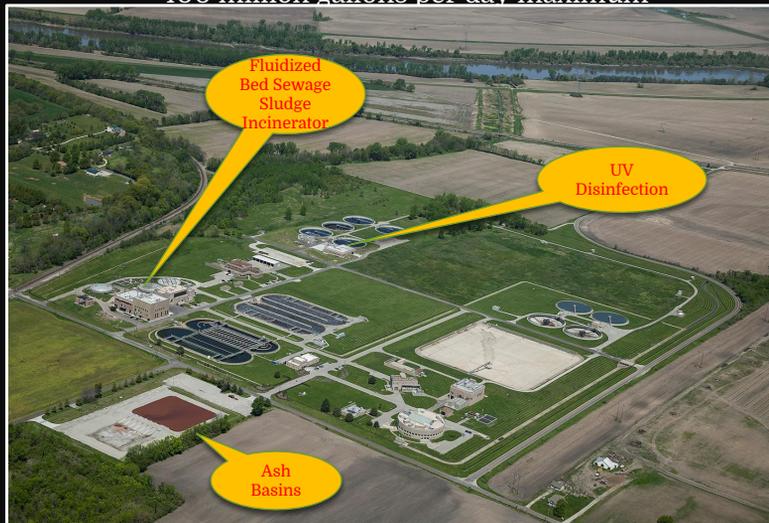
Bond Issuance, by Statute, Requires 75% Passage by Customers (10 of 13)

Questions ?



Atherton Wastewater Treatment Plant

52 million gallons per day capacity
400 million gallons per day maximum



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Atherton Wastewater Treatment Plant

Fluidized Bed Sewage Sludge Incinerator
60 dry tons of solids per day



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Atherton Wastewater Treatment Plant

Our Vision of Mission



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Atherton Wastewater Treatment Plant

Old Incineration System (1990 vintage)



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Advanced Air Emissions Controls System



Wet Electrostatic Precipitator



Aqua
Ammonia



Carbon-Packed
Adsorber



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LITTLE BLUE VALLEY SEWER DISTRICT



ADVANCED AIR EMISSIONS CONTROLS BOND ISSUE

OVERVIEW

The Little Blue Valley Sewer District has always been in the business of protecting public health and the environment. Since 2010, we have made considerable improvements to our existing facilities and processes in order to seek optimization, **greater efficiency**, and **effectiveness**. These evaluations resulted in:

- savings on energy costs
- savings on reheat costs
- savings on labor costs
- reduction of mercury emissions by 50%

Working under a consent order, the Little Blue Valley Sewer District is required to meet new state and federal regulatory requirements that are created by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and enforced by the Missouri Air Pollution Control Program.

Due to a changing regulatory climate, we must continue to invest in our Atherton facility by upgrading our sewage sludge incinerator to include **advanced air emissions controls**.

Under the new air emissions regulations, we are violating the air quality standards for mercury

APPROVE \$20 MILLION IN REVENUE BONDS

*Boost community benefits at the
same cost to the customer*

and nitrogen oxides. While we have reduced our mercury emissions by 50% in recent years, the new regulations call for a further 99% reduction. Operational improvements and source controls will not correct this problem. Our only solution is to install advanced air emissions controls.

Although this significant improvement comes with a price, your **financial impact is essentially zero** due to the various efficiencies and cost savings that were put into place during the Phase II Program.

By approving the issuance of \$20 million additional revenue bonds, **there will be no appreciable change to the current financial forecast**. The bonds will not extend the duration of current service agreements as the 2016 bonds will be retired in 2036, four years before the 2010 bonds are paid off in 2040.

FUND OR LOSE

Unless we achieve air quality standards in a 4-year time frame, we will be required to cease operation of the incinerator. Without a working incinerator, sewage sludge will be hauled to the landfill at an **added cost of \$3 million per year.**

It is fiscally responsible to invest in this essential upgrade rather than spending millions of dollars on hauling costs that lack long-term value to our customers.



The advanced air emissions controls upgrade is identified within the Phase III Improvements Program at the Atherton Plant. Phase III bonds will be paid off with the same operating budgets approved in 2010 for the Phase II bonds. Unanticipated operational efficiencies offset the \$20 million bond repayment costs!

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

By upgrading our sewage sludge incinerator, we will be able to continue the benefits to the community from Phase II and add benefits from Phase III at the same cost to our customer.

1

Improving air quality

- Reduced mercury emissions
- Reduced nitrogen oxide emissions
- Reduced other pollutants including: lead, cadmium, dioxins and furans, sulfur dioxide

2

Using less resources

- Reduced electricity use
- Reduced need for natural gas
- Reduced need for polymer

3

Saving money

- Reduced labor costs
- Increased energy efficiency
- Reduced operations costs

4

Contain Service Costs to 2010 Forecast

- No Budgetary Impacts-Financial forecasts for the 2010 Phase II Program are unchanged, as the costs of Phase III are negated by better-than-anticipated cost controls

ADVANCED AIR EMISSIONS CONTROLS SCHEDULE



SAMPLE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AFFIRMATIVE ASSENT OF _____ ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER LITTLE BLUE VALLEY SEWER DISTRICT SHOULD ISSUE REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE FROM REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE LITTLE BLUE VALLEY SEWER SYSTEM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING, EXTENDING OR REHABILITATING THE LITTLE BLUE VALLEY SEWER DISTRICT SYSTEM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ADVANCED AIR EMISSIONS CONTROLS FOR THE ATHERTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Little Blue Valley Sewer District (the "District") operates a sewer system (the "System") pursuant to Section 204.250 et seq. for the primary benefit of the customers within the District (the "Customers"); and,

WHEREAS, District has undertaken a review of the existing wastewater facilities of the System and has approved a Phase III Improvements Program for the improvement, extension and rehabilitation of the Little Blue Valley Sewer District System, including the provision of Advanced Air Emissions Controls for the Atherton Wastewater Treatment Facilities (the "Phase III Improvements") with an estimated project cost of \$20,000,000; and,

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is in the best interests of the District to finance the Phase III Improvements through the issuance of revenue bonds payable from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 204.370 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the District has submitted to Customers, as defined therein, the question of whether the District shall issue revenue bonds in one or more series payable from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System in the amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the purpose of the Phase III Improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of _____ does hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the safety, health and welfare of its constituents to give its affirmative assent to such question.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ [PUBLIC ENTITY]:

Section 1. The _____ (chief executive officer) and clerk of the governing body of the _____ [Public Entity] are authorized to give the written affirmative assent to the following question submitted by the District:

Shall the Little Blue Valley Sewer District issue its revenue bonds in one or more series, payable from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the purpose of improving, extending or rehabilitating the Little Blue Valley Sewer District System including, but not limited to advanced air emissions controls for the Atherton Wastewater Treatment Facilities?

Section 2. In accordance with Section 204.370, approval of the proposition shall require the written assent of three-quarters of the Customers.

Section 3. The _____ (chief executive officer) and clerk of the governing body and any other officers of the _____ [Public Entity], and other officers, agents, consultants or employees of _____ [Public Entity] are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action, and to execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the governing body of _____ [Public Entity].

ADOPTED BY THE _____ OF _____, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

City/County

By: _____

(SEAL)

Attest:



TO: Jim Feuerborn, City Manager
From: Jan Zimmerman, Chief of Police
Date: August 1, 2016
Re: Ward Park Place HOA Meeting

Sir,

As you are aware, on June 4, 2016, Raymore Police Officers and Cass County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Ward Park Place neighborhood regarding shots fired in the area. In the initial response, officers determined that there were no injuries to citizens, but one residence had been struck by a bullet. During the call, officers were able to locate the two responsible individuals firing weapons from a property within the city limits of Raymore, directly west of the neighborhood. These individuals ceased firing immediately and ultimately contact was made with the owner of the property, Mr. Stark who indicated he would not allow shooting from that property again.

As the investigation continued in the following days, another homeowner came forward with new damage from a bullet to the rear of his residence that is presumed to have occurred during the same incident.

As a part of the investigation, details of the incident were forwarded to Mr. William Marshall, Raymore City Prosecutor. Mr. Marshall declined prosecution from the outset, citing the allowance in Raymore City Code for target shooting on properties zoned agricultural (Section 210.330 - see attached) but especially the lack of intent on the part of the shooters.

From the beginning, we believed that education was a critical component in addressing the ongoing concern of shots fired in areas surrounded by county property and also those zoned agricultural in Raymore. I met with Sheriff Dwight Diehl and proposed distributing a message of gun safety in those areas described above. Additionally, you and I determined that the conversation must include concerned citizens from the Ward Park Place Homeowners Associations to include their thoughts and ideas.

On July 14, the City hosted a meeting in the Raymore City Council Chambers for Ward Park Place residents and any others wishing to voice questions and concerns about the issue. In addition to considerable representation from Raymore (three Council Members, the City Manager, Police Chief and Captain), Cass County Commissioner Jimmy Odom, Cass County Lieutenant Kevin Tieman and Raymore Municipal Prosecutor William Marshall were also present.

As you remember, there was significant emotion expressed by many of those present because of the proximity of the shooting to the city park and residences and the fear of injury or death to children and others living there. Substantial discussion focused on the current Raymore ordinance and the exception(s) that allow shooting within the city limits. Tremendous concern was voiced regarding the lack of prosecution in this instance, which was explained by Mr. Marshall.

Copies of the Raymore and Cass County Code relative to the discharge of weapons were shared with attendees at the meeting. As a result, many individuals suggested changes to the law either extending the legal distance from dwellings or removing the allowance to shoot within the city limits all together (Section B 10: Exception For Hunters). A form for concerns and ideas was made available to those in attendance and the HOA group hosted an area on their website for residents to also express their concerns. Copies of those are a part of this communication to the Council.

As previously mentioned, it is my belief that education about the dangers of shooting near residences and gathering places like parks, is a necessary element of our response to incidents such as this, regardless of other changes. It is proposed that house-to-house distribution of the attached material occur to allow officers and deputies to engage citizens in a conversation about ways to keep our community safe.

The individuals at the meeting asked that their concerns be presented to the City Council for a discussion regarding change in the ordinance. This information and the attachments are presented to facilitate that discussion.

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Matt Helmering

CONTACT INFORMATION 520 Bradford Ct

86-590-3669 Raymore MO 64083

CONCERNS Bullets near park

SUGGESTIONS Revise code or applicable

laws to restrict firearm

shooting in city limits. Please

partner with county on solutions

to restrict distance of firearm

use from placings of dwelling.

Thanks for your help!

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Christina Elliott

CONTACT INFORMATION cl Elliott@cmb.edu

816-719-9333

^{suggestion}

CONCERNS

I'd expect to see a change in county & city ordinance to restrict the use of guns, specifically high powered weapons. 150 yards is too short of a distance to allow shots fired near a home, subdivision, or park. I would think the specific gun being used should have a known distance of potential damage. If your gun can damage in a mile you should not be able to fire it within a mile of the park. (*lethal ranges

SUGGESTIONS

Also, I'd expect the irresponsible use of a fire arm to be criminal.

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Trevi Neal

CONTACT INFORMATION (816) 679-1039

tneal4u@sbcglobal.net

CONCERNS Discharge of a firearm both
city and county areas.

SUGGESTIONS I would like for firearm target
practice or firing any firearms for any
reasons at any distance be banned both
within city limits as well as county.
Continued effort to educate city and
county residents. Removal of section
B #18 "Exception for hunters."

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME David Coulter

CONTACT INFORMATION 303-242-2486

CONCERNS I hope that a death doesn't have to
happen to act upon someone elses carelessness.

SUGGESTIONS We need to address this by change of
law, or we need to have Police remind
shooters every time they use that "range".
Perhaps knowing the repercussions would make
them realize this is not the ideal place to
shoot.

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Kris Ann Bradley

CONTACT INFORMATION 214-518-7900

CONCERNS - Safety of our neighborhood -

SUGGESTIONS Keep people informed.

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME _____

Missi Stone

CONTACT INFORMATION _____

CONCERNS

My concern is that I thought you were responsible for your bullet once it left your gun - so how is the person firing their weapon not being held responsible in this situation for property damage?

SUGGESTIONS _____

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Rathy & David RucR

CONTACT INFORMATION _____

CONCERNS hearing gun shots often while out
in neighborhood - sounds like from south and/or
north of neighborhood

SUGGESTIONS _____

WARD PARK PLACE MEETING

NAME Rob OLSEN

CONTACT INFORMATION EMAIL - roolsen2@gmail.com

CONCERNS DISCHARGE OF GUNS RESPONSIBILITY,

LAWS NEED TO BE CHANGED) LOCALLY

AND FOR COUNTY,

SUGGESTIONS DISTANCE LIMIT NEEDS TO BE ELIMINATED)

AND CHANGED TO LETHAL RANGE WHICH WILL INCLUDE

A BLANKET PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGE OF A WEAPON.

AND ALSO, IF A WEAPON IS FIRED) ON YOUR

PROPERTY AND TRAVELS OFF YOUR PROPERTY, YOU

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, WHETHER CITY OR COUNTY,

THERE SHOULD ALSO BE ELIMINATED ANY

REFERENCE TO "KNOWINGLY" AND SHOULD STATE

NEGLIGENCE.

Message to City and County Leadership from WPP Homeowners 7-26-16

Submitted	your-name	your-concerns	your-suggestions
2016-07-22 19:49:36	Josh & Becky Coster	That the ordinance should be changed to not allow firing of weapons at or near a city park or neighborhood. If a weapon is fired off of agricultural land or other land other than City Limits and that bullet comes within City Limits that the person shooting that gun is responsible and liable for any damages off of their property	Mailers should be sent out to every resident in and around Raymore to Mark out with a map of every city neighborhood and park so that that property owner knows where they are firing and what their property is around and backs up to
2016-07-18 18:29:30	Christina Wright	Approve the proper statues and codes for the Ward Park Place subdivision to assure safety of the children playing in the city park and homes from gunfire coming from surrounding land zoned agricultural.	Look at current property maps and determine what codes need to be in force for gunfire. Communicate this information to surrounding property owners zoned agricultural in Raymore to make them aware of the new requirements for shooting toward areas where property or people my be struck by bullets.
2016-07-18 12:14:59	Bryan Harris	My concern is the reckless manner in which firearms can be used and the lack of law to help law enforcement curtail this behavior. I also would like to protect our citizens and property from unintended or accidental fire.	<p>For the City of Raymore, I suggest removing 210.330.B.10, the "exception for hunters". This will make the discharge of firearms inside city limits illegal for everyone.</p> <p>For Cass County, I would like to see the same ordinance that makes it illegal to discharge a firearm inside county property. Understandably I see that may hard to do as there are lots of rural property that people hunt on. Can a provision be added that shooting a firearm in a reckless manor would be a violation of the ordinance. That way someone who inadvertently shoots into our park is held criminally responsible.</p> <p>Can the City of Raymore also review ordinance 210.335 for 2 things? One is the exception for hunters again. The second is all the other equipment that is outlawed. As a person who has played paintball before I am having a hard time seeing a paintball gun as a weapon. I can envision though, someone testing their paintball gun in the backyard before they go play. Can it be changed to anyone who discharges these types of weapons in a reckless manner instead of just a blanket discharge?</p>
2016-07-16 15:58:17	josh wilfong	I just wanted to say 12 years is way to long for a change in codes pertaining to this these incidents. Times and communities have definitely change, with more and more subdivisions starting and growing in our community these codes definitely need to change something. Raymore once being mostly agricultural land is not the case anymore. Please let's get something changed. I am one of the homes that was hit by a bullet, and if it would have been the right timing I could have walked out on my back deck and been struck by this bullet in my chest or my wife's, or it could have even struck my 2 year old son who is in our arms a lot of times when we go out on our deck. So please take everyone's concerns seriously.	<p>I am pro gun but I am not against blanketing all shooting in city limits even zoned agricultural. And as count goes setting the distance even farther in case a stray bullet does get away it will not make it to a subdivision or home. Or just not allow firing guns in the direction of any neighborhood or dwelling withing a couple miles.</p> <p>Thank you, I really hope change can come out of this so there is not a chance of something fatal to happen</p>
2016-07-16 12:15:02	Lucille Amaro	It should be illegal to target practice near this subdivision. There is a park and homes near that could do harm and injuries to the residents of this subdivision. Thanks for your consideration.	

Message to City and County Leadership from WPP Homeowners 7-26-16

2016-07-16 11:26:29	Robert Hambrecht	<p>Ward Park Place sometimes seems forgotten by our city. Our road (Ward Road) is by all measures unsafe. No lines, shoulders, or lights. Snow removal seems last on the list. And now we have gunfire threatening our neighbors. Our police department is second to none dealing with active shooters, but the police and we need help with the gun code.</p>	<p>Please change the firearms code to prohibit outdoor firing at any time excluding legitimate law enforcement. I think it should be criminal (not just a civil liability) to fire into a residential area. And any help we could get from the County would also help. Why is it not criminal for county residents to fire into residential areas? Please fix this. Thank you.</p>
2016-07-15 18:23:36	Robert Olsen	<p>The discharge of guns in vicinity of homes and park. Currently the law states guns can be fired within 150 yards of residences, business, parks, etc. And states something legaleese states "knowingly" which would not be enforceable. Effective range of 150 yards. There is no requirement that limits any type of weapon.</p>	<p>First there needs to be a change in both city and county regarding the range/distance. There should be a blanket prohibition on the firing of any weapon in city or county where residents and businesses are. The "knowingly" language needs to be changed to "any negligence". Any wording regarding "effective range" needs to be changed to "lethal range". Responsibility needs to be addressed by stating that any person is responsible for any bullit that leaves their property or weapon and is still responsible if it leaves their property. These changes need to take place in both city and county for the safety of residents, especially children. Being a resident of Ward Park Place in a home that is right across the street from one of the two houses hit by bullits at the beginning of June concerns me. I know I am not the only resident concerned, especially residents with young children who use the park. Maybe there also needs to be a limitation on what types of weapons are legal, if there is no blanket prohibition Education will not be the answer, because every person who has received a license to fire a gun has been through gun safety training. Responsibility for following the law is what is needed and the law needs to be changed so it can be enforced for our safety. Thank you.</p>
2016-07-15 17:50:29	Carol Hambrecht	<p>I was walking my dog to the park on the night when the shots were fired into Ward Park. I had heard the shots earlier, but hadn't thought much about it, as it isn't unusual to hear gunshots here. The neighbors at the park told me that homes had been shot. We were all extremely distressed about whether we were safe in Ward Park Place. Law enforcement was soon on the scene, looking for the shooters. Since that night, the Police Dept., City of Raymore, and Cass County have done a good job of follow-up, including handling phone calls, personal door-to-door notices, and the well-planned meeting last night. Thank you all very much. Before the shots into Ward Park, I didn't think too much about hearing shots. Now I do. Some shots sound really close. I have been troubled about the amount of hunting that goes on around us. Shooting accidents happen all the time. I am no longer sure that we are safe from bullets.</p>	<p>Please find a way to change City and County codes so that shooting into neighborhoods has legal consequences. We are on the growing edge of the city. Let's make this change before a fatal shooting occurs. We need your help!!</p>

Message to City and County Leadership from WPP Homeowners 7-26-16

2016-07-15 16:45:24	Crystal Lynn	<p>My number one concern is the safety of the families and children at the park. My children are young and love for us to take them to the park, however the thought of an unintentional bullet hitting one of them is so frightening that we no longer get to go. This fear is preventable and needs to be addressed legally. I, luckily can make the decision not to go to the park due to the fear of my children being struck by a bullet, however, the homeowners that are in close proximity to the field are the ones I feel extremely concerned for. Something has to be done to legally ensure that guns are not fired off in proximity to a neighborhood, school, or city park. Please do not wait until someone is hurt or worse before you take action on this. PLEASE!!!! We have all been lucky enough to be aware that a danger exists, now we have the opportunity to react before it is too late. I ask again, please legally make this impossible to happen. Thanks so much!</p>	
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The Raymore Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all our residents. That is why it remains a priority for us to educate individuals about the importance of firearm safety — both within in the Raymore city limits and the surrounding areas.

- **NEVER** discharge a firearm in the direction of homes, businesses or gathering places, such as parks.
- **NEVER** point a firearm at another person and always point firearms in a safe direction.
- Handle every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Firearms should always be kept unloaded when not in use.
- **ALWAYS** use the correct ammunition.
- **NEVER** put your finger on the trigger of a firearm until you are ready to shoot.
- **ALWAYS** secure your firearms, especially with children in the house. Many police departments provide free gun locks to residents.

WHEN IT COMES TO FIREARMS: **SAFETY** IS ALWAYS A PRIORITY



HOW FAR CAN A **BULLET** TRAVEL?



A bullet fired from a handgun can travel more than a mile away from your shooting location.

If shooting in a new area, become familiar with both your immediate area and surrounding properties. Drive for at least a mile in every direction to ensure there is **NO RISK** a stray bullet could cause harm.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to not only be aware of your surroundings, but to also know your target and what is beyond it. Find a safe backdrop. A spot with a large dirt mound directly behind the target is preferable.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to **KNOW** the city ordinances, county code or state statutes that govern the use of firearms where you live and/or are shooting.

Raymore Ordinance: Section 210.330 currently states, in part, that:

A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if he/she knowingly discharges or shoots a firearm within the City limits.

An exception states:

The prohibition of this section shall not be construed to forbid the legal taking of game or target practice on property zoned for agricultural use when such hunting or target practice is conducted at least 150 yards from any roadway and 150 yards from any dwelling.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE, VISIT
WWW.RAYMORE.COM/POLICE OR CALL 816-331-0530.





Application to Serve on Raymore Charter Review Commission

I, Rahsaan (Rocky) Balfour, wish to be considered for one of the positions on the Raymore Charter Review Commission.

I currently reside at 1003 Broadmoor Ct. Raymore Mo.

My telephone number(s) is(are): 816-388-3182

My email address is: rbalfour@me.com

I have been a resident of Raymore for 4 years.

I have been a resident of Ward 2 since 4/2012

I am registered to vote in this Ward.

Mark one of the following:

- I am an elected official of the City of Raymore.
- I am not an elected official of the City of Raymore.

Brief summary of education, training or experience I have that would be of benefit to the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

I am currently employed by Honeywell FM&T in Kansas City MO. I have over 15 years of management experiance which includes an executive leadership position for a large religous organization. During that time I was involved with community relations for the city of Bolingbrook IL. I am currently a Masters of Science candidate at the University of Central Missouri persuing a degree in Ethical Strategic Leadership.

Brief statement of why I want to serve on the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

I welcome any oppportunity to assist in the growth and development of the community in which I live an raise my family.

I certify that the information set forth above is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Date: 6/24/2016 Signature: *Rahsaan Balfour*



Application to Serve on Raymore Charter Review Commission

I, Joseph Burke, wish to be considered for one of the positions on the Raymore Charter Review Commission.

I currently reside at 118 Rainbow Circle

My telephone number(s) is(are): 816-282-8792

My email address is: jburke@raymore.com

I have been a resident of Raymore for 17 years.

I have been a resident of Ward 2 since 2003

I am registered to vote in this Ward.

Mark one of the following:

- I am an elected official of the City of Raymore.
- I am not an elected official of the City of Raymore.

Brief summary of education, training or experience I have that would be of benefit to the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

I have been a City Council-member for around 18 months. I was on Planning and Zoning and for a time served as Vice Chair. I was a member of the Board Policy Review Committee for the RP School District for several years as a representative for several years. I have also been a voting delegate for Missouri National Education Association's Legislative Platform Assembly for a decade.

Brief statement of why I want to serve on the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

As a lifelong learner, I have been actively studying the operations of the City of Raymore as a volunteer and elected official for almost 4 years. I plan to continue either as an elected official or volunteer for as long as I live in Raymore.

I certify that the information set forth above is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Date: 7/5/2016 Signature: Joseph W. Burke III



Application to Serve on Raymore Charter Review Commission

I, Stephanie L. Dareing, wish to be considered for one of the positions on the Raymore Charter Review Commission.

I currently reside at 408 S. Sunset Lane, Raymore, MO 64083

My telephone number(s) is(are): (816) 331-7620 and (816) 804-1325

My email address is: stephanie.dareing@sbcglobal.net

I have been a resident of Raymore for 27 years.

I have been a resident of Ward 2 since October 2004

I am registered to vote in this Ward.

Mark one of the following:

- I am an elected official of the City of Raymore.
- I am not an elected official of the City of Raymore.

Brief summary of education, training or experience I have that would be of benefit to the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

I authored the original charter. I also worked on the second (10-year) review of the charter. I have retained my notes from both of those. I have lived in Raymore for 27 years. I have also lived in the area since 1968, so I am aware of the development and growth that has taken place here. I am well-known here and keep aware of what is going on in this city and in Belton.

Brief statement of why I want to serve on the Raymore Charter Review Commission:

I believe that I have a lot of previous knowledge to offer.

I certify that the information set forth above is true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Date: June 21, 2016
~~October 2004~~ Signature: Stephanie Dareing

1	Sheldon Castleman	1502 Willow Circle	W1	348-0144
2	Tim Stidham	1515 Eagle Glen Cir	W1	536-1974
1	Stephanie Dareing	408 S. Sunset Ln	W2	804-1325
2	Derek Moorhead	103 Johnston Pkwy	W2	462-8733
3	Ryan Wescoat	809 Furlong Dr.	W2	804-5481
4	Joseph Burke, III	118 Rainbow Cir	W2	282-8792
5	Rahsaan (Rocky) Balfour	1003 Broadmoor Ct.	W2	388-3182
6	Ruth Johnson	730 Carlisle Dr.	W2	797-0241
7	Loren Jones	803 Furlong Dr.	W2	405-9988
1	Michael Wilson	626 Avondale Ln	W3	309-6568
2	Matthew Wiggins	1201 Brunswick Ln	W3	913-481-7985
1	Charlene Hubach	1002 E. Hubach Hill R	W4	331-6628
2	Calvin Acklin	704 Sandpiper	W4	517-5079