WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Sept. 21, 2026

Ward 4 City Council vacancy update: The City Council has appointed Eric Smith by Resolution 26-40C to fill the Ward 4 City Council vacancy after interviews with the applicants at a special meeting on Sept. 23, 2026. Smith will be sworn in at the City Council meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, at Raymore City Hall.

58 Highway construction update: The contractor anticipates completing the final day of milling followed by laying the surface asphalt next week when there is a safe window of a few days without rain in the forecast. Click here for more information and updates on the 58 Highway project.

Upcoming

FINAL MARKET OF THE YEAR!
Raymore Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St. We're down to the final two market days of the year! Enjoy shopping from local vendors selling sourdough and baked goods, produce, local honey, handmade crafts and fishing jigs and more on Tuesdays through September.



Trucktoberfest, 5:30-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 2, at Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. Kick off fall with food trucks, live music and yard games for the whole family at Raymore Parks & Recreation's annual food truck fest! Purchase eats and treats from Donut NV, 451 Pizza and The Watering Hole.

Raymore Chili Cook-Off, noon-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3, T.B. Hanna Station. Join the Raymore Arts Commission for our second annual chili cook-off! Attendees can sample chili with the purchase of a tasting spoon for $5. The spoon comes with a ticket to vote for your favorite homestyle chili while you enjoy live music with face painting and airbrush tattoos for the children. The Dizzy Blender and JSqueezy Lemonade will be on site with cold drinks

available for purchase. Learn more about our event at www.raymore.com/chili Proceeds benefit the Raymore Community Foundation 501(c)3 to support the arts in Raymore.

City Clerk

- Click here to view the agendas for the City Council meeting on Sept. 28.

Communications

- Civic Leadership Academy participants met at City Hall Thursday evening for week one of the 5-week program and heard from Mayor Kris Turnbow, City Manager Jim Feuerborn, City Clerk Erica Hill and Information Technology Systems Director Luke Swetnam.

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer participated in a virtual meeting with the Missouri Association of Government Communicators advisory board.

Economic Development



- Mayor Turnbow and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the ribbon cutting for Core Benefit Partners located at 208 W Walnut Street.

- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the annual State Emergency Management Agency Conference in Columbia.

Human Resources

- HR Director Shawn Aulgur and City Clerk Erica Hill interviewed several candidates for the open Deputy City Clerk position.

- HR Director Shawn Aulgur, attended the MO PRIMA (Public Sector Risk Management Association) Board of Directors meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the pre-bid meeting for improvement projects at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook attended a virtual meeting with DASH sports. Dash Sports is offering a partnership with Raymore Parks and Recreation to host youth athletic camps.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted 27 baseball, softball and tee ball games at Recreation Park.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation is scheduled to host 13 soccer games, 12 flag football games and 9 volleyball games this Saturday. Soccer and flag football games will be held at Recreation Park. The volleyball games will be held at the Raymore Activity Center.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen met with Morningview to discuss a tree issue within the neighborhood.
- Park maintenance mowed the native areas with the maintenance brush hog.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther ordered tee shirts for the Wobble and Wag 5K scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 10.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther finalized the list of food trucks attending Trucktoberfest scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2.

Police

- Lt. Cory Miller, Records Clerk Molly Brackeen and Capt. David Billings attended the Central Square ProSuite Administrator Meeting via Zoom.
- Capt. David Billings attended the ESB Board meeting followed by the Metropolitan Area Regional Radio System (MARRS) Update Radio Review meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Joe German attended the webinar *Bullet Proof DWI Reports*.

Public Works

Engineering

- JM Fahey continued working on the Dean Avenue medians and 58 Highway mill and overlay this week. The contractor anticipates completing the final day of milling followed

by laying the surface asphalt next week when there is a safe window of a few days without rain in the forecast. Click here for more information and updates on the 58 Highway project.

- Utility relocation work continued along Kurzweil Road.
- Terry Snelling Construction continued replacing the curb and gutter along Creekmoor Drive.
- The raised crosswalk was constructed at City Hall this week. Construction on the City Hall parking lot should be completed in the next two weeks.

Operations and Maintenance

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 130 Locates
- 13 Completed Service Requests
- 9 Driveway Inspections
- 4 Sidewalk Inspections
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 4 Water Inspections
- 4 Water Taps

Road Maintenance:

- Continued weed control and street sweeping and swept 39.3 miles of city streets.
- Completed a street patch on Halls Creek Avenue utilizing two tons of asphalt.
- Completed a street patch on Bridgeshire Drive utilizing two tons of asphalt.
- Replaced 37 feet of sidewalk on Carlisle Drive, Kodiak Street, Sequoia Drive and Rachel Circle.
- Completed dirtwork from sidewalk repairs on Rachel Circle & Carlisle Drive.
- Mudjacked 31 feet of sidewalk on S. Foxridge Drive.
- Patched 37 potholes city wide.
- Performed maintenance on the broom bucket on the Bobcat.
- Designed and fabricated two potential options for future identification street name signs.
- Picked up a dead deer on North Sunset Lane.
- Completed a sight clearance issue at 58 Highway and North Crest.
- Removed a fallen tree from the road on Sandpiper Street.
- Obtained miscellaneous parts and materials from vendors.
- Continued with the roadside mowing program.
- Performed routine mowing at the Police Department Firing Range.
- Routine mowing at all water/sewer stations was completed.
- Performed routine right-of-way mowing.
- Acquired parts and materials from vendors.

- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Flushed 83 fire hydrants city wide.
- Mailed the sewer camera off for repairs.
- Completed disconnects and restores for non-payment of utility bills.
- Completed 21 in field Lead Service Line Inventory Inspections for DNR / EPA.
- Raised 3 water meter pits on S. Sunrise and Jo-Ann Drive.
- Checked for a water leak at 301 N. Woodson Dr. and replaced gaskets.
- Assisted the Engineering Department with vactoring out a hydrant valve on 58 Highway that was hit by a contractor.
- Cleared an overgrown meter pit on Cove Drive.
- Performed routine fleet maintenance.
- Performed station maintenance.
- Performed meter activations.
- Performed maintenance on stale meters.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

Training and Administration:

- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury, Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith, Public Works Crew Leaders Zach Frazier, Christian Ferrel and Clayton Reed participated in an APWA Emergency Response Plan Luncheon hosted by the City of Olathe.
- Conducted and completed one employee evaluation.
- Multiple team members began the National Incident Management System (FEMA) Training.
- Acquired quotes for the Sign Replacement Project.
- Acquired quotes for a new firing range mower and storage shed.
- Scheduled a backhoe for pre-winter service.
- Continued working to update the 2026-2027 Snow Emergency Response.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow program.
- Continued entering lead service line inventory reporting into the database.