WEEKLY REPORT

Week of June 15, 2026

Upcoming

In observance of Juneteenth, City Hall and Centerview will be closed on Friday, June 19. On June 19, 1865, more than two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce that all enslaved people were free. Trash service will not be impacted by the holiday and will run on the normal schedule.

Bricks & Block Party, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, June 25, T.B. Hanna Station. Honor our veterans with the legacy honor brick unveiling at the flag pole at the southeast corner of the park! Enjoy live music, food trucks and farmers market and craft vendors at this community block party. Click here for more information.

Rock the Ridge, 4-9 p.m., Friday, June 26, Hawk Ridge Park Amphitheater. In partnership with the Raymore Chamber of Commerce, enjoy a kids bubble zone, live music from The Yachties and goods and food from craft and Chamber vendors! Click here for more information.

Administration

- City staff and representatives from PGAV held a public engagement session for the potential justice center to gain resident feedback and share information about the potential project.

City Clerk

- The agenda for the June 22 City Council regular meeting can be found here.

Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission hosted a performance by Elton Dan & The Rocket Band on Friday, June 12, at the Hawk Ridge

Amphitheater. Learn more about upcoming free summer concerts here.

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer participated in department budget meetings.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer attended an online planning meeting for the annual Missouri Association of Government Communicators conference.

Development Services

- **The Board of Zoning Adjustment will hold a public hearing next week on Wednesday, June 24,** to review a variance application for Case No. 26006 - a request for a detached garage structure to partially encroach into the front yard setback area for the property located at 606 Meadow Ct.
- The June 16 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was canceled due to lack of business items.

Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the International Economic Development Council's emerging leaders webinar.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea toured the learning lab at the Junior Achievement of Greater Kansas City.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended SmartPortKC's investor networking event.
- Development Services Director David Gress and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Victoria's Closet, located at 103 S. Jefferson St.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin brought the City's Mobile Command Center to the Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, June 13, at Recreation Park.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a budget meeting with City staff regarding the department's FY 2027 budget requests.

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe weather threat during the week and provided City leadership with updates as needed.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Midwest Public Risk Board of Directors meeting and retreat in Manhattan, KS.

Parks & Recreation

- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen, Park Superintendent Steve Rulo and Recreation and Facilities Superintendent Todd Brennon attended a FY 2027 budget meeting with City administration.
- Raymore Summer Camp had 54 children registered for the week and attended this week's field trip to Belton Cinema 8 to view "Toy Story 5."
- Park maintenance installed memorial bricks at T.B. Hanna Station in preparation for the Bricks & Block Party event scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 6-9 p.m. at T.B. Hanna Station.
- Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with a contractor to view a demonstration of a robotic line painter for the athletic fields.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation hosted 37 baseball, softball and t-ball games this week at Recreation Park and Memorial Park.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook sent out end-of-season surveys to parents and coaches via email to receive feedback on the baseball, softball and t-ball seasons.
- Recreation and Facilities Superintendent Todd Brennon attended a web demonstration with Active Network which provides an online registration software program for municipalities.

Police

- Officer Parker Pruett attended Basic SRO Training for the week at the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Headquarters in Jefferson City, MO.
- Several officers will be attending the Wal-Mart Community Safety event on Saturday afternoon promoting community safety.
- Records Custodian/Crime Analyst Molly Brackeen attended the Metro Intelligence Meeting at the Lenexa Justice Center.

- Chief Jim Wilson attended the 2026 kick-off summit in Jefferson City, MO, for Bold Action For Missouri's Youth, a statewide collaborative initiative designing and implementing trauma centered systems of care for youth impacted by problematic sexualized behaviors.
- Command staff participated in the public engagement session for the potential justice center on Thursday, June 18.
- Chief Wilson met with members of the Blue Springs Police Department to tour the Raymore Police Department range.
- Five new police officers were sworn in with the oath of office this week.
    - Marina Wallace
    - Spencer Poulson
    - Seth Creek
    - Keyon Randolph
    - Ethan McGinnis

- **The Raymore Police Department urges residents to stay aware of phone scams. Scammers often impersonate members of law enforcement, employees from your bank, a postal or delivery service or other authority figures.**
    - Do not answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.
    - Law enforcement agencies will NEVER take money over the phone. They will NEVER demand payment in gift cards or Bitcoin.
    - Scammers use urgency to pressure you and they have had a lot of practice in sounding polished and believable.
    - The moment a message feels off, hang up and verify with the official number.
    - Never share personal information over the phone.
    - Do not click on links in texts from unknown numbers.

  We're here to help if you think you're a victim of a scam or if something doesn't seem right. Don't hesitate to call us at 816-331-0530.

Public Works
Engineering

- City staff prepared the FY 2027 budget for Public Works.

- The crack seal project is nearing completion in the Brookside neighborhood.
- City staff prepared punchlists for multiple developments.
- City Staff worked to prepare Capital Improvement Projects for FY 2027.

Operations and Maintenance

- 10 City Hall Work Orders
- 128 Locates
- 10 Completed Service Requests
- 6 Driveway Inspections
- 6 Sidewalk Inspections
- 5 Curb Inspections
- 7 Sewer Inspections
- 2 Water Inspections
- 1 Water Tap
- 6 Final ROW Inspections

Road Maintenance:

- Patched 51 potholes city wide.
- Investigated a sinkhole on the walking trail near N. Foxridge Drive.
- Backfilled a sinkhole with 1 yard of flowable fill and repaired the walking trail with asphalt.
- Removed a fallen tree from the road on S. Washington Street.
- Reinstalled a fallen ID sign on Coyote Drive.
- Rebuilt a storm box at 707 Appaloosa Dr.
- Filled in a sinkhole on Reed Drive.
- Patched 30 ft of curb on Hall's Creek Avenue, Duncan Circle and Kodiak Drive.
- Tilled up dirt at the Public Works Facility for concrete dirtwork.
- 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:

- Completed 123 in-field lead service line inspections.
- Replaced the water meter pit at 302 W Gore Rd.
- Replaced the water meter pit at 109 N. Crest Dr.
- CCTV'd 200 ft of sewer main to investigate a sinkhole on the N. Foxridge Drive walking trail.
- Replaced the water meter at 113 Silverlake Cir.
- Painted 17 fire hydrants in the Morningview Subdivision.
- Painted bollards at the Owen Good Pump Station around the oxygen system.

- Completed 7 backflow tests on city owned backflow devices.
- Repaired a manhole at 58 Hwy./J Hwy.
- Performed routine fleet maintenance.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Continued with in-home lead service line inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.

Training and Administration:

- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury and Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith presented the Public Works requested FY 2027 budget to the Finance and Administration departments.
- Public Works Director Trent Salsbury and Assistant Public Works Director Justin Paith met with EPA to discuss the recertification of the Risk and Resilience and Emergency Response Plan.
- Mailed out final notices for annual backflow testing requirements.
- Conducted an internal staff meeting and safety briefing.
- 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.