

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 13, 2019

Upcoming

- **City Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 20.** City Hall will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.
- **Candidate filings for City Council are open** for the April 7, 2020, Municipal Election.



Filing will close Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Declaration of candidacy can be made from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 100 Municipal Circle. A random number drawing process will be used to determine the placement of candidate names on the April 7, 2020 ballot throughout the filing period. Placement will be on an ascending order. A \$20 filing fee is required. One seat is open in each of the four wards. Terms are two-year terms. To learn more, visit www.Raymore.com/CityClerk.

Candidate filings to date are (in order of placement on the ballot):

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| ○ Council Ward 1 | Reginald Townsend |
| ○ Council Ward 2 | Jim Petermann, William M. Manson, Thomas Circo |
| ○ Council Ward 3 | Jay Holman |
| ○ Council Ward 4 | Sonja Abdelgawad |

- **Raymore Arts Commission Paint & Sip, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6 at Centerview.** Bring your favorite beverage and paint a lake sunset you can call your own! Our instructor will guide you the whole way through, so you'll create a beautiful painting— no matter what your artistic skill level happens to be. Paint the sunset scene on your own, or bring a friend or a date and create the scene across your canvas and your partner's to create a 2-piece work of art! The fee is \$25 per person. All supplies are provided. Learn more and register online: <http://bit.ly/2QWUK0E>



- **Father-Daughter Valentine's Ball, 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7 at Raymore Activity Center.** Register now for this special evening for dads and daughters at raymore.com/parks.
- On November 25, 2019, the City Council adopted a recodification of the Raymore City Code. The document is available on the [City's website](#). Until the City Code can be codified with the City's Code provider, it is available in a PDF format that is bookmarked for the user's convenience. If you have questions or need assistance with the City Code, please contact the City Clerk's office at 816-331-3324.

Administration

- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey met with George Constable and Shannon Edgmon from Constable Sanitation to discuss results from the customer satisfaction survey focused on trash service in Raymore. The survey can be found on the City's website at www.Raymore.com/Trash.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey participated in the monthly board meeting at Midwest Public Risk.
- Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey and Human Resources Manager Shawn Aulgur met with Avila student Kellianne Harold to discuss her 8 week Master's Research Project in Organizational Development with an emphasis in Human Resources.

City Clerk

- City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill hosted the quarterly meeting of the Western Division members of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association hearing a presentation on emergency management.
- Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill was sworn in as Secretary to the Western Division of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association Executive Board.



Communications

- The Raymore Arts Commission met on Jan. 14.

- The Raymore Arts Commission is offering a reimbursement grant of up to \$500 for a Raymore HOA to install a Little Free Library. Applications are due by March 27, 2020, and can be found online at www.raymore.com/artsgrants

Development Services

- The Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for Jan. 21 has been cancelled.
- Economic Development Director David Gress attended the first series of classes as part of his participation in the Certified Public Manager Program provided by the KU Public Management Center.
- Staff prepared notification to the owners of 11 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.
- Right-of-way for the proposed [Westgate Drive](#) (relocated Kentucky Road) project was secured. The City will be advertising for bids in February with an anticipated start of construction in April 2020.
- Review of the building construction plans for the Compass Health facility at 501 N. Sunset Lane is complete and the permit is ready to be issued.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks and Recreation Board met in a work session on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Topics of discussion included the 2020 board meeting calendar, the Parks & Recreation Department vehicle and equipment replacement plan and an update on projects currently underway.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with local mountain bike enthusiasts discussing a future trail in the parks system.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo attended the Kansas Arborist Association's annual Shade Tree Conference in Topeka, Kansas.
- Park maintenance staff worked the recent snow/ice events.

Police

- Communications Officers Amber Kuns and Jacob Keltner attended Basic Telecommunicator Training at MARC.
- Capt. Roger Mayberry participated in the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Capt. Jim Wilson attended the first series of classes as part of his participation in the Certified Public Manager Program provided by the KU Public Management Center.

- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in the Crime Commission Program Directors meeting.
- City Manager Jim Feuerborn, Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey, Capt. Roger Mayberry, Animal Control Officer Jamie Hasenyager and Chief Jan Zimmerman met to discuss animal control services in the city of Peculiar.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock gave a presentation to the Western Division members of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.
- Emergency Management Director Ryan Murdock and Capt. Jim Wilson took the command vehicle to Commenco in Kansas City for monitor/radio installations.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the Cass County Child Abuse Response Team case review at Centerview.
- Chief Jan Zimmerman participated in tours of the Municipal Auditorium and Hale Arena in Kansas City to explore new venues for Guns N Hoses.
- Capt. Jim Wilson participated in the RayPec School Safety Task Force meeting in Peculiar.
- Det. Sgt. David Billings and Capt. Jim Wilson completed several Computer Voice Stress Analysis exams on applicants for Communications Officer.

Public Works

- Assistant Director Greg Rokos attended the meeting of MARC's STP committee on Tuesday.
- Operations performed post storm clean up and made preparations for Friday's snow/ice event.
- We are pleased to announce Sam "Bud" Wilson was promoted from Meter Reader to Maintenance Worker I.