

## WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 2, 2026

### Upcoming

**Sign up for our new resident survey program!** It only takes a minute at [www.flashvote.com/raymoremo](http://www.flashvote.com/raymoremo) [Click here for details.](#)

**Spring Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Raymore Activity Center, 1011 S Madison St.** Shop from over 75 local crafters and businesses. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**HEADS UP! Residents may notice a blue and white van with interesting equipment attachments driving Raymore streets starting next week.** The ARA Infrastructure Assessment Vehicle collects data on the pavement condition of City streets. The data will be used to guide decisions in determining which streets are in most need of repairs for future improvement projects.

### City Clerk

- Click [here](#) to view the agenda for the City Council meeting on March 9.
- 2025 occupational licenses expired Dec. 31, 2025. Please visit our website for [occupational license renewal information](#) or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or [cityclerk@raymore.com](mailto:cityclerk@raymore.com).

### Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia continued to develop and design promotional and informational materials in support of the upcoming *An All-American 250* event series, part of several Raymore events this summer celebrating America's 250th. More details will be available soon!



- Communications staff reviewed and provided feedback on the initial design concept for the new website design with Revize.
- [Click here to view the agenda](#) for the Raymore Arts Commission meeting on March 10.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer confirmed entertainment for the 2026 Raymore Arts Commission concert series at Hawk Ridge Park. The full schedule will be released in April.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer confirmed artist applications for the Raymore Arts Commission's third annual Power of Perspectives Art Competition. Artists are invited to enter the competition through April 8. The exhibit and awards reception is April 17 at Centerview. Visit [www.raymore.com/pop](http://www.raymore.com/pop) for more information.

### **Development Services**

- The Planning and Zoning Commission met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, and held a public hearing on the proposed 38th amendment to the Unified Development Code, which proposes new design standards for residential construction. The Commission voted to recommend approval of the amendment to the City Council. **The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment at their March 23 meeting.**
- Development Services Director David Gress attended the monthly meeting of the [Technical Advisory Committee](#). The Committee discussed various updates to regional plans, as well as upcoming grant opportunities for transportation projects around the region.



### **Economic Development**

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's District 3 quarterly meet up.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Missouri Economic Development Council's public policy committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Workforce YOU Housing meeting.

### **Emergency Management**

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the monthly meeting of Cass County emergency managers in Harrisonville.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin shared severe weather tips and resources throughout the week on the Raymore Emergency Management Facebook page as part of Severe Weather Awareness Week.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin monitored the severe weather threat across the region throughout the week and provided updates to City leadership as needed.
- Due to inclement weather, the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens was postponed. Testing will occur next Wednesday, March 11, weather permitting.

### **Human Resources**

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur participated in the interview process for the IT Systems Administrator.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the "Grow Through What You Go Through" Women's Conference.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook held coach meetings this week for the upcoming spring volleyball and spring flag football season with practices beginning next week.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook submitted uniform orders for the spring athletic season.
- Summer Camp registrations opened on Monday, March 2.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Park Superintendent Steve Rulo met with Jukebox Media to confirm screen location for the watch party taking place on July 3 at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with the Raymore-Peculiar Foundation in preparation for their Taste of Ray-Pec event that will be held at the Raymore Activity Center in April.
- Park maintenance painted large wooden eggs for the Easter Event.
- Park maintenance power washed the restrooms at Recreation Park.

### **Police**

- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Command staff tested an applicant for the open police officer position.
- Command staff conducted an officer interview at the Blue River Police Academy in Independence.
- Dispatch had a new trainee, Cheyanne Alexander, start on Monday, March 2.
- Chief Jim Wilson assisted the Information Technology department with oral boards for the open IT position.

### **Public Works**

#### **Engineering**

- A prebid meeting was held for the Dean Access Modification Project.
- The first reading of Sendera 1st plat was approved by Council.
- Timber Ridge, Cunningham 5th and Saddlebrook Phase 1 completed their punch lists. The final acceptance of public infrastructure improvements for these developments is on the consent agenda for approval at the City Council meeting on March 9.
- Staff held a pre-construction meeting for the Willow Hills culvert repair project.
- Staff held a pre-construction meeting for the Pavement Condition Index project that is scheduled for next week.

### **Operations and Maintenance**

- 13 City Hall Work Orders
- 120 Locates
- 13 Completed Service Requests
- 8 Final ROW Inspection
- 8 Water Taps
- 3 Sewer Inspections
- 1 Water Inspection
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 10 New Meter Activations
- 3 Meters Replaced

Road Maintenance:

- Hauled 23 tons of spoil from the Public Works Facility to Raptor Disposal.
- Made preparations for potential winter weather.
- Cleaned 16 storm inlets city wide.
- Fabricated and replaced the ID sign located at S Foxridge Dr. and Cedar Crest.
- Fabricated and replaced the ID sign located at Hampton Dr. & Seaton Blvd.
- Cleared storm culverts of debris city wide.
- Assisted Codes Enforcement with sign removal city wide.
- Serviced the crack sealer.
- Inventoried snow plow parts and materials.
- Replaced side boards on the dump trucks.
- Delivered and collected trash and recycling carts.
- Obtained parts and materials from suppliers.
- Utilized the rainy week to perform a deep clean of the Public Works Facility cleaning the shop, tool room and sign shop.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

#### Water and Sewer Services:

- Cleaned the basket at the Owen Good Lift Station.
- Investigated and resolved a water leak at the Parks Maintenance Facility
- Continued working on the oxygen system at Owen Good.
- Lowered valve box risers on Nelson Ct.
- Utilized the rainy week to perform a deep clean inside of the Kentucky Pump Station, Owen Good Pump Station, Lucy Webb Meter Vault and Gore Meter Vault.
- Packaged water meters to ship off for warranty reimbursement.
- Performed a leak test at 307 Skyvue Dr.
- Replace the meter register at 117 S Dean Ave.
- Pulled a meter history report at 1016 Branchwood for Utility Billing.
- Picked up bollards from the supplier for the oxygen system at the Owen Good Lift Station.
- Inventoried and ordered line locating materials.
- Inventoried water tap materials.
- Pulled KC master water meter reads.
- Raised and/or lowered meter pits city wide.
- Painted 10 fire hydrants city wide.
- Station maintenance was performed.
- Completed meter activations for new meter installations.
- Completed daily station reading and inspections.
- Completed routine water and sewer customer service requests.
- Customer service and customer service training continued.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in-field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA.

#### Training and Administration:

- Public Works Crew Leader Christian Ferrel, Public Works Maintenance Technicians James Swena and Tommy Dempsey and Engineering Technician Kyle King attended two days of a 10-day MDNR Sewer Certification Class in Lee's Summit.

- Maintenance Technician James Swena completed Flagger Training.
- Maintenance Technician James Swena completed Trenching/Shoring/Confined Space Training.
- Obtained all necessary quotes and moved forward with the purchase of rain gear for Public Works Employees.
- Obtained all necessary quotes for Public Works employee spring uniforms and are currently in the review process.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued with LSLI Reporting.