

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of March 9, 2026

Upcoming

If you haven't already done so, please join our new resident survey program, FlashVote! FlashVote will send short, one-minute surveys to participants every couple months to help us gather valuable community input. [Click here to join.](#)

Starting Monday, March 16, 2026, be aware of westbound lane closures on 58 Highway between S. Jefferson Street and W. Pine Street while Superior Construction performs a water tie-in to the main for a new business. The main work will be located across from O'Reilly Auto Parts. The closures are anticipated to last through the week. [Click here for more information and to view a map of the impacted area.](#)

Raymore Easter Festival, Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m., Recreation Park. Join us for a morning of egg hunting, pictures with the Easter Bunny and more! [Click here for more information.](#)



City Clerk

- The City Council work session scheduled for March 16 has been canceled. Click [here](#) to view the notice.
- City Clerk Erica Hill attended the annual Spring Institute of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association.

Communications

- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Community Engagement Coordinator Alex Garcia continued development of the new city website with Revize.
- Communications Director Melissa Harmer and Recreation & Facilities Superintendent Todd Brennon were guests on the Foxwood Springs morning television show on Monday.

Development Services

- The regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission scheduled for next Tuesday, March 17 has been canceled due to lack of business items. The Commission will meet next on Tuesday, April 7.

- Director David Gress and Mayor Kris Turnbow attended the monthly Raymore Chamber of Commerce Board meeting.
- Senior Planner Dave McCumber attended the monthly southland planners coffee, hosted at Bing Coffee.



Economic Development

- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Raymore Chamber of Commerce events committee meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the monthly Workforce YOU child care focus group meeting.
- Economic Development Director Jordan Lea attended the Mid-America Regional Council's Sustainable Places Policy committee meeting.

Emergency Management

- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a bombing incident awareness and response course in Lee's Summit.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended a virtual meeting regarding the ongoing planning process for the upcoming international soccer tournament, hosted by the State Emergency Management Agency.
- Emergency Management Director Tim Baldwin attended the Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee meeting in Kansas City.
- Due to inclement weather, the City of Raymore did not conduct the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens, which had been postponed from the original testing date of March 4. The next test is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the monthly Greater Kansas City Public Sector Human Resources Association event.
- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the MO Public Risk Management Association quarterly meeting.

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended a webinar presented by Ogletree Deakins entitled, "Marijuana in the Workplace: Federal Rescheduling, Drug Testing and Key Legal Updates."

Parks & Recreation

- The Spring Craft Show was held at the Raymore Activity Center with a total of 90 local vendors.
- Recreation Coordinator Cecilia Walther distributed flyers for the upcoming Sports Card Show with event partner Second To None.
- Easter eggs were collected from storage and will be distributed to Mazuma, Foxwood Springs and Ray-Pec Academy to be filled for the upcoming Raymore Easter Festival on April 4 at Recreation Park.
- Recreation staff finalized program information for the Summer 2026 Program Guide.

Police

- Chief Jim Wilson attended the Cass County Emergency Services Board meeting in Harrisonville.
- Command staff met with Lexipol via Zoom for policy review.
- Raymore Police Cadets from the academy spent the week at the Raymore Police Department observing firsthand how to apply their newly learned skills in real-world situations.
- Capt. Joe German attended a webinar entitled, "What Kind of Vehicle This Is and Why It Matters."
- Detective Sgt. Danny Foster attended a crime intel meeting hosted by the Postal Inspectors in Leawood, KS.
- Animal Control Officer Caleb Waller attended a wildlife training workshop hosted by the Missouri Department of Conservation in Oak Grove.
- The Police Department tested an applicant for the open police officer position.
- Capt. David Billings attended the Missouri Police Officers Association quarterly meeting in Jefferson City.
- School Youth Community Outreach Officer Parker Pruett and Chief Wilson attended the Ray-Pec safe school meeting at Bridle Ridge.

Public Works

Engineering

- The additional left turn lane was completed at the intersection of North Cass Parkway and Dean Avenue.
- Public infrastructure for Cunningham 5th Plat, Saddlebrook 1st Plat and Timber Ridge was accepted by the City Council.
- Staff held a pre-construction meeting for the Dean Avenue Curb Replacement project.



Operations and Maintenance

- 14 City Hall Work Orders
- 161 Locates
- 13 Completed Service Requests
- 6 Final ROW Inspection
- 2 Water Taps
- 12 Water Inspections
- 4 Curb Inspection
- 1 Driveway Inspection
- 6 New Meter Activations

Road Maintenance:

- Patched 142 potholes along 58 Hwy.
- Patched 33 potholes in Zone 3.
- Assisted Codes Enforcement with sign removal city wide.
- Performed winter weather prep.
- Cleaned storm inlets city wide.
- Fabricated and installed a new "School Zone Time" sign on S Foxridge Dr.
- Installed a sign at Dean Ave./Cass Pwy. for the new turn lane.
- Fabricated and installed a new ID sign for Char-Don Ave./Wesley Ave.
- Made and installed a new ID Sign for Westminster/Country Ln.
- Added rock to the shoulder at J Hwy and Heron St.
- Completed service on both mowers.
- Obtained parts and materials from vendors.
- Completed routine facility maintenance.
- Performed regular vehicle and equipment maintenance.

Water and Sewer Services:

- Replaced a fire hydrant at 403 S Sunset.
- Pulled Monthly MDNR routine water samples.
- Morningview Lift Station - New Pumps, Bubbler, VFD's, Check Valves and Transducer were replaced and/or installed as part of the 2026 CIP Station Upgrade project.
- Lucy Webb Meter Vault - Had to replace the Communication Radio, Coax Cable and Antenna due to a possible lightning strike.
- Made necessary repairs to the O2 System at Owen Good Lift Station.
- Dropped off the Vector for repairs.
- Continued fire hydrant painting city wide.
- Continued with in-home Lead Service Line Inspections.
- Continued with in field LSLI (Lead Service Line Inventory) for MDNR and EPA
- Door Hangers were hung as notification for a fire hydrant replacement on S Sunset.
- Replaced 8 meter pits city wide.
- Replaced 1 valve box.
- Sent off water meters for warranty.
- 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.

Training and Administration:

- Congratulations to Clayton Reed for being promoted from Public Works Maintenance Specialist to Public Works Crew Leader.
- Public Works Crew Leader Chirstian Ferrel, Public Works Maintenance Technicians James Swena and Tommy Dempsey and Engineering Technician Kyle King attended another 2 days of a 10 Day MDNR Sewer Certification Class in Lee's Summit.
- Received 3 quotes for stormwater pipe for replacement in the Jeweda Subdivision
- Placed an order for spring/summer uniform shirts.
- Registered 4 Employees for the Next Module of APWA PWI (APWA Public Works Institute) Leadership Training.
- Continued to collect and record completed backflow prevention tests for the city wide backflow Program.
- Continued with LSLI Reporting.