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Buildings and Grounds

Park staff met with a contractor on getting a quote for insulation in the ceiling of the Council Chambers.

Park staff changed light fixtures that were out on City-owned streetlights.

City Clerk's Office

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill attended the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officer's state conference this week. At the conference, Jeanie Woerner was elected to serve as President Elect for the 2014-2015 term.

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On the Calendar

Council Work Session
March 17 at 7 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Meeting
March 18 at 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting
March 24 at 7 p.m.

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Police

Officer John Bergman began his assignment in the newly created position of School Youth Community Outreach Officer. He's off to a great start and has made numerous contacts with local businesses and schools.

Captain Jim Wilson attended the DWI Task Force Meeting at the Cass County Sheriff's Office in Harrisonville.

Sergeant Chase Parkey attended Instructor Development training at the Cass County Sheriff's Office Training Academy. This training will allow Sergeant Parkey to teach classes that are certified by Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the SEMA Region A Coordinator's Meeting at MPR in Independence.

Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson attended the MoDOT S.T.E.P. Grant Meeting in Pleasant Hill.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended the Metropolitan Emergency Management Committee meeting at MARC.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock and Chief Jan Zimmerman attended a planning workshop for the 2014 Statewide SEMA Emergency Management Exercise at MPR in Independence.

Representatives from Commenco and the

Mid-America Regional Council installed software upgrades to the 911 system, laying the framework for citizens to text emergency calls for service to Communications. This upgrade will also provide the capability for Raymore dispatchers to transfer 911 calls to any PSAP within the MARC region.

Sergeants, civilian supervisors and commanders from the Police Department attended Worker's Compensation training in the Council Chambers.

Chief Jan Zimmerman hosted a meeting of the Hope Haven Public Relations Committee at the Police Department.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock appeared on Foxwood Springs Television to discuss severe weather preparedness.

Information Technology Manager Jim Mayberry, Captains Roger Mayberry and Jim Wilson, and Chief Jan Zimmerman conducted a conference call regarding CJIS compliance with Patrick Woods, Information Security Officer for the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Chief Jan Zimmerman spoke about "citizenship" at an all-school assembly at Creekmoor Elementary.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Murdock attended storm spotter training in Peculiar at the Lions Club.

Several department members attended the Human Resources webinar entitled "Communicate Like a Manager."

Community Development

An application has been received to reclassify the zoning of 0.50 acres of land located on the east side of Mott Drive, south of 58 Highway from “R-3A” Multiple-Family Residential District to “PUD” Planned Unit Development District to allow for the existing commercial lot on the southeast corner of Mott Drive and 58 Highway to be increased in size to 2.0 acres. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the request at its April 1, 2014 meeting.

Staff finalized revisions to the proposed 19th amendment to the Unified Development Code regarding stream buffer requirements. The public hearing on the application was deferred to the March 18th Planning and Zoning Commission. To allow adequate time for interested parties to review the proposed revisions, the Commission will be asked to defer the public hearing until its April 15th meeting.

Parks and Recreation

Park staff installed the irrigation system in the new roundabout at Lucy Webb and Dean Avenue.

Staff has prepped the soil and mulched the landscaping area.

Staff is working on the fountain that is in the pond at Recreation Park.

Staff had to replace a broken urinal in the restrooms at Recreation Park. The restrooms will open for the season the week of April 1st, weather pending.

Staff extended youth baseball and softball registration.

Staff participated in baseball and softball rules meetings.

Staff updated the Rec Trac software system used by the department.

Staff worked on special event planning.

Public Works

Engineering staff finalized bid documents for the FY 2014 Sidewalk Project.

A kickoff meeting was held for the design of the Owen Good Lift Station Odor Abatement Project.

Staff initiated final design of the FY 2014 Street Preservation Project.

Street crews performed crack sealing and other street repairs at various locations.

Water crews performed routine maintenance.

Human Resources

Managers and supervisors attended mandatory Workers Compensation training on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Staff attended a webinar put on by the City’s EAP provider entitled “Communicate like a Manager.”

Employees participating in the “Lighten Up” Weight Loss Challenge attended a webinar entitled “Do You Know What You Are Eating?” presented by Bethany Frazier, a Hy-Vee Registered Dietitian.

Finance

Staff continued work on the Water/Sewer Rate model the City uses for setting the Fiscal Year 2015 utility rates.

Staff met with the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) committee to continue to work on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2015-19 five-year plan.

The Finance Director attended a worker’s compensation training on Tuesday and a communication webinar on Thursday.

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Information Technology

Staff is working with vendor Motionlink to finalize vehicle GPS system installation dates and setup information.

Animal Control

Raymore Animal Control has adoptable dogs and cats at our shelter. To see our current selection of pets, visit www.petfinder.com/pet-search?shelterid=MO15 online.

Economic Development

A Grand Opening ribbon cutting is scheduled for Golden Corral at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 20th, (moved from March 13th). The restaurant is located at 1921 W. Foxwood Drive in the Raymore Galleria Shopping Center.

Staff met with the Good Ranch staff and a national retailer regarding the North Cass Parkway area.

Staff continues to set appointments for the May ICSC Shopping Center Show.

Staff continues to provide information to two businesses regarding exporting. One is a new startup, and

the other is a company looking for product.

A University of Central Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Center counselor will be at the Raymore City Hall the second Thursday of each month to provide assistance to businesses. The counselor is available to assist Raymore businesses in the areas of starting and managing a small business in Missouri, business plans, financing a business, understanding financial statements, analyzing financial data, developing a social media plan, entrepreneurship programs, etc. Appointments are being taken for April 10th through the E.D. office at 816-331-5000.

Community Outreach

The City of Raymore's 2013 Annual Report has been completed and can be found on the City's website at www.raymore.com/2013AnnualReport. This report summarizes activity and accomplishments in Calendar Year 2013 by the City Council and the various City departments.

Staff wrote and disseminated a news release on the upcoming spring community blood drive scheduled for March 20th at Foxwood Springs' Holmes Hall.

Staff designed promotional flyers and posters for

Raymore Parks and Recreation's upcoming March 29th Touch-a-Truck and April 26th Jog with Your Dog special events.

The City of Raymore is on Facebook and Twitter, providing residents another option in accessing information about City projects and events. The City's Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/CityOfRaymoreMO and its Twitter account is available at www.twitter.com/CityOfRaymoreMO. Raymore Parks and Recreation is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RaymoreParksAndRec.

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RAYMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Accident, Crime, Report and Arrest Activity
March 3, 2014 through March 9, 2014

March 3, 2014

ARRESTS:

1500 Blk Wrangler Way – Warrant Arrest (Felony-Pettis County), Hindering Prosecution
Raymore PD – Warrant Arrest (Felony – Cass County)
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Shoplifting

OTHER:

1500 Blk Bridlewood Ln – Runaway Juvenile

March 4, 2014

ARRESTS:

163rd and Mullen Ave – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

100 Blk S Silvertop Ln – Domestic Assault

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

Buffalo and Sunflower Dr – One Vehicle, Non Injury

March 5, 2014

ARRESTS:

Western Reception Correctional Center – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing, Warrant Arrest (Grandview)
Foxridge and 155th St – Warrant Arrest (Greenwood)
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing (Two Arrests)
500 Blk Skyvue Dr – Domestic Assault, Warrant Arrest (Felony-Cooper Co.) (Misd–Cooper and Cole Co)

OTHER:

200 Blk Toucan St – Domestic Assault 2nd Degree

March 6, 2014

ARRESTS:

Johnston Dr and Eagle Glen Crt – Warrant Arrest (Cass County, Peculiar)
58 Hwy and Campbell – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Marijuana
Raymore PD – Warrant Arrest (Cass County)

OTHER:

700 Blk Furlong Dr – Domestic Disturbance
300 Blk N Foxridge Dr – Suicidal Subject

March 7, 2014

ARRESTS:

58 Hwy and Johnston Pkwy – Warrant Arrest
1200 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Warrant Arrest (Kansas City)
2000 Blk W Foxwood Dr – Stealing
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Heritage and Madison – Tampering 1st Degree Motor Vehicle, Leaving Scene of MVA, Possession of Amphetamine and Paraphernalia
Kurzweil and 58 Hwy – Driving While Suspended

OTHER:

100 Blk E Heritage – Domestic Assault
200 Blk S Franklin St – Animal Abandonment
600 Blk E Sunrise – Stealing
Franklin and Maple – Full Order of Protection Violation
1700 Blk Overbrook Ln – Property Damage

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

Heritage and Madison – One Vehicle, Non Injury
500 Blk E Walnut – One Vehicle, Non Injury (Private Property)

March 8, 2014

ARRESTS:

Kansas City PD – Warrant Arrest (Raymore)

OTHER:

400 Blk Wiltshire Dr – Stealing
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100 Blk E Calico – Stealing

March 9, 2014

ARRESTS:

1100 Blk Granada Dr – Domestic Assault 1st Degree, Warrant Arrest (Felony-Jackson County)
(Misdemeanor – Kansas City, Harrisonville
Outer Rd and Lucy Webb Rd – Driving While Suspended

OTHER:

Buffalo Ct and Buffalo Dr – Tampering, Property Damage 1st Degree
Ward rd and 58 Hwy – Assist Other Agency (Cass County)
500 Blk S Monroe – Recovered Property Report (Jewelry)
100 Blk E Heritage Dr – Domestic Disturbance