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City of Raytown Announces new Public Works Director

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) – The City of Raytown appointed Joey Carley to serve as the City’s new Public Works Director. Carley has nearly a decade of experience in public service, most notably five years in Raytown’s Public Works Department. Additionally, Joey worked six years in the construction and engineering industry.

“He brings a breadth of knowledge and people skills that is unequalled, said Raytown City Administrator Diane Egger. “I am excited to work with him and continue to move Raytown upward! He is an outstanding asset to our team.”



As the Public Works Director for Raytown, Carley will oversee the management of the City’s physical assets and sustain its structures and services essential to its citizens, including Capital Improvement Projects, Engineering, Streets & Traffic, Sanitary Sewer, Stormwater, Snow Operations, Right-of-Way and Bid Projects.

Carley earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Kansas. Carley’s background in project management and efficiency, along with his passion for public engagement, and a desire to

serve the community in which he calls home, well position him to continue the momentum of making Raytown a great place to work, live, and play. Joey, his wife, and their two boys live just five minutes from City Hall.

Carley started Nov. 3. He can be reached at jcarley@raytown.mo.us.

***About the City of Raytown:** Only July 17, 2025, the City celebrated its 75th Birthday. Raytown was incorporated in 1950, and sits along three historic trails - Santa Fe, Oregon, and California. Located in Eastern Jackson County and totaling 10 square miles, Raytown's population is nearly 30,000 according to 2024 Census data. The current Mayor of Raytown is Mike McDonough, who was elected in April 2015. Raytown is governed by a 10-seat Board of Aldermen. The City of Raytown's departments include Administration, Animal Services, Community Development, Finance, Human Resources, Municipal Court, Parks and Recreation, Police and Public Works. Its fiscal year runs November 1 – October 31, with an annual operating budget of more than \$43 million. Go to www.raytown.mo.us for more info.*

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