Reardon Says Community and Unified Government Prepared to Overcome Challenges

By MIKE TAYLOR
Unified Government

Mayor Joe Reardon acknowledged Wyandotte County faces the economic challenge of a lifetime in 2009 during his annual State of the Government Address. But Reardon says the Unified Government is fully prepared to confront and overcome those challenges and with the help and support of citizens, the community will continue to be successful.

Reardon told the crowd of more than 300 people gathered at the Reardon Convention Center, “the state of the community is one of determination to be a great place to live, work and raise our families. “It was Reardon’s fourth State of the Government Address since being elected Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government in 2005. “We face significant challenges, but I remain an optimist about the future of Wyandotte County,” Mayor Reardon declared, “that means looking at problems as challenges and challenges as opportunities.”

Reardon declared that even in times of economic crisis the Unified Government must continue to move forward with the vision of success the citizens of Wyandotte County have written for themselves.

“The story of Wyandotte County is one of a community of people who rise to the occasion in difficult times, a community that sets it own course and a community which writes its own story of success,” Reardon said. Mayor Reardon said the difficult budget decisions facing the Unified Government are also affecting citizens. “It won’t be easy, but we must keep in mind that everyone in the city and families in every community will benefit.”

KCK Violent Crime Drops 24 Percent

By EDWIN BIRCH
Unified Government

The ordinance placing restrictions on smoking in KCK is now in effect. The ordinance prohibits smoking in all enclosed places of employment, enclosed public places in the city, and on sidewalks abutting health care facility property lines. But there are a number of exceptions and exemptions.

The newly adopted ordinance gives businesses a chance to apply for a “smoker friendly” license which exempts it from implementing the ban for up to three years. Businesses must pay $250 a year for a “smoker friendly” license. The licenses will not be valid after December 31, 2011.

The ordinance contains seven exemptions:
1. Private homes, residences, & automobiles; Open Burning: Private Clubs which had and continue to have a valid City and State private club’s license as of November 1, 2008; Any hotel or motel room permanently designated as a “smoking” room so long as such rooms do not exceed 25% of the total accommodations within the establishment that are offered for lease or rent to the public; Tobacco shops; Outdoor patio areas; Gaming floors in casinos and racetracks.

There are four different options in applying for a “smoker friendly license. The See Smoking Restrictions Page 7
Memo from the Mayor:
By MAYOR/CEO JOE REARDON

A critical part of any community success story is the role citizens play. Our citizens, acting in organized neighborhood groups and civic organizations and on their own as individuals, are the true foundation of Wyandotte County’s tremendous successes and story of amazing accomplishments. Strong partnerships with citizens and community groups are the cornerstone to our continued success. It is only through working together that our neighborhoods become stronger healthier places to live and raise a family.

There is of course much to still to be done... but much has been accomplished in 2008.

• Violent crime is down nearly 25 percent in Kansas City, Kansas and property crimes are also down, decreasing 15.5-percent in 2008. There are many reasons KCK is a safer city than it was even just a year ago: Police Chief Sam Breshears and his officers have worked hard to attack crime in our neighborhoods and ensure violent offenders are taken off the streets.

• Our fire department continues to set the standard in the metropolitan area with excellent response times to calls. The fire department responded to over 20,000 emergency medical calls in 2008 with an average response time of three and a half minutes.

• Despite the economic crisis attacking our nation, the Unified Government Commission continued the steady and consistent reduction of city-county property tax rates. Working with the administration the commission was able to cut the Unified Government tax rate by more than 1.5-percent even though the economy is taking a dramatic toll on revenues. While this tax cut is not as large as past years, the Commission and I want to send taxpayers the clear message that we remain committed to the on-going mission of lowering our reliance on property taxes for Wyandotte County residents.

• Growing our entire community means connecting it together in new and improved ways. Public transit was improved in 2008 with the addition of Sunday bus service. It is now possible to travel on public transit from downtown Kansas City to Village West seven days a week.

• The launch of curbside recycling was welcomed by our citizens with well over 13,000 recycling bins distributed to households in KCK and Bonner Springs. The program is off to a great start, we estimate approximately 20% of homes are participating and we will do more to promote curbside recycling in the coming year.

• New housing continued to come out of the ground in various neighborhoods of our community even in a challenging housing market. Mission Cliffs in Rosedale... Peregrine Falcon at 7th and Quindaro... the 5th Street Townhomes on Strawberry Hill... Escalade Heights off Meadowlark Lane and 57th Street... and new homes continue to be built out west. KCK still ranks in the top five cities in the Kansas City metro for new home permits despite the unprecedented slow-down in new home construction.

The key to our future success is to unify as a community, to foster a climate of possibilities and hope, and to execute a vision that collectively moves the entire county forward. The state of the community is one of determination to be a great place to live, work and raise our families. The Unified Government is fully prepared to confront and overcome the challenges to achieve that goal and with your help and support we will succeed.

Get Wired with The UG

The Unified Government website has a new look and is easier to use. Now, access to important information and services is just three to five clicks away. Just go to www.wycokck.org for everything from meeting agendas, minutes and details about various departments, to paying taxes on-line or filing a complaint or comment with the 3-1-1 Call Center. Or take a virtual tour of Wyandotte County through a series of streaming video movies. For the latest news and information about the Unified Government and Wyandotte County, sign-up for the UG ENews Source, a weekly newsletter e-mailed to subscribers. Go to www.wycokck.org and look for the sign-up box.

2008 Tax Rate Charts

2008 PROPERTY TAXES FOR A KANSAS CITY, KANSAS TAXPAYER IN USD #500 PERCENT BY TAXING ENTITY

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Wyandotte County Property Values Drop

The economy is in decline and so are property values in Wyandotte County. Appraiser Gene Bryan says 2009 property values dropped approximately 6% over 2008. Residential property went down 5.6%. Commercial real estate appraised values showed a total reduction of 6.2%.

“We have definitely experienced a general drop in values this year. Our analysis indicates it is not a uniform drop across the county, but the majority of residential values are seeing a decline anywhere from 3% to 12%,” says Bryan.

Bryan attributes the reduction in property values to the meltdown of the credit markets, increases in foreclosures and general uncertainty about the economy. All of those factors contributed to lower sale prices, which results in lower assessed values for tax purposes, Bryan says the number of residential property sales dropped 25% from 2007 to 2008. The number of commercial sales declined 48%. The eastern section of Wyandotte County is hardest hit by the sagging assessed valuation numbers because the high volume of foreclosures.

State law requires yearly assessed value reviews. The Appraiser’s Office must follow state guidelines and laws. Property owners have until April 17 to appeal their assessed value. An appeal form is on the back of the property valuation. Appeal forms not postmarked by April 17 will need to pay under protest and file additional paperwork. More information is available on the Unified Government website at www.wycokck.org. The phone number for the Appraiser’s Office is (913) 573-8400.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Events

June 6 – 7: 1859 Chautauqua. Step back and relive a day in 1859. This free 2-day event features music, food and first-person re-enactors.

August 15 – October 31: Annual Fall Quilt Festival. This community-wide quilt show features new and old quilts made by women, children and men in and around Wyandotte County.

September 19: Antiques Extravaganza. Have a what’s a-mah-gig that grandma left and want to know what it is? Bring it to the Antiques Extravaganza and local historians and antique dealer will access it for you. Local dealers will be on hand to help visitors with “what’s hot and what’s not” at the Antiques Extravaganza. Booths will be set up with area dealers showing their wares. Come enjoy a day of antiquing with the Wyandotte County Historical Society and Museum. This event will be held at the George Meyn Community Center in the Wyandotte County Park.

November 15: Zora Neale Hurston, Queen of the Harlem Renaissance (1891-1960). Flamboyant and outspoken, Hurston joined Langston Hughes and other Black writers in Harlem to create a renaissance of African American culture in the 1920s. Her work was forgotten until the 1970s, when she inspired a new generation of Black writers. Carmaletta Williams portrays Hurston as she shares her stories, her life’s joys and tragedies in this dynamic presentation.

All events are held at the Wyandotte County Historical Museum, 631 N. 126th Bonner Springs Kansas, unless noted otherwise. Events are open to the public. There is no fee to attend. For more information contact the Museum at (913) 573-5002.

Happy 150th Birthday Wyandotte County

Join the Wyandotte County Historical Museum as it commemorates Wyandotte County’s 150th Anniversary. The sesquicentennial celebration includes re-enactors, speakers, dancers and music scheduled throughout the year-long celebration.

Wyandotte County was born in 1859 by an act of the Kansas Legislature. The act, signed by Governor Medearcy January 29, 1859, carved out 153 square miles from the southeast corner of Leavenworth County and the north side of Johnson County. The Wyandotte Constitutional Convention soon followed and is a key event in Kansas history. It is from this Convention that Wyandotte County was created, Kansas became a state free from slavery and women are given some rights in voting and holding property. Wyandotte County residents were breaking new ground even 150 years ago.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

By MIKE TAYLOR
Unified Government

The State of Kansas is facing a one billion shortfall in its 2010 budget. The money coming in to the State Treasury is less than the money going out, so deep budget cuts are in the works. Protecting revenues which are owed to Wyandotte County and KCK is a top priority, but it is a difficult task.

Governor Kathleen Sebelius is making local governments pay a hefty price to balance the State of Kansas budget. And so far, most legislators are going along with her proposal.

The Governor’s 2009 and proposed 2010 budgets take more than $130-million in promised revenue away from city and county governments. The Kansas Legislature should not try to solve its budget shortfalls by reneging on revenue promises made to the Unified Government and other local governments. Taking established revenues away from local governments to balance the state budget only shifts difficult revenue problems to City Councils and County Commissions across Kansas. Local government should certainly take its fair share of funding reductions, but so far, local governments are being saddled with a heavier burden than most.

The 2010 budget proposes eliminating the machinery and equipment tax reimbursement payments to local government (known as the slider), takes all liquor tax money away from cities and slashes the special city/county highway fund. There are also numerous cuts proposed for health department grants, environmental protection, community mental health and developmental disability grants. If the promises to fund these programs are broken in the name of the budget crisis, City and County officials will be forced to slash local services, or increase property taxes to pay for them. The State of Kansas budget problem, will simply be passed down and become our budget problem.

The best way for the Kansas Legislature to help create and maintain affordable property taxes is to fully fund the revenue sharing program known as the Local Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund (LAVTR). Under LAVTR, the State shares sales tax dollars with communities and those revenues are directly applied to lowering property tax levies. This time-tested partnership—started decades ago and cancelled in 2003—provides dollar for dollar reductions in property tax bills. This partnership is a far better way to influence property tax rates than artificial and arbitrary controls such as caps on assessed valuations or tax and spending lids on local governments.

But discussions about partnerships, keeping promises and working together will be on-hold until the immediate threat of this financial crisis has passed and the economy begins to recover. Let’s hope that’s soon.
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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Economic indicators for Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas consisted of indicators that either moved in a positive direction or moved slightly downward during 2008 due to the slowing economy.

**POPULATION STABILIZING**

- The 2000 U.S. Census population figures were released during 2001. The 2000 totals for Wyandotte County and Kansas City were 157,882 and 146,866 respectively.

- Wyandotte County’s population remains relatively stable since the 2000 Census. A 2007 Census Bureau estimate shows the County’s population to be 153,956. This trend reverses a pattern of continual population loss since the 1970’s.

**SINGLE FAMILY PERMITS**

- New single-family permits issued in 2008 totaled 136. This is the second year in the past six that total single-family permits have fallen below 400 per year. However, the decade still has seen more new single-family building permits (2,997) than any other prior decade going back to the 1960’s.

- The construction value of these permits exceeded $20 million. In 2008, the average new home value was $149,000, while the median home value was $131,000. Values of new homes in 2008 ranged up to $500,000. (Home values are for improvements only and exclude land values.)

**PROPERTY TAX**

- In 2008 the total assessed value of property in Wyandotte County exceeded $1 billion for the fifth year in a row. Total valuation increased by $16 million or 1.3 percent from 2007 to 2008.

- Real property was 84 percent of total valuation in 2008.

- Personal property valuation decreased by 16% from 2007 to 2008 primarily due to legislation that exempted machinery & equipment purchases after July 1, 2006.

- The combined local property tax rate for Kansas City and Wyandotte County ranges from 43 percent to 48 percent of local taxes, depending upon the school district.

- The combined share of local property taxes for City and County services provided by the Unified Government in Unified School District #500 was 46% of the tax bill for 2008.
Community Report to Citizens

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCING GROWTH

- Wyandotte County’s July 2007 thru June 2008 average employment total, for employees covered by unemployment insurance, was 81,000. This total is 0.6% higher than the figure for the preceding 12 months. During this period service sector employment saw the largest increase in jobs (1,100).

- The largest job categories for this period were service employment with approximately 22,000 jobs and government employment with approximately 16,000 jobs.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

- Between 2000 & 2008, the Wyandotte County unemployment rate peaked at 11.0% in 2003, up from 6.3% in 2000. Between 2004 and 2007, the unemployment rate steadily decreased to 7.1% before climbing slightly to 7.6% in 2008.

VILLAGE WEST AND KANSAS SPEEDWAY ECONOMIC SUMMARY

- As of December 2008, 115 Village West businesses were open employing nearly 5,700 persons.

- Currently, Village West parcels are appraised at nearly $430 million (includes vacant parcels and those with businesses; figure includes real and personal property).

- The 2008 personal and real property taxes levied for this area were approximately $15 million.

- In 2008, Village West businesses and the Kansas Speedway generated nearly $47 million in local and state sales, use and transient guest tax collections.
Schlitterbahn Waterpark Helps Locals Bounce Back From Economic Downturn By Providing Jobs

The Schlitterbahn Vacation Village Waterpark project continues to move forward and to help others bounce back by providing local jobs fueling the local economy even under the strains of the current economic meltdown.

These unprecedented times made it necessary for Schlitterbahn to take a brief pause in ongoing development in an effort to reassess all aspects of the project and for the opportunity to reorganize the work flow to deliver the new waterpark to the people of Kansas City. As one of the few new endeavors to withstand the crunch, Schlitterbahn has managed to make the project a success and to deliver the first phase of this exciting new attraction this summer.

The first phase of the waterpark is scheduled to open summer 2009 with more than a dozen state-of-the-art attractions including the world's largest tidal wave river, an uphill Master Blaster™ water coaster, a hot tub with swim-up bar, several mammoth tubing rivers and chutes, giant water slides, an interactive area for smaller children and more. New retail, lodging and other entertainment elements will be introduced during additional phases through 2011 as planned.

Trackloads of equipment arrived over the winter, including three new 50-foot pump screws that circulate water through the immense interconnected river system found throughout the entire complex. Two giant ferry boats are onsite and ready to be refurbished and retrofitted with clean natural gas engines, demonstrating Schlitterbahn's continued commitment to green practices. Many other attractions are also on property awaiting assembly at the waterpark.

The grounds are groomed for additional phases of construction with nearly all site work complete and 100% of the underground stormwater system finished. This forward progress provides opportunities to employ many local companies and their workforce including: Clarkson Construction Company continues to provide services for site work and civil engineering, Capri Pools, LLC, is in charge of the Torrent Tidal Wave River construction and is well-versed in managing the complex process involved with this type of work. A variety of tradespersons from local unions, including the Construction and General Laborers Local 1290 of Kansas City, Kansas, are utilized by both companies.

Schlitterbahn Waterparks and its subsidiaries are experts in designing, building and operating waterparks and attractions, not only for its own facilities, but also for other companies around the world. Henry & Sons Construction, a member of the Schlitterbahn family of companies, is on site to build certain waterpark attractions since this is a line of work in which Schlitterbahn Waterparks specializes. This particular team is part of the regular Schlitterbahn staff, some who have been with the company for nearly 30 years.

More than $140 million has been spent on the project to date. With more than $600 million additional to invest before completion, there are even more employment opportunities for the local work force in future phases of development. Not only will Schlitterbahn create jobs throughout the construction period, but also many more once the resort is complete.

"The new Schlitterbahn waterpark will generate hundreds of jobs, not only at the park but also in the area that surrounds the park," explained Michael Catcott, project executive for the Schlitterbahn Vacation Village. "This new attraction will increase tourism in the Kansas City area, which in turn will produce incremental tax revenue for Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County.

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Schlitterbahn Attractions

The first phase of Schlitterbahn opening this summer, will have 16 signature attractions including 24 slides and chutes. Here’s the rundown:

Bahnzai Pipeline - Climb to the top of a 42-foot-tall tower and take an open-air tube ride down a twisted path of water whups... BAHN-style.

Black Knight - Plunge in a tube down a dark and warped fully-enclosed coiled slide.

Blitz Falls Tube Chute - Take a fast-flow river ride over to all the action at Torrent Beach and Torrent River.

Comal Express - Clutch onto a mat and ride a downhill channel like a champ! The tight turns and tunnels provide an awesome ride to the splash below.

Der Bahn - Dare to enter a claustrophobically-enclosed black tunnel that curves through turn after turn in the dark.

Henry’s Hideout Hot Tub Bar - Unwind in a giant hot tub that incorporates a swim-up refreshment bar and in-water seating that creates the perfect place to take a break from all the action.

Kinderhaven Kids’ Area - Splash and play in an area designed especially for families with smaller children. This shallow water playground includes ten mini-slides and is separated from the rest of the “big kid” activities by being conveniently located in the center of the park surrounded by shaded seating and open-sun lounging areas. Kinderhaven lets both kids and parents have fun together as they explore the Wyandotte Express choo choo train, a friendly frog, a mammoth turtle and a giant fountain.

Kristal Beach - Cool off in the shade along the shore of the Kristal River. This calm beach provides refreshment as riders on the Storm Blaster uphill water coaster fly by overhead.

Schlitterbahn Labor Employment Statistics:

- 94% of all labor exercised on the project to date is local to Kansas City with 6.3% from Wyandotte County.
- 82% of the labor to date is union labor.
- All labor on the project is paid prevailing wage.

Kristol River - Relax on an endless, slow-flowing river that provides a restful float on those hot summer days in Kansas.

Loopy Luge - Grab a mat and get ready for the fastest ride this side of the speedway. This open-air slide provides a thrilling ride through turns and short tunnels all the way to the finish line!

Raging River Tube Chute - Ride through an exciting series of rapids and channels.

Storm Blaster - Race uphill on a Master Blaster™ water coaster, another signature Schlitterbahn attraction. Storm Blaster combines the up and down thrills of a roller coaster with the unique experience of being propelled upward by jets of water.

Torrent Beach - Challenge the waves on the best beach in Kansas! Whether guests just want to catch some rays, cool off in the surf, or embark on a journey through the canyon of the Torrent River, Torrent Beach is the perfect spot to enjoy a great day.

Torrent Cove - Relax on an island surrounded by the Torrent River and Torrent Beach.

Torrent River - Float the world’s longest tidal wave river which combines a continuous, endless float with ocean-sized waves creating an ever changing experience. Guests enter this attraction without waiting in line! The Torrent River is a signature attraction that can only be experienced at Schlitterbahn.

Wolfpack - Take a tube and surge through an extra-wide pipeline of wild water. This oversized slide provides an experience that is different every time you ride!

River System - The Transportainment™ River System combines transportation, sport and entertainment, letting visitors float from ride to ride instead of getting out of the water and standing in line.
Storm Water Utility Fee Implemented

By MIKE TAYLOR
Unified Government

KCK has miles of storm sewers, ditches and floodways which need repair and improvement to save homes and businesses from flooding during heavy rains and to prevent pollution of rivers and streams. Federal environmental mandates force many of these repairs. A $2 monthly fee added to BPU bills starting in March will help pay for the program with raising property taxes.

The initiation of the Stormwater Management Program and the $2 monthly fee to pay for it is forced by unfunded federal mandates which require local governments to address pollution from aging and ineffective stormwater systems. Kansas City, Kansas is the largest city in the metro area and the State of Kansas without a Stormwater Fee. The $2 monthly charge is well below the metropolitan area average for stormwater fees. An announcement explaining the Stormwater Management Program and monthly fee was included in March BPU billing statements.

Some of the potential advantages of having a stormwater management program are: the ability to better respond to rapidly evolving environmental requirements and increasing unfunded mandates; the ability to develop and implement well planned long-term improvements and activities that maintain the value and viability of the stormwater system (such systems should be viewed as assets that need to be maintained and upgraded to continue to properly serve their function); the ability to deal directly with customers, providing efficient services and education as to the needs and costs associated with those services; and the small monthly fee allows this required program to be paid for without increasing property taxes.

The following cities that already have a stormwater fee are: Kansas City, MO, Olathe, Lenexa, Overland Park, Shawnee Mission, Lawrence, Wichita and Topeka.

Storm Water Utility Fee

better integrating services with the needs of neighborhoods; and finding new opportunities to improve and repair infrastructure in all corners of the city.

Reardon predicted the formula for long term success will be job creation and economic empowerment in all parts of the city.

“We know that the key to our long term success is to provide more employment opportunities in our city, to improve educational opportunities for our youth, and to foster a dynamic that leads to new businesses, both large and small, opening here. And again it will take us collectively coming together to find those opportunities and clear the obstacles to success.”

As Reardon closed the address, he warned that there will be critics and negative voices who will try to use the economic crisis and community challenges as wedges to divide and conquer the community. He urged citizens to “not fall victim to those negative comments and self-promoting critics.”

“The key to our future success is to unify as a community, to foster a climate of possibilities and hope, and to execute a vision that collectively moves the entire county forward,” Mayor Reardon declared.

SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

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Violations of the smoking ordinance could result in a $50 fine for the smoker. Violations by those who run the business or office could result in a $100 fine for 1st violation, $200 for 2nd violation in 1 year, and $500 for 3rd or subsequent violation in 1 year. Owners could lose their license or permit.

“Smoker Friendly” licenses can be obtained at the Unified Government Business Licensing Division at 4601 State Avenue. The Business Licensing Division can be reached at 573-8780.

CRIME

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Police records show violent crime peaked in 1990 with 2,821 incidents. The number of violent crimes remained above 2,000 through 1995. 916 violent crimes happened in 2008 which is a 24.3% decrease compared with the year before.

Chief Breshers says there are many pieces of the puzzle which came together to produce the positive crime statistics. He says the police department’s relationship with the community continues to remain strong, input from community partners is a cornerstone to the success, and officers and commanders of the KCK PD work hard to take violent offenders off the streets.

“We are committed to this goal and will continue to dedicate our time and efforts to making KCK a safer place to live,” states Chief Breshers. This reassurance was very pleasing to the Mayor and Commission when taking into consideration the impact the economy could have on these figures in 2009.

Update: The Legends

The Legends continues to be the centerpiece of Village West, the premiere shopping and entertainment district in the Midwest. Despite the economic crisis which hit the nation full force late last year, The Legends ended 2008 with a 6% increase in sales over 2007.

While two Village West restaurants have closed, Legends officials report strong interest from potential new tenants. They are working on several exciting deals which could be announced soon. Citizens are encouraged to visit The Legends website at www.legendsshopping.com for news about new store opening news, valuable coupon offers and upcoming events.
The Unified Government 3-1-1 Call Center provides simple and easy three-digit access to a live Customer Service Representative who can answer general questions related to municipal court, property taxes and a variety of other issues as well take complaints about everything from code violations to traffic light outages and pot holes. The UG is the first city in the state of Kansas to launch a 3-1-1 Call Center.

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- Area Agency on Aging: 573-8531
- Auto Licensing: 573-2821
- Base Mapping: 573-2942
- Building Inspection: 573-8620
- Business License: 573-8780
- Code Enforcement: 573-8600
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- Dispute Resolutions: 573-5225
- District Court Clerk: 573-5200
- District Attorney: 573-5251
- Election Commissioner: 573-5200
- Emergency Management: 573-6300
- Fire Department: 573-5550
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- Livable Neighborhoods: 573-8737
- Mayor’s Office: 573-5010
- Municipal Court: 573-5200
- Operation Brightside: 573-8734
- Parks Department: 573-8127
- Planning and Zoning: 573-7530
- Police Chief’s Office: 573-6010
- Police (non-emergency): 596-3000
- Public Relations: 573-5565
- Public Works: 573-5400
- Purchasing: 573-5440
- Recreation: 573-8127
- Regional Transit: (816) 221-0660
- Register of Deeds: 573-2841
- Rental Licensing: 573-8649
- Service Requests, Info: 573-8790
- Sheriff: 573-2861
- Solid Waste Coordinator: 573-5400
- Street Department: 573-8307
- Treasurer: 573-2821
- UG Transit: 573-8151
- Water Pollution Control: 573-5400
- Wyandotte County Museum: 721-1076

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