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City of Raytown Fills 2 Vacant Positions: Economic Development Administrator, Emergency Management
New Hires Strengthen City's Leadership Team

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) – The City of Raytown has named Shana Kelly as its new Economic Development Administrator. Aly Breeze has been named the Director of Emergency Management for Raytown. Breeze officially started on Nov. 4, Kelly Dec. 8. These two appointments complete the City's leadership team, bringing it to full staffing.

"Shana and Aly bring a wealth of knowledge and demonstrate passion for their respective areas," said Diane Egger, Raytown City Administrator. "I know both will be an asset in our efforts to progress and prepare the City and maximize Raytown's planned growth."

Kelly brings extensive expertise in public service and land use to drive economic growth and investment in Raytown. She most recently served as the City of Raytown's Planning and Zoning Coordinator. Kelly is committed to serving and has previously worked for the Unified Government of Wyandotte County, City of Blue Springs, and the City of Kansas City, Kansas.

Kelly earned her bachelor's degree in urban planning and design from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and is completing her



Shana Kelly, Economic Development Administrator

master's in community and economic development at Penn State University. Kelly can be reached at shanak@raytown.mo.us.



Aly Breeze, Director of Emergency Management

For more than six years, Breeze was previously with the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Office of Emergency Management. In addition to her previous position with the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Breeze has spent the last 15 years working in the Emergency Management field with organizations including the Mid-America Regional Council and the Federal Emergency Management Agency RVII.

As Director of Emergency Management, Breeze will collaborate with local, state and federal jurisdictions to prepare Raytown for the World Cup next summer and beyond.

Breeze holds a master's concentration in disaster and emergency management. She is also certified in emergency management through the International Association of Emergency Managers. Breeze can be reached at alyb@raytown.mo.us.

About the City of Raytown: On July 17, 2025, the City of Raytown celebrated its 75th birthday. Incorporated in 1950, Raytown 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 with a median household income of \$64,542, according to 2022 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, 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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