

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WRAM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of: December 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
City	Morning Show Interview	3-Dec	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	The City of Monmouth met recently and one item discussed was the curbside recycling pricing. Eagle Enterprises was granted a 10 year contract in 2013 by the city for the collection of recycling. The bid specified that at year 5 the pricing would be evaluated for the next 5 years. City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher has more... The city approved the pricing schedule for the next 5 years. The only change in the program is that Eagle Enterprises has been forced to stop accepting plastic grocery bags for recycling. The primary market for this material was China and the Chinese government has banned this particular grade of plastic. The City Council of Monmouth has also considered and approved entering a term sheet with Love's <u>Travel Stops & Country Stores</u>
Agriculture	Morning Show Interview	10-Dec	8:15 AM	15 MIN	This past weekend, members of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau attended the Illinois Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting in Chicago. Manager Gina Long has more: "One of the neat things about the annual meetings, is that is where the policies for our organization is set. So the policies that we support our events in regard to the polices, that all gets set. So it's pretty neat to see the delegate for and to see all the farmers talk and debate over issues that will impact them this year and the coming years Over 1,500 farmers and their families, representing every county in Illinois, gathered to represent the state's agriculture industry and discuss various events, including the Young Leaders, County Awards, and much more
Political	Morning Show Interview	14-Dec	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	With a new governor elected for the State of Illinois, the agenda in Springfield will most likely see a change. Illinois State Representative of the 74 th District Dan Swanson highlights what could be discussed come January:..... Randy Frese, Illinois State Representative of the 94 th District, also states what he anticipates to occur in Springfield:.....The Representatives will take part in the Lame-Duck session coming up on January 7 th and 8 th and will be inaugurated on January 9 th , 2019.
Community	Morning Show Interview	14-Dec	8:15 AM	20 minutes	The holiday season is upon us and that means gift buying if they have not already done so. A popular gift for many

					are gift cards, but lately we hear stories about scammers tampering with the cards at stores. Vice President at Security Savings Banks Dorothy Ricketts, offers an alternative way still purchase gift cards and avoid the chance of scammers: DR12-10 :15 Ricketts also wants to remind listeners to carry two forms of payments, not just during the holidays but always, in case your card were not to work when out purchasing items.
Education	Morning Show Interview	18-Dec	8:15 AM	20 minutes	The Monmouth-Roseville School Board met earlier this week and the main item discussed was the Tax Levy. Superintendent Ed Fletcher has more: "Our levy this year could go down two cents or stay right where it's at. It's not a tremendous difference from last year. That's our levy though, sometimes other tax embodies they do what they do with their levies. Some of those go up and some go down. I can't speak for individuals tax payers' tax bills, but I can say the levy for Monmouth-Roseville will be very similar to what it was last year," The Tax Levy was approved by the board.
City	Morning Show Interview	19-Dec	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	At the recent Monmouth City Council meeting, the Monmouth Police Department gave their monthly report. The department conducted training with teachers at Monmouth-Roseville Jr. High. The department received 1,022 calls of service, which is down from 1,714 at this time last year. The end of the year is around the corner, and a main topic at the Monmouth City Council meeting was the annual Tax Levy. The 2018 Tax Levy is around 2.2 million for the city, which will be collected to help the 2019 fiscal year. Of the 2.2 million, 20% represents property tax, two-thirds for pensions, \$400,000 for debt services, and around \$354,000 for municipal services. The four other ordinances are used so the city does not have to levee bonds using property taxes. Lew Steinbrecher, City Administrator, has more:.....To view the entire council meeting minutes, visit cityofmonmouth.com .

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