

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: November 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017. 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	2-Nov	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	The City of Monmouth has begun discussing the options of enhancing and renovating certain buildings in the downtown area as a possible private/public partnership for the future. However, in order to do so, a 12-year extension is necessary from the Illinois General Assembly through enacting a statute for the Tiff District. The Tiff District allows the city to capture incremental property tax revenues that are currently generated but they will need a 12-year extension. The City will now discuss the process and seek letters of support from other taxing bodies, such as the County and school districts. Interim City Administrator Lou Steinbrecher says this is all part of the overall plan to upgrade the public works and revitalization of the downtown.
Education	Morning Show Interview	5-Nov	8:15 AM	15 MIN	The United School District will be working on a plan to improve their facilities at the High School and Junior High based on their 10-year life safety report from the District Architect. Superintendent Jeff Whitsitt explains. Superintendent Jeff Whitsitt had an opportunity to speak with a representative from the Teacher Retirement System and he says their District will have to be paying attention to any changes that might occur. The shift in pension funding for the United School District could be approximately \$300,000 per year.
Community	Morning Show Interview	9-Nov	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	The VFW in Monmouth will welcome a special guest speaker on Veterans Day. Rachel L. Fails, State Command Sergeant Major for the Iowa Army National Guard, will speak at 10 a.m. about her experience in the military. Command Sergeant Major Fails has 31 years of military service. In her current position, CSM Fails is the senior enlisted advisor to the Adjutant General of Iowa. She reviews and inspects training activities and monitors and serves as an advocate for all the enlisted personnel within the Iowa Army National Guard. The Veterans Day service at the Monmouth VFW will

					be held on Nov. 11th at 10 a.m., and will be broadcast live on AM 1330 WRAM/FM 94.1.
City	Morning Show Interview	13-Nov	8:15 AM	20 minutes	A feasibility study will soon be underway for the City of Monmouth and project consultant PGAV Planners for a possible construction project that would bring a Fareway Foods store to Monmouth. The site of the new grocery store would be at the corner of U.S. Highway 34 and North 6th Street. Demolition of the old K-Mart building would clear space for the new establishment. If the feasibility study clears its hurdles, Fareway Stores Inc. would invest 5 million dollars into the project. In return, the City of Monmouth would provide a property tax rebate for the building for the next 15 years. The project is in its conceptual stage, but city officials are hopeful that if the project is feasible, construction can begin in the spring of 2018. A target date for the completion of the project would be sometime in early 2019.
Education	Morning Show Interview	18-Nov	8:15 AM	20 minutes	As the end of 2017 approaches, so does the inclement weather of winter in western Illinois. United Superintendent Jeff Whitsitt broke down the system that he uses to get the word out on school cancellations quickly to parents and students of District 304. Whitsitt tries to disseminate cancellation news by 6 a.m. on mornings that are in question. Some mornings, District 304's Superintendent is up around the 4-4:30 a.m. time frame to figure out the status for the upcoming school day. Whitsitt knows the dynamic of his district is different from other schools in the state considering the distance between his campuses. He encourages students and parents to update their Skyward accounts with up-to-date phone numbers and contact information.
Agriculture	Morning Show Interview	28-Nov	8:15 AM	15 MINUTES	The harvest season is slowly winding down for farmers in the area, but there are still some that are in the fields collecting their last portion of crops. Krista Swanson, Research Specialist with the University of Illinois, talked about some of the yield expectations in 2017. Swanson projects the prices to recover in 2018, but is confident that soybeans will continue to be the better bang-for-your-buck choice over corn in terms of prices. Swanson urges farmers to search for professional advice ahead of next year's growing season to help when making those vital decisions regarding their crops.

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