



AGENDA

Raymore City Council Regular Meeting
City Hall – 100 Municipal Circle
Monday, April 14, 2025
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. New Business

A. Declaring April 8, 2025 Election Results - Emergency Reading

Reference:

Bill 3960

Unofficial Election Results

The ballot count included in Bill 3960 at the time of this publication is the unofficial result from the County Clerk until receipt of the official statement of certification. The official statement of certification will be available the night of the meeting.

5. Oath of Office

A. Newly Elected Officials

6. Adjournment

The Raymore City Council Special Meeting will begin following the conclusion of this meeting.



CITY OF RAYMORE
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION FORM

DATE: 4/14/2025

SUBMITTED BY: Erica Hill

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

ITEM CATEGORY: Ordinance

TITLE / ISSUE / REQUEST

Declaring April 8, 2025 Election Results - Emergency Reading

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL / STRATEGY

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Award To:

Amount of Request/Contract:

Amount Budgeted:

Funding Source/Account:

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date

Estimated End Date

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Name of Board or Commission:

Date:

Action/Vote:

LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

1. Bill 3960
2. Unofficial Election Results

BACKGROUND / JUSTIFICATION

Outlined in Raymore City Charter Section 9.3, the City Council shall declare the results of any municipal election at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

A municipal election was held on April 8, 2025, for Council members from each of the City's four wards for two-year terms and whether to impose a Public Safety Sales Tax of one-quarter of one percent. The ballot counts included in Bill 3960 at the time of release of

the agenda and Council packet are the unofficial results. The official statement of certification of the election results will be distributed at the April 14 Council meeting.

In order to promote efficiency of the City's business items and permit the newly elected officials to begin their terms, Bill 3960 is presented as an emergency reading in its entirety.

BILL 3960**ORDINANCE****"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 8, 2025, ELECTION AND DECLARING THIS BILL AS AN EMERGENCY."**

WHEREAS, a general municipal election was held on April 8, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, Section 9.3 of the Raymore City Charter calls for the Council to declare the election results at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting following the election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby found and determined by a canvass of the votes by the City Council of the City of Raymore, Missouri, at the election held on April 8, 2025, in conformity with the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977; Revised Statutes of Missouri; the provisions of the Charter; and Ordinances of the City of Raymore as follows:

Mayor**3-Year Term**CANDIDATETOTAL VOTES RECEIVED**Kristofer P Turnbow**

1,369

The City Council does find that Kristofer P Turnbow is the candidate for Mayor who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a three-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

Councilmember from Ward 1**2-Year Term**CANDIDATETOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Reginald Townsend

194

Donald Baker

264

The City Council does find that Donald Baker is the candidate for Councilmember Ward 1 who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a two-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

Councilmember from Ward 2**2-Year Term**CANDIDATETOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Joseph W Burke III

287

The City Council does find that Joseph W Burke III is the candidate for Councilmember Ward 2 who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a two-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

Councilmember from Ward 3**2-Year Term**CANDIDATETOTAL VOTES RECEIVED**Kevin Barber**

308

The City Council does find that Kevin Barber is the candidate for Councilmember Ward 3 who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a two-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

Councilmember from Ward 4**2-Year Term**CANDIDATETOTAL VOTES RECEIVED**Thomas Engert**

404

The City Council does find that Thomas Engert is the candidate for Councilmember Ward 4 who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a two-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

QUESTION

Shall the City of Raymore impose a sales tax of one-quarter of one percent for the sole purpose of providing revenues for hiring, paying, equipping, and training additional police officers pursuant to Section 92.500 RSMo, which said revenue shall not be commingled with non-public safety funds, and shall not displace funds regularly budgeted for public safety.

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Yes

1,069

No

602

The City Council does find that the Question was approved by the voters of the City of Raymore.

Section 2. It is further found, declared, and determined that notice of said election was duly given and published in the manner provided by law and that said election was held and conducted in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri governing elections and subject to the provisions for Charter Cities.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Emergency Reading. This Bill is declared and authorized as an emergency, and will be read in its entirety, to promote the administration of government and permit the newly elected officials to begin their terms.

Section 5. Effective Date. The effective date of approval of this Ordinance shall be coincidental with the Mayor's signature and attestation by the City Clerk.

DULY READ THE FIRST TIME THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Councilmember Abdelgawad
Councilmember Baker
Councilmember Barber
Councilmember Burke III
Councilmember Circo
Councilmember Engert
Councilmember Holman
Councilmember Mills

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Erica Hill, City Clerk

Kristofer P. Turnbow, Mayor

Date of Signature

Registered Voters 72,533 - Total Ballots 7,110 : 9.80%

40 of 40 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

PLEASANT HILL PRECINCT 21 COUNCIL

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	243	

PAT NINER	235	96.71%
WRITE IN	8	3.29%

RAYMORE WARD 3 COUNCILMEMBER

Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	313	

KEVIN BARBER	308	98.40%
WRITE IN	5	1.60%

RAYMORE MAYOR

Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,482	

KRISTOFER P TURNBOW	1,369	92.38%
WRITE IN	113	7.62%

RAYMORE WARD 4 COUNCILMEMBER

Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	426	

THOMAS ENGERT	404	94.84%
WRITE IN	22	5.16%

RAYMORE WARD 1 COUNCILMEMBER

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	460	

REGINALD TOWNSEND	194	42.17%
DONALD BAKER	264	57.39%
WRITE IN	2	0.43%

RAYMORE QUESTION

Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.00%
Total Votes	1,671	

YES	1,069	63.97%
NO	602	36.03%

RAYMORE WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER

Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	312	

JOSEPH W BURKE III	287	91.99%
WRITE IN	25	8.01%

STRASBURG NORTHWARD ALDERMAN

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	2	

WRITE IN	2	100.00%
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