

THE RAYMORE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. MEMBERS PRESENT: MAYOR TURNBOW, COUNCILMEMBERS ABDELGAWAD, BAKER, BARBER, BURKE III, CIRCO, ENGERT, HOLMAN, AND MILLS. ALSO PRESENT: CITY MANAGER JIM FEUERBORN, CITY ATTORNEY JONATHAN ZERR, AND CITY CLERK ERICA HILL.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Turnbow called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

City Clerk Erica Hill called roll; quorum present to conduct business.

Mayor Turnbow asked for a moment of silence in honor of Engineering Administrative Assistant Margie Sullivan.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Presentation/Awards

5. Personal Appearances

6. Staff Reports

Development Services Director David Gress reviewed the staff report included in the Council packet.

Chief of Police Jim Wilson announced the award of a grant for \$50,000 for training and equipment.

City Manager Jim Feuerborn reviewed items for the October 20 work session.

7. Committee Reports

8. Consent Agenda

A. City Council Regular Meeting minutes, September 22, 2025

B. Resolution 25-47: Raymore Commerce Dean Ave & 195th Street - Acceptance of Public Improvements

C. Resolution 25-46: 1405 Lakepoint Cove Easement Vacation

MOTION: By Councilmember Abdelgawad, second by Councilmember Holman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Baker	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Burke III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Engert	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Mills	Aye

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

A. Adoption of the FY 2026 City Budget (public hearing)

BILL 3989: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET."

City Clerk Erica Hill conducted the first reading of Bill 3989 by title only.

Mayor Turnbow opened the public hearing at 6:08 p.m. and called for the staff report.

City Manager Jim Feuerborn reviewed the staff report included in the Council packet. The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) was transmitted to the City Council on August 18, 2025. The Council had the opportunity to discuss the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and CIP at each Council work session following the presentation.

Mayor Turnbow opened the floor for public comment. Hearing none, he closed the public hearing at 6:12 p.m.

MOTION: By Councilmember Abdelgawad, second by Councilmember Holman to approve the first reading of Bill 3989 by title only subject to the following amendments:

1. Allocating \$1,400,000 from the General Fund Available Balance to be transferred to the Transportation Fund (36) for street preservation and curb and sidewalk repair.
2. Allocating \$40,000 from the General Fund Available Balance for enhanced entertainment at the amphitheater in consideration of the 250th anniversary and World Cup celebration summer.
3. Allocating \$3,500 from the General Fund Available Balance for holiday lighting at the Raymore Activity Center.

4. Allocating \$4,700 from the General Fund Available Balance for the purchase of two pitching mounds and one pitching machine for the Recreation Department.
5. Allocating \$8,000 from the General Fund Available Balance for the purchase of two sets of rolling bleachers for the Raymore Activity Center.
6. Allocating \$18,000 from the General Fund Available Balance for the replacement of the drone for the police department.
7. Allocating \$8,500 from the General Fund Available Balance and \$8,500 from the Enterprise Fund Available Balance for the purchase of trench and manhole worker safety equipment.
8. Allocating \$15,000 from the Enterprise Fund Available Balance for the purchase of a payment kiosk for the finance department.

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Baker	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Burke III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Engert	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Mills	Aye

B. Budget Amendment FY 2025 Operating Adjustments

BILL 3990: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING BUDGET."

City Clerk Erica Hill conducted the first reading of Bill 3990 by title only.

Finance Director Elisa Williams reviewed the staff report included in the Council packet. During Fiscal Year 2025, there were several operating transactions that occurred that require budget amendments. Finance staff has accumulated these items to be addressed as a single budget amendment.

MOTION: By Councilmember Abdelgawad, second by Councilmember Holman to approve the first reading of Bill 3990 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Baker	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye

Councilmember Burke III	Aye
Councilmember Circo	Aye
Councilmember Engert	Aye
Councilmember Holman	Aye
Councilmember Mills	Aye

11. Public Comment

12. Mayor/Council Communication

Mayor Turnbow and Councilmembers congratulated staff on the preparation of the FY26 budget, congratulated the Police Department on the grant award, expressed condolences on the loss of Ms. Sullivan, spoke about wearing red on October 14 in honor of Charlie Kirk, noted public comment is open until October 16 for the I-49 widening project, and thanked Communications Director Melissa Harmer and the Arts Commission for the concerts in the park.

13. Adjournment

MOTION: By Councilmember Abdelgawad, second by Councilmember Holman to adjourn.

VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Baker	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Burke III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Engert	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Mills	Aye

The regular meeting of the Raymore City Council adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Hill
City Clerk