



AGENDA

Raymore Arts Commission Regular Meeting
City Hall – 100 Municipal Circle
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Presentations / Awards**
- 6. Committee Updates**
- 7. Staff Report**
 - A.
 - Power of Perspectives Review, 2027 event
 - Public Art Installation
 - Concert Schedule
 - Arts Commission participation in All-American 250 event(s)
- 8. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the March 10, 2026 Meeting
- 9. Unfinished Business**
- 10. New Business**
- 11. Commission Member Comment**
- 12. Adjournment**

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THE RAYMORE **ARTS COMMISSION** MET IN REGULAR SESSION **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026**, AT RAYMORE CITY HALL, 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE: JESSICA BERRY, PAT SETSER, BOB BERRY, GARY GRAVES, YVETTE SABUR, CHERYL CUNNINGHAM, LARRY HIGHTOWER.

1. Call to Order Commission Chair Jessica Berry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call - Communications Director Melissa Harmer called roll and a quorum was present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Presentations/Awards

- a. John Wilson with the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band gave a presentation about the band and upcoming performances in Raymore.

4. Staff Reports

- a. Communications Director Melissa Harmer reported that the Raymore Arts Commission monthly e-newsletter is active, shared information on the April 17 Power of Perspectives art competition and said the concert schedule was being confirmed for summer concerts and more information would be shared on Raymore's An All American 250 series of events this summer.

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the minutes for the Feb. 10, 2026 meeting
Commissioner Setser motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Sabur seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 6 approvals and 1 abstention from Commissioner Hightower who was absent for the February meeting.

6. New Business

- a. **Sponsorship to support the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band.**

This item seeks approval to support the Sounds of South Kansas City Community Band, a nonprofit organization, in the amount of \$1,000 for the 2026 season.

Commissioner Hightower made a motion to approve. Commissioner Setser seconded the motion. The item was approved 7-0.

- b. **Approval of two works of public art for a 2-year lease for the rotating art program.**

The Public Art Committee selected The Feathers Three by artist Kirk Seese and Orange Burst by artist Nathan Pierce.

Commissioner Bob Berry made a motion to approve the item and Commissioner Setser seconded the motion. The item was approved 7-0.

7. Commissioner Comments Commissioner Bob Berry thanked staff and the public art committee members for their work on the temporary art submissions. Commission Chair Jessica Berry also thanked staff for managing all of the submission entries for the temporary art.

Adjournment

- b. Commissioner Setser moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. and Commissioner Cunningham seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved 7-0.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melise Harner". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.