

Minutes

The City Council of Raymond, Iowa met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Vick presiding, Council Members: Cronbaugh, Sorensen, Thies, Wellman, & Pint.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Vick.

Motion to Approve Agenda: Thies/Sorensen, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Motion to Approve Consent of Agenda: May 4, 2026 regular minutes, Resolution 2026-1677 authorizing payment of bills and transfers excluding ASPRO \$45,878.52, more information is needed. Accept and place on file the minutes and reports from the following Boards, Departments and Commissions (N/A=Not Available): Revenue Report (Mar 26, Apr 26), Sewer Report (Feb 26), Snow Removal Report (Nov, Dec 25, Jan, Feb, Mar 26), Cronbaugh/Pint, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Public Comment: Beautification Committee investigating purchasing 2 maple trees for Thome Park,

1. Can we get bid(s) for a new flag pole at Thome Park (no telescopic)?
2. What has the Council decided about stop sign(s) on Lafayette?

Engineering Report: none

Discuss/Action: Questions and Concerns from the Public Comments from May 4, 2026

1. Can the pothole be fixed at 5th and Central? Yes, Raymond Public Works will attend to this
2. Concerns with the volunteers and liability if they get hurt working at the parks. Our Raymond insurance liability policy will cover volunteers, not community mandatory service workers, we could purchase a \$100 per year endorsement that would cover up to \$25,000 excess for work comp.

Motion to Open: Public Hearing to Amend Fiscal Year 2026 City of Raymond Budget, Thies/Cronbaugh, Ayes-5.

Motion carried. Review proposed amendment, public comments (oral or written) none, Council discussion

Motion to Close: Public Hearing to Amend Fiscal Year 2026 City of Raymond Budget, Sorensen/Pint, Ayes-5.

Motion carried

Motion to Approve: Amend Fiscal Year 2026 City of Raymond Budget, Pint/Thies, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Motion to Table: City of Raymond selling Parcel ID: 891235428011 to Vernon James Kalkbrenner II

of 155 Winsor Ridge Dr, Raymond, Iowa, Cronbaugh/Thies, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Motion to Approve: New Star Tobacco License, Thies/Sorensen, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Discuss/Action: Road Projects: Prairie Road Build

ders, Chip Seal & Potholes

Motion to Table: Washington St, from Lafayette Rd to S 3rd St, \$23,726.24, Council would like more bid(s),

Cronbaugh/Sorensen, Ayes-5. Motion carried

Communications: Mayor had a meeting with INRCOG, the City of Raymond is not interested in paying extra for INRCOG to hire a company to push faster to build new bypass for possible grants that are not guaranteed. The manholes that were raised, this project has been completed, there are concerns about the landscaping around raised manholes.

Adjournment: 6:34 p.m.