

Agenda

The City Council of Raymond, Iowa will meet in regular session on Monday August 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Raymond City Hall. Public Access to the meeting may also be accessed through the following from your computer, tablet or smartphone: Google Meet joining info Video call: <https://meet.google.com/mad-ooij-jzt>

1. **Meeting called to order followed by roll call**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Revise or approve agenda**
4. **Approval of the Consent Agenda** – All items on the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion items
 - A. Approve June 20, 2026 regular minutes
 - B. Resolution 2026-1688 authorizing payment of bills and transfers
 - C. Accept and place on file the minutes and reports from the following Boards, Departments and Commissions (N/A = Not Available):
5. **Public Comment:** *Please state your name and address for the record before proceeding with your comments Individual remarks are limited to three minutes. Under Iowa Open Meetings Law, no discussion will be held or action taken on these comments. Comments will be summarized in the meeting minutes and become a permanent record of the city*
6. **Fire Department Report**
7. **Engineering Report**
8. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Discuss/Action: New Flag Pole Options for H.E. Pint Park**
 1. **Miller Fence**, Option 1 = \$2,278.57, Option 2 = \$3,518.57, Option 3 = 5,220.57, Option 4 = 5,680.57
 2. **Home Depot**, \$323.10
 3. **Lowe's**, \$83.00
9. **New Business:**
 - A. **Motion to Approve: Resolution 2026-1689**, Authorizing the interfund transfers of funds July 2026 through June 2027 to pay on the Water, Sewer and Road Loans for the City of Raymond
Transfer from Water Fund to Debt Service Fund - \$4,863 per month for a total of \$58,356 to pay for North Water Main Loan
Transfer from the Sewer Fund to the Debt Service Fund - \$15,545 per month for a total of \$186,540 to pay for Waste Water Treatment Plant Sewer Loan
Transfer from the Local Option Sales Tax Fund to the Debt Service Fund - \$5,856 per month for a total of \$70,272 to pay for Lafayette Road Project GO Bonds
 - B. **Discuss/Action: A constructive response to community concerns about electric bicycles**, proposal of designating the empty field, east of the parking at H.E. Pint Park for the development of a BMX dirt track to accommodate BMX bicycles, mountain bikes, and Class 1 and Class 2 electric bicycles (pedal-assist or throttle up to 20 mph, maximum 750W). Gas-powered bicycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles would be prohibited. Class 3 e-bikes (28 mph pedal-assist) would not be permitted due to speed and safety limitations.
 - C. **Motion to Approve: Purchase of John Deere X330 Tractor**, for Public Works, \$2,200.00
 - D. **Discuss/Action: Accept closed bids for the John Deere X540**, former Public Works tractor used for cutting the City of Raymond's grass, close bids may be dropped off at Raymond City Hall from August 3, 2026 to August 31, 2026
 - E. **Discuss/Action: New Home Construction:** To be build in the spring of 2027, on the lot between 6511 and 6513 Lafayette Road. The recommendation from the Postmaster would be that the address number be either 6511 ½ or 6519

- F. Discuss/Action: Water shut off valves**, to give control to Raymond if there are delinquent utility property owners that can still use well water
- G. Discuss/Action: IRS is modifying Notice 2026-10,2026-4 I.R.B. 378**, by revising the optional standard mileage rates for computing deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, medical or moving expenses purposes and for determining the reimbursed amount, Business in 76 cents per mile, current mileage for the City of Raymond is 70 cents per mile.
- H. Discuss/Action: Saint Joseph's Catholic Church proposal**, a 10 year lease of a playground and surrounding green space to the City of Raymond, Iowa, for \$1.00. All Maintenance or any improvements would be at the City of Raymond's expense.

10. Communications

11. Adjournment