

Minutes

The City Council of Raymond, Iowa met in regular session on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Mayor Vick presiding, Council Members: Thies, Cronbaugh, Wellman, Pint, and Sorensen absent

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Vick

Motion to Approve Agenda: Removed 9.G., IRS Mileage from Agenda, Thies/Cronbaugh, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda: 7/6/26 Reg Minutes, Resolution 2026-1686 Payment of Bills/Transfers with the exception of the purchase of the John Deere X330 Tractor to be discussed at 9.C. of New Business, Cronbaugh/Pint, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Bills for August 3, 2026

Ron Ratchford	\$2,2.00	DeLong Snow & Lawn Care	\$665.00
Prairie Road Builders (Washington St)	\$23,726.24	City of Elk Run (Sewer Plant)	\$10,701.91
INRCOG (Dues)	\$417.45	T Mobile	\$35.33
Iowa One Call	\$43.20	City of Evansdale (Annual EMS)	\$1,050.00
Payroll	\$2,113.46		

Public Comments: none

Fire Department: 11 calls for July

Engineering Report: none

Motion to Approve: Miller Fence, Flag Pole Option #1 \$2,278.57, 20' ECSS20 Satin Finish Internal Halyard Aluminium with installation for H.E Pint Park, Cronbaugh/Thies, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

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, Thies/Pint, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Motion to Table: A constructive response to community concerns about electric bicycles, build a possible bike park, Thies/Cronbaugh, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Motion to Approve: Purchase of John Deere X330 Tractor, for Public Works, \$2,200.00, Cronbaugh/Pint, 3 Ayes, 1 Nay - Motion Carried

Motion to Approve: To accept sealed bids for the John Deere X540 Public Works Tractor, Thies/Pint, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Motion to Table: New Home Construction, between 6511 and 6513 Lafayette Road, need to explore what the correct address should be and if this should be a private drive, Thies/Cronbaugh, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Motion to Table: Water shut off valves, Thies/Cronbaugh, Ayes-4, Motion Carried

Died to Lack of Motion: St 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, going to ask if they church would be interested in selling property,

Communication: Treasurer is exploring options for a new website company

Adjournment: 7:22 p.m.