

THE RAYMORE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 100 MUNICIPAL CIRCLE, RAYMORE, MISSOURI. MAYOR TURNBOW PHYSICALLY PRESENT WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PARTICIPATING VIA ZOOM: COUNCILMEMBERS ABDELGAWAD, BARBER, BERENDZEN, BURKE, CIRCO, HOLMAN, JACOBSON, AND TOWNSEND. PHYSICALLY PRESENT WERE CITY MANAGER JIM FEUERBORN, CITY ATTORNEY JONATHAN ZERR, CITY CLERK JEANIE WOERNER, SPECIAL BOND COUNSEL TODD GOFFOY, AND STAFF MEMBERS.

Mayor Turnbow announced that in response to the pandemic of the COVID-19 virus and orders issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Cass County Health Department, State Department of Health and Human Services, and the Governor of the State of Missouri, citizens are requested to view the meeting online in order to meet the CDC guidelines to limit crowds of ten (10) or less. Members of the City Council are participating via zoom (virtual) as authorized under 610.021(1) RSMo. He advised citizens that any comments could be submitted via email to the Assistant City Manager Mike Ekey which would then be read aloud at the end of the agenda.

1. Call To Order. Mayor Turnbow called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call. City Clerk Jeanie Woerner called roll; quorum present to conduct business.

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Presentations/Awards.

Mayor Turnbow read aloud a proclamation recognizing Municipal Clerks week.

5. Personal Appearances.

6. Staff Reports.

Public Works Director Mike Krass provided a review of the staff reports contained in the Council packet and updated status of ongoing projects.

Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen provided a review of the staff reports contained in the Council packet and how recreation activities are being presented via social media and by other electronic means. He provided an update on the progress of trails and playground areas at T.B. Hanna Station.

City Manager Jim Feuerborn announced work session agenda items for May 4.

7. Committee Reports.

8. Consent Agenda.

A. City Council Minutes, April 13, 2020

B. Resolution 20-26, Permeable Pavers-Acceptance and Final Payment

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

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye
	Councilmember Townsend	Aye

9. Unfinished Business. Second Readings.

A. Award of Contract - 2020 Curb Project

BILL 3540: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TERRY SNELLING CONSTRUCTION INC. FOR THE 2020 CURB REPLACEMENT PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NUMBER 20-349-201, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$595,420 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDERS WITHIN ESTABLISHED BUDGET CONSTRAINTS."

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner conducted the second reading of Bill 3540 by title only.

MOTION: By Councilmember Holman, second by Councilmember Barber to approve the second reading of Bill 3540 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye
	Councilmember Townsend	Aye

Mayor Turnbow announced the motion carried and declared Bill 3540 as **Raymore City Ordinance 2020-022.**

10. New Business. First Readings.

A. J&M Display - Fireworks Contract

BILL 3541: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH J&M DISPLAYS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000 TO PROVIDE PYROTECHNIC SERVICES."

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner conducted the first reading of Bill 3541 by title only.

Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen provided a review of the staff report included in the Council packet. The Parks and Recreation Board recommends award of the annual fireworks display to J&M Displays for the 2020 Spirit of America event with an option to renew up to two more years. If the current shelter in place, COVID-19 guidelines extends to July, the contract contains provisions for extension or cancellation without penalties.

MOTION: By Councilmember Holman, second by Councilmember Barber to approve the first reading of Bill 3541 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye
	Councilmember Townsend	Aye

B. Extension of Mayor's Emergency Declaration

RESOLUTION 20-27: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI, EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND TO INSTITUTE THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 240 OF THE RAYMORE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND CHAPTER 44 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI."

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner conducted the reading of Resolution 20-27 by title only.

City Attorney Jonathan Zerr stated this Resolution extends the authority outlined in Ordinance 2020-013, for the Mayor to declare a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 virus until May 4. He answered general questions from Council.

MOTION: By Councilmember Holman, second by Councilmember Barber to approve the reading of Resolution 20-27 by title only.

DISCUSSION: Councilmember Holman thanked the Mayor for his leadership during this time of pandemic.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye
	Councilmember Townsend	Aye

C. Calling for the August 4, 2020 No Tax Increase GO Bond Election

BILL 3545: "AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF RAYMORE, MISSOURI."

City Clerk Jeanie Woerner conducted the first reading of Bill 3545 by title only.

City Manager Jim Feuerborn provided a review of the staff report included in the Council packet. During a work session on Dec. 2, 2019, Council determined that it is necessary to borrow \$23,505,000 for (a) the purposes of acquiring rights-of-ways, and constructing, extending and improving streets and roads, and (b) acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating and equipping the parks and recreation system within the City. There will be two no-tax increase bond questions at the August 4, 2020 election, one for street projects and one for parks projects. He advised the Council that, today, the American Civil Liberties Union has filed suit in Missouri to allow for absentee ballots for all registered voters for the June, August, and November elections. If the suit is successful, the City will not pursue this election until April of 2021 due to the costs associated with an election of this nature. He answered general questions from Council.

MOTION: By Councilmember Holman, second by Councilmember Barber to approve the first reading of Bill 3545 by title only.

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye

Councilmember Townsend Aye

11. Public Comments.

12. Mayor/Council Communication.

Mayor Turnbow and Councilmembers recognized City Clerk Jeanie Woerner and Deputy City Clerk Erica Hill for Municipal Clerks week and all front line staff for their work during the pandemic.

13. Adjournment.

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

DISCUSSION: None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Councilmember Abdelgawad	Aye
	Councilmember Barber	Aye
	Councilmember Berendzen	Aye
	Councilmember Burke, III	Aye
	Councilmember Circo	Aye
	Councilmember Holman	Aye
	Councilmember Jacobson	Aye
	Councilmember Townsend	Aye

The regular meeting of the Raymore Council adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Woerner
City Clerk