

**THE RAVENNA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL  
BE MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE OF MEETING:** **January 20, 2026**  
**TIME OF MEETING:** **7:00 PM**  
**LOCATION OF MEETING:** **Ravenna City Hall 103 N. Main St. Ravenna**  
**TYPE OF MEETING:** **Regular Meeting Agenda**

Transcribed on January 22, 2026

Called to order  
Mayor Erik Premont-Present  
Mayor Pro-Tem Claude Lewis, Jr.-Present  
City Secretary Pat Patterson-Present  
Quorum Met

1. Citizens Opportunity to Speak

No citizens desiring to speak.

2. Statutory Consent Agenda-The Statutory Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine Items that may be acted upon with one single vote. An item may be pulled from the Consent Agenda In order that it be discussed and acted upon individually as part of the Regular Agenda.

- A. Consideration and possible action to approve meeting minutes for the Regular Meeting held on **December 16, 2025**-Pat Patterson, City Secretary.
- B. Consideration and possible action to accept financial report for month ending **December, 2025**.

(Claude)I make a motion to approve meeting minutes for the Regular Meeting held on **December 16, 2025** and to accept financial report for month ending **December, 2025**.

(Erik) I second the motion. Anyone opposes? Passes unanimously at 7:02PM

3. Consider and take action regarding burn ban. (Deactivated)

- A. Consider and take action regarding burn ban signs.

No action taken.

4. Reports from Commissioners and City Staff (No Action to Be Taken)

A. Mayor-Erik Premont: I have recently been made aware of a citizen shooting firearms at stray dogs within the city limits. One resident has already called the Sheriff's office. This person called Mark Owens, but he is just with the P&Z and has no authority. He suggested the call to the Sheriff. The people who are doing the shooting does not have enough property to be using the firearms out in an open space. They don't have a back stock and it is a tiny lot.

A letter will be sent to their address warning them of the nuisance order.

Liberty Sanitation has been putting out receptacles and picking up trash in the city limits. There is an ordinance against this. There is exclusivity with County Trash within the city limits where this is concerned.

(Pat) I have sent an email to TML and asked them what we can do about it. They have two trucks and I am wondering if maybe they have changed hands. We have sent them a letter before and they pulled out.

(Claude) I know that with our agreement that we have signed with County Trash they have exclusivity.

(Erik) The other I have is about the chairs that Joe Passanisi wants them. Pat will text him and he should pick them up on Thursday.

B. Mayor Pro Tem-Claude Lewis, Jr.: My will be on Number 8. I have a news letter ready to send out. It will be a trifold. It is not that a big deal and the price will fall under the office supply budget.

**C. City Commissioner**

D. City Secretary-Pat Patterson (activities and information): I got Barbara Pearson's First-Class letter as well as Certified Mail sent out on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Received a franchise check from Ravenna-Nunnelee for \$994.76 and one from County Trash for \$338.40.

Had someone called and wanted to know how many permits we had granted for the month of December and I said none.

YTD Total Income \$14,764.46.

YTD Total Expense \$12,371.69.

There is a difference of \$2393.79 in the black.

Election for County Judge coming up. H Compton is running.

E. Planning and Zoning-Mark Owens (update): No Meeting

F. Communications-James Peercy (update) No report.

5. Report of letters that were sent to the owner of 200 E. Maple regarding the RV that appears to have someone living in it.

Letters were sent out on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

6. Consider and take action regarding purchasing and acquiring a bank loan for a new tractor needed for the city street upkeep.

Quote on new tractor is more than we can afford.

Next meeting we will talk about renting a tractor when it is needed.

7. Consider and take action regarding the acquisition of accessories to be used to clear out ditches and trimming of trees in the city limits.

This one we can buy and it won't be that much. Three point-3 positions; will go from 90% degree to 110% degree for \$3000.

8. Consider and take action regarding the following City of Ravenna public works projects: street Maintenance, road work, and culverts; solar streetlights; tree trimming and mowing.

Discuss travel RVs and citizens residing in them. Repairs to the street and stop sign on the corner of Cedar and Main. Pipes and foundational rebar in back of City Hall building need cleanup.

(Red Bud washout)

No one was at the Maple St house RV.

(400 S. Main) Send the people with the guns a letter. Their sewage is going straight into the drainage ditch. We don't have an Interlocal agreement with the county.

Contact TCEQ about sewage. This is also 8 or 9 dogs at this address as well as the shooting. The Ordinance for dogs is 17A. The Ordinance 29 is nuisance for rubbish and unsanitary manner.

On the backside of the house is an RV with hoses hooked up to it.

(Sharon Roberts 311 S. Main St.) There is an RV next to the brick home to see if there is anyone living in it.

9. Adjournment.

(Claude) I make a motion to adjourn.

(Erik) I second the motion. Anyone oppose? Passes unanimously at 7:35PM.

The Ravenna Board of Commissioners hereby express its intention of considering, deliberating, and taking action on any item listed on this agenda unless specifically stated otherwise.

Posted **January 15, 2026 at 12:00 PM.**

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Patricia Patterson, City Secretary

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