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Raytown Voters Approve Two Sales Tax Renewals

Questions 1 & 2 addressed extending Capital Improvements and Transportation Sales Taxes

(Raytown, Mo.)– Raytown voters decided Tuesday to renew two sales taxes: a 3/8 cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax and a 1/2 cent Transportation Sales Tax. Both taxes were set to expire March 31, 2027. The renewal of both sales taxes will remain for another 10 years and will sunset 2037.

In unofficial results according to the Jackson County Election Board, 77% voted yes, 22% voted no for Question 1 and 74% voted yes and 25% voted no for Question 2.

“Thank you to the citizens of Raytown,” said Raytown Mayor Mike McDonough. “The passage of both sales taxes will allow the City to continue investing in our future. This renewal will continue collection without interruption to keep funding critical projects.”

The 3/8 cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax generates nearly \$1.5M annually and funds City vehicles, Police equipment, snow removal equipment, and construction and stormwater projects.

The 1/2 cent Transportation Sales Tax generates more than \$1.8M annually and funds street maintenance that includes asphalt overlay, curb and sidewalk repairs, paving, pavement marking, winter weather supplies and more.

Both sales taxes were originally approved by voters in November 2006. Both taxes are paid by anyone who makes a purchase in Raytown.

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