

September 28, 2026, Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, met in Regular Session at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on September 28, 2026.

Present: Mayor Steven Arens, Council Members: Mike Stephens, Jonathan Torres, and Megan Sheppard
Absent: Council Members Skyler Rainwater & Josh Tennison
Staff: City Administrator Amanda Portales, City Superintendent Clayton Brickey, Code Enforcement Officer Martha Grimes, Deputy City Administrator Kiara Burns

Call to Order, Quorum Determined, Meeting Declared Open

Proclamations and Presentations

Citizen Comments

Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes - August 24, 2026, September 2, 2026 & September 21, 2026
 - B. Code Enforcement Report
 - C. Municipal Court Report
- Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to approve the consent agenda.
Seconded by Mike Stephens. Vote 3-0, motion carried.

Regular Agenda:

- A. Rural Waste Management
Discussion Only: Owner of Rural Waste Management introduced himself and his business to the council. He would like the city to consider his trash service whenever the collection services are due for renewal. He started the company three years ago, and it has 5 employees with approximately 2400 customers, and Robert Lee would be their first city.
- B. Water Updates:
Discussion Only: Rural Water was awarded grant for water sourcing that Robert Lee and Bronte can potentially piggyback off of for a pipeline between them, and the Nolan Wells. Sweetwater is still conducting a study to determine whether the current resources in Oak Creek can continue to support both Bronte, Robert Lee, Rural Water, themselves and new data centers.
- C. Ordinance 19-26 FY 2026-2027 Original Budget (2nd Reading)
Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike Stephens to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 19-26, ordinance establishing a budget for FY 26-27. Seconded by Council Member Megan Sheppard. Vote 3-0, motion carried.
- D. FD 2026-2027 Agreement Renewal
Mayor spoke with VFD President about changes. Tabled pending proposed agreement.

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Reports

Mayor

Administrator

Superintendent

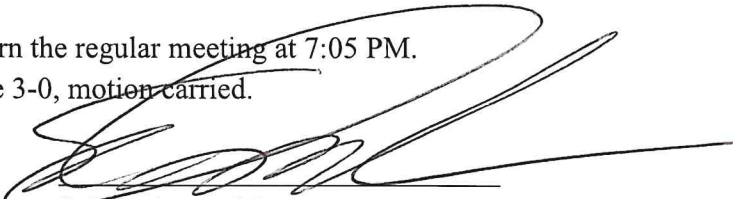
Request for Future Agenda Items

Flashing lights for school zone signs

Adjournment

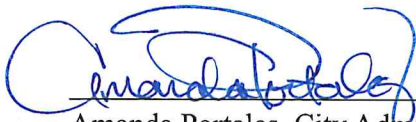
Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:05 PM.

Seconded by Council Member Megan Sheppard. Vote 3-0, motion carried.



Steven Arens, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Portales, City Administrator