

Wednesday, January 14, 2026, Special Meeting 6:30 PM

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, met in Special Session at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 2026.

Present: Mayor Steven Arens, Council Members: Josh Tennison, Mike Stephens, Skyler Rainwater, Jonathan Torres and Megan Sheppard  
Staff: City Administrator Amanda Mendoza, City Superintendent Clayton Brickey

**Citizen Comments**

**Consent Agenda**

**Regular Agenda**

A. ARPA Change Order- Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

Discussion: Change Order for the Wastewater Treatment Plan is needed to restore the full operation of the plant. The 10HP motors are too underpowered to aerate the basin, and sludge is settling at the bottom. According to the engineers, 15HP motors would more than suffice, and they could use the same electrical lines as the 10HP motors. The sewer plant blew permit badly in December, and the issue urgently needs to be resolved. ARPA Grant will not cover the entire purchase, leaving the sewer budget to absorb the overflow cost of around \$4,500.

Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to approve of the \$13,400 change order for Wastewater Plant improvements. Seconded by Council Member Skyler Rainwater. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

**Reports**

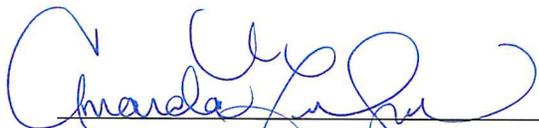
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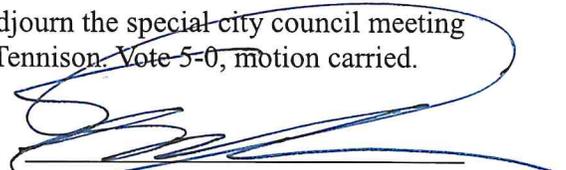
**Requests for Future Agenda Items**

**Adjournment**

Motion by Council Member Jonathan Torres to adjourn the special city council meeting at 6:43 PM. Seconded by Council Member Josh Tennison. Vote 5-0, motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Mendoza, City Administrator

  
Steven Arens, Mayor