

Wednesday September 2, 2026, 6:30 PM Special Meeting

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, met in Special Session at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on September 2, 2026.

Present: Mayor Steven Arens, Council Members: Jonathan Torres, Skyler Rainwater, Josh Tennison, and Megan Sheppard

Staff: City Administrator Amanda Portales, City Superintendent Clayton Brickey, Code Enforcement Officer Martha Grimes, Deputy City Admin Kiara Burns

Absent: Council Member Mike Stephens

Citizen Comments

Call to Order, Quorum Determined, Meeting Declared Open

A. 2026 Tax Rate Hearing

Mayor Arens opens the floor for comments on the proposed tax rate increase of one cent per \$100 tax increase. The proposed rate of \$.419663 will increase the 2026 tax levy by \$4,592.00. With no more citizen comments, the tax rate hearing is closed.

B. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Hearing

Mayor Arens opens the floor for comments on the proposed budget for FY 26-27. The Budget is as summarized below;

Income	Revenue	\$2,359,926.00
Expense	Payroll	\$509,620.00
	M&O	\$1,850,360.00
	Debt	\$0.00

With no more citizen comments, the budget hearing is closed.

Proclamations and Presentations

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

A. RLVFD Annual Agreement

Tabled – Pending RLVFD proposed changes

B. EMS Property Agreement

Tabled – Pending EMS Review

C. Ordinance 18-26 Final Budget Amendment FY 25-26

Discussion: Final Budget amendment present with changes to reflect year-to-date costs.

Motion by Council Member Megan Sheppard to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 18-26, Final budget Amendment FY 25-26. Seconded by Council Member Skyler Rainwater. Vote 4-0, motion carried.

D. Ordinance 19-26 Proposed Budget FY 26-27

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Tabled – Tax rate hearing was not on the agenda, item tabled to pass the 2026 Tax Rate, Ord. 19-26 Budget FY 26-27, and 20-26 – Fee Schedule Ordinance.

E. Ordinance 20-26 Fee Schedule Amendment

Tabled – Tax rate hearing was not on the agenda, item tabled to pass the 2026 Tax Rate, Ord. 19-26 Budget FY 26-27, and 20-26 – Fee Schedule Ordinance.

Reports

Mayor – Requested additional figures from CRWMD for the purchase of water from Ivie

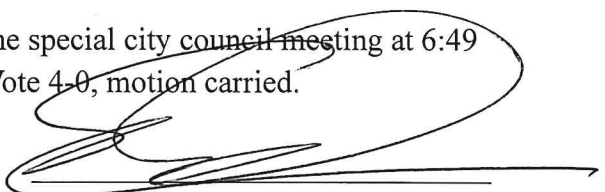
Administrator

Superintendent

Requests for Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Motion by Council Member Josh Tennison to adjourn the special city council meeting at 6:49 PM. Seconded by Council Member Skyler Rainwater. Vote 4-0, motion carried.


Steven Arens, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Portales, City Administrator