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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMA WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M. AT ROMA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 201 W. CONVENT BLVD., TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

AGENDA

- 2026-64 Roll call by City Secretary.
- 2026-65 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2026-66 Welcome by Mayor Jaime Escobar, Jr.
- 2026-67 Open forum.
- 2026-68 Discuss and take action on the approval of minutes from January 14 and February 11, 2026.
- 2026-69 Discuss and take action on approving the financial report for the month ending December 2025.
- 2026-70 Discuss and take action on approving the accounts payable report for the month ending December 2025.
- 2026-71 Discuss and take action on the approval of **Resolution No. 2026-04**, authorizing the transfer of funds from the Roma EDC Account to the CVD23-0218, TDA Paving Project Account.
- 2026-72 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-05**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Police Department's School Resource Officer Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.
- 2026-73 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-06**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Police Department's Body Worn Cameras (BWC) Program Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-74 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-07**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Police Department's License Plate Reader (LPR) System Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-75 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-08**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Police Department's Operation Lone Star Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-76 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-09**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Police Department's Operation Stonegarden Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-77 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-10**, authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor for the City of Roma Fire Department's Health and Fire Protection for Border Firefighters Grant, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-78 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-11**, supporting the application for an Official Texas Historical Marker for Casa Rosa (Pablo Ramírez House), located at 901 Estrella Street, Roma, Texas, and authorizing the mayor to execute a letter of support.

2026-79 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-12**, adopting Procurement Policies and Procedures in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.318–327 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards).

2026-80 Discussion and possible action authorizing the City Manager to coordinate with the Starr County Industrial Foundation to pursue Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) designation for the Las Americas Roma Logistics & Industrial Park under FTZ #95.

2026-81 Discuss and take action on the approval of a Consulting Services Agreement with Building Transportation Infrastructure, Inc. (BTI, Inc.) for infrastructure planning and programming services and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and all related documents.

2026-82 Discuss and take action on the approval of an Easement and Right of Way Agreement with AEP Texas Inc. (**CP 460 – OH/UG**) for the Roma Logistics & Industrial Park Phase I and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and all related documents.

2026-83 Discuss and take action on the approval of a Contract, Easement, and Use Restriction with AEP Texas Inc. (**CP 500 – Commercial Project**) for Las Americas Roma Logistics & Industrial Park Phase I and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract and all related documents.

2026-84 Discuss and take action on the approval of a professional services agreement with Mr. Lance Elliot of TIF Services of South Texas and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

2026-85 Discuss and take action on the extension of the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Roma and Ares Services Inc. and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

2026-86 Discuss and take action on the approval of a License Agreement between the City of Roma and U.S. Customs and Border Protection for access to City-owned property and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and all related documents.

2026-87 Discuss and take action on the approval of a Special Event Contract between the City of Roma and The Athletic Collective, LLC for services related to the Parks and Recreation Commission's 5K event and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

2026-88 Discuss and take action on the approval of **Change Order No. 1** for the City of Roma TxCDBG Contract #CDV 23-0218 related to utility adjustments during construction and authorize the City Manager to execute all related documents.

2026-89 Discuss and take action on the appointment of five (5) members and two (2) alternates to the Board of Appeals.

2026-90 Discuss and take action on the appointment of three (3) members to the Board of Adjustment.

2026-91 Discuss and take action on the disbandment of the Roma Historical Commission.

2026-92 Presentation on the Roma Police Department Annual Racial Profiling Report, by Mr. Iv Garza, Jr., Director of Public Safety.

2026-93 Status update on Public Safety operations and activities, by Mr. Iv Garza, Jr. Director of Public Safety.

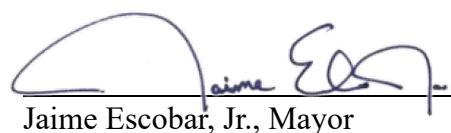
2026-94 Status update on ongoing municipal projects and activities, by Mr. Alejandro Barrera, City Manager.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

2026-95 Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Personnel Matters), the City Council will convene in Executive Session to conduct the annual evaluations of the City Manager and City Secretary.

REGULAR SESSION:

2026-96 Adjournment.



Jaime Escobar, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Liliana S. Medina, City Secretary

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the City of Roma is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that it was posted on the City of Roma's official website, a location readily accessible to the public at all times, in accordance with Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code, as amended by HB 1522. People with disabilities who may need accommodation to attend this meeting may contact the City Secretary's Office at 956-849-1411.

Posted this 12th day of February 2026.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA, AS AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), 551.072 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY), 551.073 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT GIFTS AND DONATIONS), 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS), 551.076 (DELIBERATIONS ABOUT SECURITY DEVICES), 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT), AND/OR 418.183 (HOMELAND SECURITY).