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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING & WORKSHOP
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ROMA, TEXAS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING & BUDGET WORKSHOP OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMA WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M. AT ROMA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 201 W. CONVENT BLVD., TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

AGENDA

- 2026-280 Roll call by City Secretary.
- 2026-281 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2026-282 Welcome by Mayor Jaime Escobar, Jr.
- 2026-283 Open forum.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING:

- 2026-284 Conduct a public hearing to present the proposed budget for the City of Roma for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, per Article VII, Financial Procedures, Section 7.05 of the Home Rule Charter.

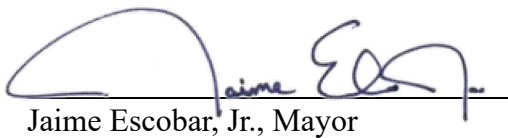
SPECIAL SESSION:

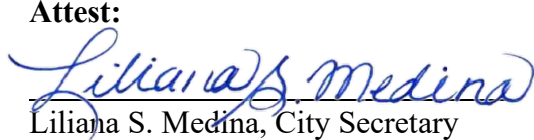
- 2026-285 Discuss and take possible action on the proposed 2026 Tax Rate for the City of Roma. *If the tax rate is higher than the effective tax rate, the City Council shall schedule a public hearing as required.*
- 2026-286 Discuss and take possible action on proposed revisions to Section A19 (*Returned Payments*) of the City of Roma Utilities Policy and Procedures.
- 2026-287 Discuss and take action on approving the amended budget for the City of Roma for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- 2026-288 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-36**, canceling the election scheduled for November 3, 2026, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code.

- 2026-289 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-37**, authorizing the financing of a 2026 Grapple Truck through Texas National Bank, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related financing documents.
- 2026-290 Discuss and take action on **Resolution No. 2026-38**, authorizing the financing of a 2026 Rear Loader Garbage Truck through Texas National Bank, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all related financing documents.
- 2026-291 Discuss and take action on the approval of a Real Estate Contract between the Roma Economic Development Corporation and South Texas Industrial Holdings, LLC for the sale of Lot 25, located in the Las Americas Logistics & Industrial Park Phase I, and authorize the EDC Executive Director to execute all related documents.
- 2026-292 Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of a One-Year Renewal of the Professional Services Agreement Between the City of Roma and Cruces y Puentes Internacionales, S.A. de C.V., and Authorize the City Manager to execute all related documents.
- 2026-293 Discuss and take possible action on the approval of a Right-of-Entry for Survey and Site Assessment Agreement between the City of Roma and the United States of America, acting through U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), for proposed Border Infrastructure Projects affecting certain City-owned properties (*Tracts RGV-RGC-4014, RGV-RGC-4015, RGV-RGC-4015-1, RGV-RGC-4015-2, RGV-RGC-4015-3, RGV-RGC-4015-6, RGV-RGC-4016, RGV-RGC-4021-1, RGV-RGC-4021-2, RGV-RGC-4023, RGV-RGC-4085, RGV-RGC-4085-1, RGV-RGC-4086, RGV-RGC-4087, and RGV-RGC-5043*), and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and all related documents.
- 2026-294 Status Update on the Proposed Commercial Retail Development Project Adjacent to Whataburger, by Mr. Alejandro Barrera, City Manager.

WORKSHOP SESSION:

- 2026-295 Workshop and Discussion Regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Annual Budget for the City of Roma.
- 2026-296 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 21st day of August 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).