

**ROSEBUD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Council Chambers, Rosebud City Hall
202 S College Street, Rosebud, TX**

May 18, 2026, 6:30 PM

MINUTES

- I. Open Meeting and Roll Call.
 - **Mayor Marlene Zipperlen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Council Members in attendance were CM Marla Wallace, CM Owen Smith, CM Isabel McBee, CM Sharon Skupin and CM Randy Burton. Absent was Stacy Maness. Also attending were Mayor Marlene Zipperlen, City Administrator Kenny Ray Murray, City Secretary Cynthia Gibbs, Police Chief Dave Ernst, Kelly Hughes Librarian/Grants coordinator, Ken Hensel Rosebud Volunteer Fire Department and Scott Murrah City Engineer.**
- II. Certify Posting.
 - **City Secretary, Cynthia Gibbs certified the agenda was posted at 202 S College Street on May 12, 2026, at 4:30 pm.**
- III. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: U.S. and Texas Flags.
 - **Ken Hensel led the group in prayer and pledges.**
- IV. Citizen Participation: Citizens Comments (3mins.) on Agenda items. *Speaker shall address the presiding officer and not any individual council member, or staff member. Texas Open Meetings Act sec. 551.041, the council cannot discuss, deliberate or take action on matters not listed on the agenda. City Council may refer speaker to City staff for research, resolution, or referral for future agenda.*
 - **Dean Taylor and Lance Parisher with ST Energy spoke about a future agreement to supply water to the data center.**
- V. Information Only Items - Reports by City staff and Council Members about items of community interest on which no action will be taken.

City Monthly Reports

City Administrator Report: Discussion points:

- **Hydrovac trailer for locating fiber and other lines located in the City.**

Chief of Police Report: Discussion Points:

- **Cancel grant and agreement for the license reader cameras.**

Library/Grants Report:

- **Hancher Foundation to pay for computers.**

Rosebud Volunteer Fire Department Report:

- **RVFD needs volunteers**

REDC Report:

- **As reported.**
- Parks Department Report:
 - **As reported.**
- CTWS Board Report:
 - **None.**
- City Secretary Report:
 - **None.**
- Municipal Court Report:
 - **As reported.**
- Water Cut Off/Extensions:
 - **As reported.**
- City Rentals Report:
 - **As reported.**
- Financial and Budget Reports:
 - **As reported.**

- VI. Consider Consent Item Agenda – Items to be considered together or separately:
 1. **Approval of minutes.**
 - **April 16, 2026, special meeting.**
 - **April 20, 2026, regular meeting.**
 - **April 30, 2026, workshop meeting.**
 2. **Approval of payment for April 2026 bills.**
 - **CM Wallace made a motion to approve the April minutes and payment of the April 2026 bills.**
 - **CM Skupin seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously (5-0).**
- VII. Discussion and/or action to approve a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to adopt rules and hours of operation for American Legion Park.
 - **CM Smith made a motion to table this item.**
 - **CM Skupin seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously (5-0).**
- VIII. Discussion and/or action to approve a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to amend Article 6.02 Smoking of the Code of Ordinances, City of Rosebud, Texas to prohibit smoking, vaping, and e-cigarettes in American Legion Park, Unity Park, Freedom Park and Centennial Park, and providing definitions and a penalty.
 - **CM Skupin made a motion to table this item.**
 - **CM Smith seconded the motion.**
 - **The motion passed unanimously (5-0).**
- IX. Discussion and/or action to approve a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for a branding initiative and logo design for the Rosebud Parks and Recreation and possibly the City of Rosebud.

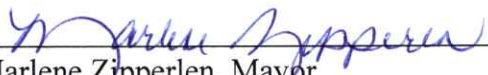
- **CM Skupin made a motion to table this item.**
- **CM McBee seconded the motion.**
- **The motion passed unanimously (5-0).**

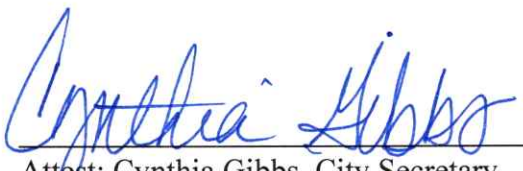
X. Future Agenda Items.

- **Evaluation timelines.**

XI. Adjourn

- **CM Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting.**
- **CM Skupin seconded the motion.**
- **The motion passed unanimously (5-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.**


Marlene Zipperlen, Mayor


Attest: Cynthia Gibbs, City Secretary