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COUNTY OF ORANGE)(

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Rose City, Orange County, Texas, was held in the Rose City Hall on September 17, 2026.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Tony Wilcoxson	Mayor
	Linda Durmon	Council Member
	Jeff Schulze	Council Member
	Jeff Dorn	Council Member
	Sheila Faske	Mayor Pro-Tem
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Ami Dorn	Council Member
GUESTS:	Anthony Mills, Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS)	
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONAL:	Dora Tarbox, Secretary; Rodney Price, City Attorney	

Mayor Wilcoxson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Mayor Pro Tem Sheila Faske voiced the invocation.
Mayor Wilcoxson led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas State flags.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC
There were no communications from the public.

COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES
The Council reviewed the City Secretary monthly financials and the August budget minutes and August regular meeting minutes. A motion was carried out by Mayor Pro Tem Sheila Faske and seconded by Council Member Jeff Schulze to approve the consent agenda and minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS FROM STAFF
Council received updates regarding the water plant and Municipal Department. The water plant was reported to be operating well. Work on the clarifier was discussed, power issues had been worked out, and the City was looking into a generator for the raw water plant.

TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TMRS)
Anthony Mills with the Texas Municipal Retirement System discussed the City's participation in TMRS. Council considered an ordinance establishing participation effective November 1, 2026, with a 7% employee contribution rate, 100% prior service credit, and a 200% City matching ratio (2-to-1), including participation in the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund. A motion was carried out by Council Member Jeff Schulze and seconded by Council Member Linda Durmon to adopt the TMRS ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

2026-2027 BUDGET
Council discussed the City of Rose City budget for 2026-2027. Council agreed to budget $50,000 for TMRS and $5,000 for Community Development, with the remaining budget items staying the same. A motion was carried out by Mayor Pro Tem Sheila Faske and seconded by Council Member Jeff Schulze to approve the 2026-2027 budget as discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

2026 PROPERTY TAX RATE
Council discussed rescinding and correcting the previous action taken regarding the 2026 property tax rate. A motion was carried out by Council Member Jeff Schulze and seconded by Council Member Linda Durmon to rescind and correct the previous action. The motion carried unanimously.
Council then considered adoption of the 2026 property tax rate of $0.408944 per $100 valuation. A motion was carried out by Council Member Jeff Schulze and seconded by Council Member Linda Durmon to adopt the 2026 property tax rate of $0.408944 per $100 valuation. The record vote was as follows: Jeff Schulze - Yea; Jeff Dorn - Yea; Linda Durmon - Yea; Sheila Faske - Yea. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE
No additional action was taken.

RESOLUTIONS
No action was taken.

MAYOR'S REPORT
Mayor Wilcoxson discussed the recent storm and cleanup efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS
No additional communications or announcements were noted.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Linda Durmon moved to adjourn the meeting. Second, the motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Sheila Faske, which was carried out unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Dora Tarbox
Dora Tarbox, City Secretary
City of Rose City