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**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG
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OUR GOVERNMENT

The city of Rosenberg operates in a Council-Manager form of government in which the City Council sets the policy and overall direction for the City, and appoints a professional City Manager and other key officials to oversee the City's daily operations.

CITY COUNCIL

- Mayor: William Benton
- At-Large 1: Richard Olson
- At-Large 2: Jessica Jaramillo-Moreno
- District 1: Felix Vargas, Jr.
- District 2: Steve DeGregorio
- District 3: Hector Trevino (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 4: George A. Zepeda

CITY MANAGER

Joyce Vasut

MEETINGS

City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting agendas are available on the City's website. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast Channel 16 or on the City's website at: rosenbergtx.gov/TV.

MISSION STATEMENT

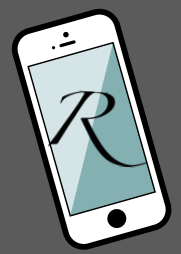
To provide exceptional services that create and sustain a safe, livable and vibrant community.

VISION STATEMENT

Building a better tomorrow together by cultivating a City that is financially strong, with a thriving economy, quality infrastructure and dynamic culture.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Animal Control: 832-595-3490
- Citizen Relations: 832-595-3301
- Customer Service (Utilities): 832-595-3400
- Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency): 832-595-3700
- GFL Environmental (Solid Waste): 832-271-5187
- cityofrosenberg@gflenv.com



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: QUARTER 4 | 2025

The City of Rosenberg is pleased to share the highlights and accomplishments from the 4th Quarter of 2025 (July, August, September). City departments have been working diligently to enhance services, improve infrastructure and strengthen connections with our residents.

- ANIMAL SERVICES**
 - Animal Services continued their mission to provide compassionate care and find loving homes for animals in need with 152 adoptions and 10 adoption events.
- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP)**
 - Projects in Design
 - Public Services Complex – Design is 95% complete
 - 4th Street Extension – Design is 95% complete
 - Seabourne Creek Regional Sports Complex Entrance Road at FM 2218 – Design is 60% complete
 - Project Bids/Construction Starts | Several key drainage and infrastructure improvement projects:
 - Rabbs Bayou and Detention
 - Graeber Road Storm Sewer Improvements
 - Theater Ditch South Improvements
 - North Side Waterline Improvements – Phase 8
 - Construction Project Milestones
 - Fire Station #1 – Steel erected
 - Emergency Services Complex – Concrete Driveway Poured
 - Lift Station #8 on West St. – Nearing completion
 - Water Well #11 at Water Plant #8 – Drilling complete
 - Water Well #12 at Water Plant #9 – Drilling started
 - Construction Projects Completed
 - I-69 Waterline Project
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant #2 Collection System Rehabilitation
 - Animal Control Storage and Quarantine Building
- CODE COMPLIANCE**
 - Launched new MGO software offering a more user-friendly, efficient and streamlined experience for permitting, inspections, contractor registrations and contractor registration renewals.
- COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**
 - Website | Launched a new City website in August featuring improved accessibility, a modern design and user-friendly navigation.
 - City Special Events | This quarter's events brought the community together for fun and celebration at:
 - Family 4th Celebration
 - Family Fun Night
 - Food Truck Festival
 - Discover Downtown Rosenberg | Installed a new 1883 sign in Water Tower Square, celebrating Rosenberg's rich history and heritage.
 - Volunteer Program | The City's Volunteer Program continues to grow, with a 27.54% increase in approved volunteers this quarter. Volunteers contributed over 140 hours, saving the City \$4,251.25. Five volunteer projects were completed, focused on special events and park clean-ups.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
 - Hosted the Emergency Services Complex Groundbreaking Ceremony on July 29, marking an important milestone in expanding public safety infrastructure.
 - Vogelsang Building Fire: On Aug. 11, Fire Rosenberg Department responded to a fire at the Vogelsang Building in Historic Downtown Rosenberg. Several other agencies including Beasley, Community, ESD 48, Fort Bend County EMS, Fulshear-Simonton, Katy, Missouri City, Needville, Pearland, Richmond, Stafford, Sugar Land, Westlake and Willowfork worked alongside our department to safely extinguish the fire.
- PARKS DEPARTMENT**
 - Trimmed all trees at Brazos and Sunset Parks.
 - Added a new pier at Seabourne Creek Nature Park in partnership with the Texas Master Naturalists.
 - Converted Ballfield #1 at the Seabourne Creek Sports Complex from a dirt infield to a sodded infield, improving usability and appearance.
- PLANNING DEPARTMENT**
 - The GIS Division created and published a public utilities map for easier access to infrastructure data.
 - Digitized 57 years of easements (1967–2024).
 - Began the public engagement phase of the Comprehensive Plan Update by meeting with elected officials, focus groups, and stakeholders to gather input.
- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - The Rosenberg Police Department achieved re-accreditation through the Texas Best Practices Accreditation Program, reaffirming the department's commitment to professionalism, transparency and public safety.
- UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**
 - Reduced water distribution system losses by more than 16%, lowering chemical, electrical and operational costs.
 - Converted all fire hydrant and contractor meters to the AMI water metering system.
 - Replaced 17% of old water meters as part of the ongoing meter replacement program.



DON'T LET F.O.G. CLOG YOUR HOLIDAYS!

As you prepare your favorite holiday dishes this season, remember that fats, oils and greases (commonly known as F.O.G.) don't belong down the drain!

When poured down sinks or rinsed off dishes, F.O.G. can cool, harden, and build up inside household plumbing and city sewer lines. Over time, this buildup can cause serious blockages, sewer overflows, and costly repairs which is not exactly the kind of surprise anyone wants during the holidays!

- Simple tips to keep things flowing smoothly:
- Pour grease into a container (like a tin can or glass jar) and let it cool before tossing it in the trash.
 - Wipe pots, pans and dishes with a paper towel before washing.
 - Never flush grease, food scraps, or wipes (even ones labeled "flushable") down toilets or drains.
 - Use a sink strainer to catch food particles and empty it into the garbage.

A little care goes a long way toward protecting your home, our city's pipes and the environment. Let's keep Rosenberg's drains clear and our holidays merry and bright!

GFL SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day (11/27/2025): City & GFL Closed.

- Trash pick-up will resume Friday, 11/28/25.
- Thursday's commercial and residential trash will be collected on Friday, 11/28.
- Friday's trash will be collected on Saturday, 11/29.

Christmas Eve (12/24/2025): City Closed; GFL will operate as scheduled.

Christmas Day (12/25/2025): City & GFL Closed.

- Trash pick-up will resume Friday, 12/26/25.
- Thursday's commercial and residential trash will be collected on Friday, 12/26.
- Friday's trash will be collected on Saturday, 12/27.

New Year's Day (1/1/2026): City and GFL Closed.

- Trash pick-up will resume Friday, 1/2/26.
- Thursday's commercial and residential trash will be collected on Friday, 1/2.
- Friday's trash will be collected on Saturday, 1/3.

For more information, visit rosenbergtx.gov/trash or call Customer Service at 832-595-3400.

COUNCIL CORNER:

Council highlights for the month of October.

Although the regularly scheduled Council meeting on Oct. 7 was canceled, Council Members participated in several National Night Out events across the community, strengthening relationships with residents and supporting neighborhood safety efforts.

During the subsequent meetings, Council recognized several notable achievements and contributions:

- The Texas Police Chiefs' Association presented a Certificate of Recognition to the Rosenberg Police Department in honor of the department's re-accreditation through the Best Practices Accreditation Program.
- A Certificate of Recognition was presented to Ms. Kristy Garza, owner of Kristy's Pet Salon, in appreciation of her generosity, dedication, and volunteer service in support of the Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter.

Council also considered and approved several important action items, including:

- Resolution No. R-3968, amending the bylaws of the Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter Advisory Board.
- Ordinance No. 2025-32, adopting updated rules and regulations for itinerant vendors, solicitors, and peddlers.
- Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Sidewalk Repair & Replacement List.
- Approval of Fiscal Year 2026 Street Improvement List.
- Ordinance No. 2025-28, establishing a "No Parking" zone along a portion of Fountains Drive from Interstate 69 to the entrance of the Seabourne Creek Regional Sports Complex.

To conclude the month, Council recognized the winners of the Image Committee's 2025 Halloween and Fall Decorating Contest, celebrating community pride, creativity, and seasonal spirit throughout the City.



Sweet songs make the season brighter & so will Music!

This 1-year-old mixed breed pup is spayed, microchipped, and fully vaccinated, ready to jingle all the way into your heart. She does test heartworm positive, but we partner with a wonderful organization that helps cover treatment costs, so she can be healthy and happy for the holidays. Weighing in at a cozy 43 pounds Music is the perfect size for snuggling by the fire.



Her personality is a beautiful symphony full of love & cheer. This season, give yourself the gift of unconditional love. Come meet Music at the shelter and make her your greatest holiday duet! Call us at 832-595-3490 for a meet & greet!



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) was created by election in 1995 as a Type-B economic development corporation funded by a one-half cent sales tax. State law authorizes the RDC and the city to engage in projects related to primary job creation and offer incentive packages based on several factors. Primary jobs are jobs that infuse new dollars into the local economy by creating or selling a product or service that is ultimately exported to regional, state, national, or international markets. Incentive packages are offered on a case-by-case basis to attract businesses to the community that generate these jobs and capital investment.

The City of Rosenberg and RDC offers incentives dependent upon commitments for the number of jobs, duration of operation, and size of investment of a particular project. The RDC has utilized its ability to offer economic development incentives and construct new infrastructure to recruit and retain a number of companies.

Eligible projects include:

- Manufacturing, industrial, research and development, recycling, warehouse and corporate headquarters
- Job training
- Infrastructure for expanded business and commerce
- Business-related sewer and site improvements
- Projects that improve Rosenberg's quality of life, including parks, professional and amateur sports and athletic facilities, tourism and entertainment facilities, affordable housing and other improvements or expenditures that promote new or expanded business activity that create or retain primary jobs

The RDC is also accepting applications for its Business Improvement Grant. The Business Improvement Grant program is designed to enhance the economic vitality of the City by encouraging visually appealing exterior physical improvements to local businesses. Any new or existing business in the City limits is eligible to apply for grant funding for reimbursement on projects that improve the physical appearance of its business facility. Up to 50% of the total project cost, up to \$10,000 is available to qualifying projects.

To learn more, visit RosenbergEDC.com or call 832-595-3330.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

VISIT ROSENBERGTX.GOV TO CONFIRM MEETINGS AND AGENDAS, VIEW PUBLIC NOTICES, SEE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND MORE!

11/4/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
11/8/2025	Fall Fest & Chili Cook-Off (Downtown Rosenberg) 2-6 p.m.
11/11/2025	Veteran's Day Holiday - City Offices Closed
11/18/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
11/25/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (CANCELED)
11/27/2025	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/28/2025	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
12/2/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
12/6/2025	Hometown Holiday Festival (Downtown Rosenberg) 12-8 p.m.
12/16/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
12/23/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (CANCELED)
12/24/2025	City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
12/25/2025	City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
1/1/2026	City Offices Closed for New Year's Holiday

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