



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

★★★ October/November 2020 ★★★

It's time to VOTE! The City of Rosenberg will hold a General & Special Election on Election Day - Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Rosenberg items on the ballot are listed below. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. The Rosenberg City Hall Council Chamber, located at 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, is one voting location. For a list of all early voting and election day locations, visit: rosenbergtx.gov/elections

ON THE BALLOT:

Rosenberg City Council is comprised of a Mayor, 2 At-Large Positions & 4 District Councilors. Up for election are the 4 District Councilor positions who will serve until May 2022. Candidates are:

Councilor, District 1

- Keith Parker
- Isaac Davila

Councilor, District 2

- Susan Kroll Euton
- Steve DeGregorio

Councilor, District 3

- Timothy P. Anders
- Alice Stratman Jozwiak

Councilor, District 4

- Richard Olson
- Marc A. Morales

PROPOSITIONS: To be voted upon with a YES or NO vote.

- Proposition A - ELIMINATE STAGGERED TERMS: Shall Section 3.01(c) of the City Charter be amended to eliminate staggered terms for the City Council?
- Proposition B - LIMIT TERMS: Shall Section 3.01(e) of the City Charter be amended to require that no elected official shall serve more than a combined total of five (5) consecutive terms on the City Council or in the position of Mayor?
- Proposition C - INCREASE COUNCIL COMPENSATION: Shall Section 3.04 of the City Charter be amended to change the maximum allowable compensation to \$400 per month for City Council members and \$500 per month for the position of Mayor? (Council members are currently \$200/month & the Mayor is \$300/month.)
- Proposition D - POLICE CHIEF AUTHORITY REGARDING PERSONNEL: Shall Section 4.02 of the City Charter be amended to add the words "or she" and give the Chief of Police the power to appoint, discharge and remove police department personnel without City Council approval?
- Proposition E - EXPAND ELECTION DATES: Shall Section 5.01 of the City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that all City elections be held in May? (If approved would allow elections in May and November.)
- Proposition F - OATHS OF OFFICE: Shall Sections 5.08 and 13.19 of the City Charter be amended to provide that elected officials shall take office upon completing the oath of office, and shall hold such position until his or her successor is elected and qualified?
- Proposition G - BORROWING CAP: Shall Section 10.01 of the City Charter be amended to provide that the City shall not issue Certificates of Obligation without the unanimous approval of City Council?
- Proposition H - SPLASH PAD: Shall the City of Rosenberg pass a resolution to approve construction and maintenance of a Splash pad with construction costs to be paid by the Rosenberg Development Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$575,000, with maintenance and operations costs of \$62,000 per year to be expended from the City's general fund?
- Proposition I - SEABOURNE CREEK NATURE CENTER: Shall the City of Rosenberg pass a resolution to approve construction and maintenance of a Nature Center with construction costs in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000, including up to \$385,000 to conduct an engineering plan, with maintenance and operations costs of \$125,000 per year to be expended from the City's general fund?



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 T. Benton
- At-Large 1: Jacob E. Balderas
- At-Large 2: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Steven M. DeGregorio
- District 3: Timothy Anders
- District 4: Richard Olson

CITY MANAGER

John Maresh

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, rosenbergtx.gov/TV or on YouTube @RosenbergTXGov

MISSION STATEMENT

To anticipate community needs and deliver exceptional service, and to cultivate an enhanced quality of life through leadership, innovation and cooperative partnerships.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

- Animal Control → 832-595-3490
- Citizen Relations → 832-595-3301
- Customer Service (Utilities) → 832-595-3400
- Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency) → 832-595-3700
- Republic Services (Solid Waste) → 713-726-7300



Mayor Benton recently helped officially welcome Dollar Tree to Rosenberg during their ribbon cutting ceremony.

Fun Fact: did you know over 195 basketball courts will fit inside the distribution center? They currently employ over 500 people and 70% of employees are from the Rosenberg area.

Welcome to #Rtown!



MEET Babbs

Babbs is a Bombay and Domestic Short Hair Mix Feline searching for her new home. She's 11 years old. She was really missing her owner who sadly passed away, but is doing much better socially now. She would do best in a home without children.

GIVE ANIMAL SERVICES A CALL AT 832-595-3490 TO MEET BABBS

National Night Out Canceled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, City Council made the difficult decision to cancel the City's National Night Out Event planned for October 6, 2020. Rosenberg Police & Fire Departments look forward to the future when we can all safely gather together again!

Save the date for next year: October 5, 2021!

Although we had to cancel **BOO-BERG** due to COVID, we have a **FUN** drive thru surprise planned!

Save the date: Saturday, Oct. 24

Rosenberg Civic Center

Stay tuned for more details from the City soon!

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Rosenberg Medians Are About To Get A Little Greener!

At the Sept. 15 Meeting, City Council voted to accept a donation of 280 Live Oak trees to the City from Fort Bend County. 135 trees will be planted in the median on Bryan Road from FM 2218 to Spacek Road; 80 trees on Spacek Road from Bryan Road to Reading Road; 65 trees on Town Center Blvd. from FM 2218 to Radio Lane. Any remaining trees will be planted in the City Parks.



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#Rtown is buzzing with new development!



WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?



Dry Creek Detention Pond
(corner of Ricefield & Benton Roads)



Rosenberg Development Corporation Building
(next to Rosenberg Civic Center)



Wet Sounds, Inc.
(Louise St. & Mons Ave.)



Cortez Office Building
(2230 1st Street)



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Publication comments or topic ideas are welcome.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding COVID-19, the meetings listed below are subject to change or be conducted via video conference. Please visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

10/6/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
10/13/2020	Early Voting Begins
10/20/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
10/24/2020	Drive Thru Halloween Event [more details to follow]
10/27/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Meeting
10/30/2020	Early Voting Ends
11/3/2020	Election Day [7 a.m. - 7 p.m.] <i>*The 11/3/2020 City Council Meeting has been moved to 11/10/2020.</i>

