

City Council Special Meeting
January 20, 2026

A City Council special meeting was held on the above date at Cameron City Hall, McLane Municipal Center, 100 South Houston Avenue, 3rd Floor, Cameron, Texas with all officers and members present except Council Member Cryer

Mayor Fuchs called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Council Member Deal offered the invocation.

Council Member Pratt led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Fuchs asked for citizen's comments.

There were no citizens' comments.

Council Member Harris moved to approve December 15, 2025, regular meeting minutes. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Deal moved to approve the following resolution. Council Member Dominguez seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01-20-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION 5375401, OFFICER SAFETY RIFLE VESTS, TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; DESIGNATING AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE; AND PROVIDING WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Cameron to apply for Grant Application 5375401, Officer Safety Rifle Vests, in the amount of \$20,000.00, through the Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Cameron Police Department Chief of Carlton Scott as the official authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron assures that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the City will return all funds to the Office of the Governor as required by grant conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council authorized the submission of Grant Application 5375401 to the Office of the Governor in the amount of \$20,000.00.
2. That the Chief of Police Carlton Scott is hereby designated with the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.
3. That the City of Cameron hereby provides written assurance that it will return all funds to the Office of the Governor in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds.

Council Member Deal moved to approve the following resolution. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01-20-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION 5714301, FLEET MANAGEMENT, TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; DESIGNATING AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE; AND PROVIDING WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Cameron to apply for Grant Application 5714301 Fleet Management be operated for 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Office of the Governor grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron assures that, in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of Governor funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Cameron Police Department Chief of Police Carlton Scott as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

WHEREAS, the City Council designates City Manager Ricky Tow as the grantee's financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council authorized the submission of Grant Application 5714301 to the Office of the Governor.
2. That the Chief of Police Carlton Scott is hereby designated with the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.
3. That the City of Cameron hereby provides written assurance that it will return all funds to the Office of the Governor in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds.

Police Chief Carlton Scott requested the Council consider extending the home mileage from 10 miles to 30 miles to assist with retention of officers.

Mayor Fuchs asked about additional liability of insurance costs as well as looking possibly giving a pay increase instead of increased take home mileage.

Mayor Fuchs asked the Council to table the item until he can sit down with the City Manager and the Police Chief to look at options and get a written policy to present.

Council Member Harris moved to table the item. Council Member Dominguez seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Harris moved to approve the Airport Project Participation Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation. Council Member Deal seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Deal moved to approve the Master Mutual Aid Agreement with Milam County. Council Member Harris seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Fuchs read the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, CLOSING, VACATING AND ABANDONING THE DESIGNATED ALLEYS/STREETS LOCATED IN THE RENDOR ADDITION; PROVING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN OPEN MEETING CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the entire length of 540.6' unimproved West 1st Street dividing R14042 from the following: R12289, R10984, R27418 and R26019 of Rendor Addition should be abandoned and relinquished equally to property owners of said block and shown on Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, Council finds that the best interest of the city will be served by abandoning this designated street described within this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of fact by the City Council.

SECTION 2. Street Abandoned. The entire length of the unimproved street as described above, as more particularly shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully transcribed, is hereby permanently vacated and abandoned by the City and said public dedication is relinquished to the property owner.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and the City Charter.

SECTION 7. Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting in which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, and Texas Government Code.

Mayor Fuchs reviewed the totals for General Fund and Enterprise Fund on the November 2025 Financial Report.

Council Member Deal moved to approve the November 2025 Financial Report. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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General Revenues	\$671,814.82	13.16	HOT Revenues	\$252,573.41
EXPENSES			HOT Expenses	\$18,750.00
Street Dept	\$146,133.80	13.19	<u>HOT Profit</u>	<u>\$233,823.41</u>
Code Enf	\$15,169.82	8.78		
Fire Dept	\$53,938.32	28.93	LIB Revenues	\$835.81
Police Dept.	\$269,845.34	17.98	<u>LIB Expenses</u>	<u>\$143.00</u>
			LIB	
Court	\$9,672.32	11.94	<u>Profit</u>	<u>\$692.81</u>
Library	\$22,857.15	16.52		
Other Operating Exp	\$102,217.96	15.29	Fire Revenues	\$49,501.96
Cemetery & Parks	\$30,406.86	21.72	<u>Fire Expenses</u>	<u>\$21,788.92</u>
Administration	\$70,780.67	14.77	<u>Fire Profit</u>	<u>\$27,713.04</u>
Swimming Pool	\$3,955.98	9.51		
Debt Service	\$184,504.30	36.02		
Animal Control	\$17,429.70	22.7	TWDB-DWSRF-LF1000534	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$926,912.22</u>	<u>18.15</u>	DWSRF Rev	\$30,504.42
			<u>DWSRF Exp</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
GF Fund				
<u>Profit/Loss</u>	<u>-\$255,097.40</u>		<u>Project Balance</u>	<u>\$30,504.42</u>
Water & Sewer				
Revenues	\$52,791.83	1.68	TWDB-DWSRF-L1000517	

EXPENSES		
Water		
Maintenance	\$129,493.18	16.99
Water Treatment	\$155,518.42	35.73
Sewer Treatment	\$80,279.18	21.86
W & S		
Administration	\$160,308.15	17.9
Bond Retirement	\$231,862.00	33.95
Total Expenses	\$757,460.93	24.1

Water & Sewer Profit/Loss	-\$704,669.10	
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Airport Revenues	\$28,063.44	11.69
Airport Expenses	\$23,254.11	9.69
Airport Profit/Loss	\$4,809.33	

PD - Special Account 67		
PD Revenues	\$18,702.22	
PD Expenses	\$434.97	
PD Profit	\$18,267.25	

DWSRF Rev	\$0.32
DWSRF Exp	\$0.00
Project Balance	\$0.32

TWDB-CWSRF-L1000516	
CWSRF Rev	\$2,160.83
CWSRF Exp	
Project Balance	\$2,160.83

TWDB-CWSRF-LF1000523	
CWSRF Rev	\$66,060.00
CWSRF Exp	\$0.00
Project Balance	\$66,060.00

PD - Seized Funds 60	
Seizure Revenues	\$81,752.64
Seizure Expenses	\$59,912.77
Seizure Balance	\$21,839.87

Council Member Pratt moved to approve the expenditures for December 6, 2025, through January 9, 2026. Council Member Deal seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The following expenditure exceeded \$25,000.00:

- CEDC \$40,248.25
- TXU Energy \$25,853.90
- Fairway Builders \$31,250.00
- Milam County \$33,797.05
- Axon Enterprise Inc \$27,924.50
- Freese & Nichols \$51,654.50
- TMRS \$31,894.73

There being no other business to consider, Council Member Deal moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m. Council Member Harris seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.