

City Council Regular Meeting  
February 2, 2026

A City Council regular meeting was held on the above date at Cameron City Hall, McLane Municipal Center, 100 South Houston Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Cameron, Texas with all officers and members present except Council Member Deal.

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

Mayor Fuchs 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 Vaculin moved to approve January 20, 2026 special meeting minutes. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion, and it carried with Council Member Cryer abstaining.

The Mayor presented the current take-home policy to review as well as current employee list with mileage. We are still awaiting insurance information for the cost with the change.

Council Member Vaculin tabled this item until further information can be obtained. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02-02-007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMERON AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION 5648201, BULLET-RESISTANT GLASS, 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 5648201 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 5648201 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.

Council Member Pratt moved to approve the following ordinance on its second and final reading. Council Member Cryer seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02-02-008**

**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.**

Council Member Harris moved to approve the Order of the May 2, 2026 General Election. Council Member Dominguez seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION**

A general election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 for the purpose of:  
(Por los presente se ordena que se llevará acabo una elección general el sabado 2 de mayo 2026 con el propósito de:)

Election Council Member Ward #2, Council Member Ward #4 and Mayor.  
(Elegir al concejale de guarda 2, concejal de guarda 4y el alcalde.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted:  
(La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo:)

LOCATION (LOCALIDAD)	ADDRESS (DIRECCION)	DATE & TIME (FECHA/HORA)
Milam County Clerk’s Office	806 N. Crockett Ave, Suite A Cameron, TX 76520	April 20-24      TBD April 27-28      TBD  Times will be posted and notice given as soon as they are determined.

Election Day Voting will be conducted on May 2, 2026 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
(Día de votar de las elecciones será el 2 de mayo de 2026 de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la noche.)

Polling places shall be the same location as the polling places of the County. Such polling places shall be determined by the County Clerk prior to March 6, 2026. Polling places will be posted and notice given as soon as they are determined.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion para votar por correo deberan enviarse por correo a)

LOCATION (LOCALIDAD)	ADDRESS (DIRECCION)
Jodi Morgan Early Voting Clerk (Secretaria de votacion anticipada)	806 N. Crockett Ave, Suite A Cameron, Texas 76520 254-697-7049

**All mail ballots may be mailed, or hand delivered to the:  
Milam County Clerk’s Office  
107 West Main St.  
Cameron, TX 76520**

**APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED, NOT POSTMARKED, IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BY 5 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2026.**

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: *(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)*

May 7, 2026. (date)(fecha)

Council Member Vaculin moved to authorize the City Manager to enter into 2026 Election Agreements. Council Members Harris seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Council Member Pratt moved to approve the expenditures for January 10, 2026, through January 23, 2026. Council Member Vaculin seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

The following expenditure exceeded \$25,000.00:

- CEDC \$32,403.03

There being no other business to consider, Council Member Harris moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. Council Member Pratt seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.