

CITY OF ROBINSON TEXAS

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Chipper/Shredder Day
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City Council Meeting
June 7, 6 p.m.

Building Standards Comm. Deadline
June 10, 5 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Deadline
June 17, 5 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting
June 21, 6 p.m.

Board of Adjust. Deadline
June 24, 5 p.m.

City Hall Closed - Independence Day
(Garbage will run one day behind)
July 4, all day

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Meet Craig Lemin, New City Manager



Craig Lemin was chosen as City Manager for the City of Robinson at the Special Called City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, May 10th. His first day with the city is set for Monday, May 23, 2016.

Lemin was born in New York, but moved every two to four years due to his father serving in the Air Force. This made it hard for him to call anywhere home. Lemin graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, Texas around the time his father retired.

After several years of college Lemin started work in quality control for an oil field equipment manufacturing company, and during that time he became a Reserve Police Officer. When the Oil Field went under in 1983 he started his career in public service as a police officer for Benbrook Police Department. After three short years with the police department he was promoted to detective. While at Benbrook Lemin received five "Detective of the Year" awards during a 10 year period, served as a member of the SWAT team, achieved his Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Master Peace Officer certificate, and became a State Certified Police Instructor.

He attended the University of Texas at Arlington and graduated in 1994 with his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He received his master's degree in Public Administration from the University of North Texas in 2000.

In 1995, Lemin joined the Azle Police Department as their Police Lieutenant. One year later he was promoted to Deputy Chief, and in 1999 he became Police Chief. It was in 2001 when Lemin was persuaded into moving over to the administrative side of Azle and became the Assistant City Manager and Director of Administrative Services. In 2004, Lemin was appointed as City Manager for Azle and would accomplish many things before his retirement in January of 2016.

Through Lemin's leadership the City of Azle received 12 consecutive GFOA Distinguished Budget Awards, oversaw five debt issues totaling \$34.5 million in revenue bonds and certificates of obligation including presentations to Moody's, Fitch and Standard & Poor's rating services, and implemented a street maintenance program that improved over 35 miles of streets in 13 years. During his management the City of Azle improved its financial situation from a position of no cash reserves in August 2001 to cash reserves exceeding \$6.7 million by the end of FY 2007-08 and \$8 million by the end of FY 2012-2013. Lemin was also instrumental in establishing a successful Economic Development Program.

Lemin comes to the City of Robinson after 32 years of public service and when asked why he chose to come to Robinson he responded with, "I left my previous position because I was ready for a change and new challenges. I was looking for a City where I could use my education, skills and experience to help make a difference. Robinson looked like a City with a great deal of potential for the future. Going through the selection process only confirmed what I found before I applied." "My immediate goals are to get to know the Council, staff and residents and various other stakeholders. Then to learn everything I need to know about Robinson. From there we will all work together to develop a plan for the future," states Lemin. His long term focus will be to move the city towards the vision the council and community has for it. "With its size and location, the City has great potential to be whatever the council and the community want it to be. It will be my job to make that happen," says Lemin.

Lemin is a current member of the Texas City Management Association and of International City Management and Government Finance Officers Association of Texas. In his spare time he enjoys photography, particularly outdoors and wildlife.

He and his wife plan to move to Robinson in the near future with their three rescued pets; two golden retrievers, Merle and Izzy, and their cat, Gobi. They have two children, Matthew and Rachel. For Craig Lemin's bio visit the city website at www.RobinsonTexas.org.

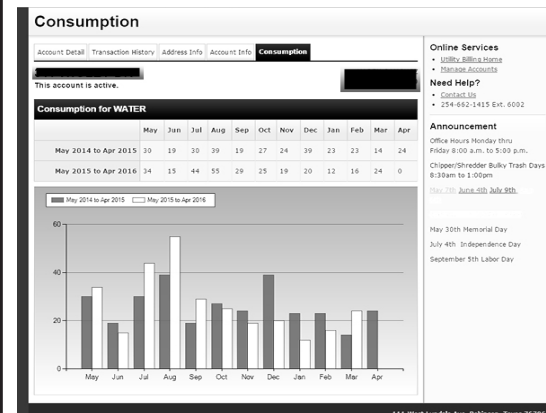


After 5 long hard years Stacy Sears, City Hall's receptionist, has obtained his bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University with a focus in Business Administration. Citizens may know Stacy as the contact for city permits, but before his career with City Hall he was a dispatcher for the Robinson Police Department. Sears states, "I started with the Robinson Police Department about five years ago with the goal of attaining my bachelor's degree. At this point it was just a job, an overnight schedule that allowed me to attend

school during the day." During his dispatch days, "Melissa Leavelle and Chief Smith were supportive and reinforced the idea that if you work hard, do your best, demonstrate commitment, and make meaningful contributions, that you will be recognized and rewarded," says Sears. This led to him rethinking his job as more of a career and encouraged him to complete his Associates of Arts degree. Shortly after that he transferred to City Hall to become the city's receptionist and began the tract towards his Bachelor's Degree.

When asked what the future looks like for him Sears states, "Over a short period of time I recognized that this place felt like family, a place where I belonged and I will continue to look for opportunities to develop my skills, which may include continuing my education. As the City grows, I too hope to be able to grow and develop within the organization." Sears sends thanks to his family at home and work for all their support over the past several years.

Citizen's receiving water bills from the City of Robinson have the option to check their water usage for prior months/years. This option is available by logging into your online account at www.municipalonlinepayments.com/robinson/x/. The website says municipal payments, but once you login you are able to view and pay your utility bill. After login you will select the consumption tab from the top and then select the dates you would like the graph to generate usage for.



Community News

Tickets are on sale now for the upcoming Robinson Music Festival. General admission for 13 and older is \$5 and anyone 12 and under is free.



You can purchase tickets online by visiting www.RobinsonMusicFestival.com or in person at Robinson City Hall, Brookshire's of Robinson, and Army Navy Surplus. New for this year; the Kidd Kingdom trackless train, Noah's Way Exotic Petting Zoo and Pony Rides, Chili Cook off, and a Goat Roping Contest.

Make sure to follow www.Facebook.com/RobinsonMusicFestival to stay up to date with all things FESTIVAL.



Robinson ISD is pleased to announce that we will offer online registration again for the 2016-2017 school year. Online registration will open on July 1st and run through July 31st. Upon completion of online registration, you will receive an electronic email that will contain a "Fast Pass".

You will bring your Fast Pass and proof of residency (water bill or electric bill) with you to pick up your child's schedule on August 2nd or August 4th at the Junior High School Cafetorium. For more information about registering your child for the 2016-2017 school year, please go to <http://rrisdweb.org/>.



The new McLennan County Rural Transit District aims to increase ridership throughout the county and improve access to jobs, education, healthcare and so much more! Trips can be arranged by calling Waco Transit at least 24 hours in advance at 254.750.1620 or 877.875.7433.

You can schedule your trip up to 2 weeks in advance and same day trips are available, but limited. Services are available from 5:15 am to 7:15 pm, Monday through Friday and 6:15 am to 8:15 pm on Saturday. It is \$3 each way for trips within McLennan County and \$5 each way for adjacent counties per person. Trips scheduled same day are \$5 each way per person. For more information visit www.WacoTransitSystem.com.

BRING YOUR DOMINOES AND HAVE SOME FUN! Robinson Area Lions Club Presents: A Domino and 42 Tournament

Saturday, June 25, 2016 @ Robinson Jr. High Cafetorium
Time: 11:00-3:00
Pre-register \$15.00 a person/\$25.00 a couple
Must pre-register by June 17, 2016
Late Registration \$20.00 a person/\$30.00 a couple
(No 42 registrations after 10:30am on the day of the event)



Lunch is included in registration fee
To pre-register please call
Heaven Epperson at 254-412-9489

Email us at: RobinsonAreaLionsClub@gmail.com or
Mail to P. O. Box 23944, Waco, Texas 76702
Registration forms are available at Fidelity Bank of Texas, Gentry Real Estate, Rocket Café and Brookshire's

Sponsored by: Little Rockets Daycare, Oasis Heating & Cooling, Quality Brickworks, Cindy Mosley-Guy Financial Advisor, Bakery Donut, Quail Creek K-9 Services, Terry's Lawn Service, A/C Solutions, Echterling Builders, Focus Behavioral Associates

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