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**Calendar:**

International Firefighters Day  
May 4

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Municipal City Clerks Week  
May 5 - 11

City Council Meeting  
May 7, 6 p.m.

National Police Week  
May 12 - 18

Peace Officer Memorial Day  
May 15

Movie in the Park: Homeward Bound  
May 24, 7 p.m.

Memorial Day -City Offices Closed  
May 27, All Day  
**(Solid Waste Collection will run as normal)**

City Council Meeting  
June 4, 6 p.m.

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**Streets: Where Do We Go From Here? A Recap of the Recent Town Hall Meetings**

In April, City Council along with staff held two Town Hall Meetings to provide information on streets and obtain feedback from residents on the direction they would like to see the City go for future street projects. The information provided in these two infographics is a very “condensed” version of what was covered during the two meetings. Residents can find more in-depth information on our website @ <http://bit.ly/CityofRobinsonStreets>

The plan moving forward is to replace streets to their original state. Example: if the streets original state was chip seal it would be replaced as a chip street, not as asphalt. The first thing we have to do is determine how we will move forward with streets.

**STREETS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

**ROBINSON HAS** Approximately **82 MILES** of streets in Robinson

Approximately **42 MILES** are in poor to unacceptable condition requiring reclamation or reconstruction

An additional **24 MILES** approaching poor condition in the next few years.

Since 2016, **6.8 MILES** have been reclaimed or reconstructed.

Another **3 MILES** scheduled for reclamation or reconstruction beginning this year.

**5 CURRENT STREET TYPES**

- Asphalt with Curb & Gutter
- Asphalt with Open Ditches
- Chip Seal with Curb & Gutter
- Chip Seal with Open Ditches
- Gravel



**THE ISSUE WITH CURRENT STREETS**

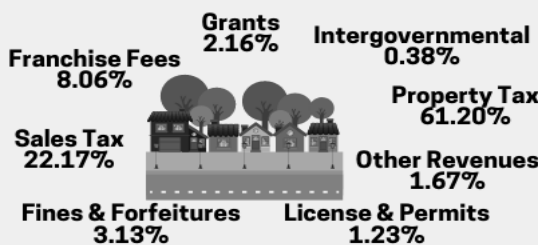
**Inadequate or improper drainage.** Several beyond their expected life span. **Inadequate maintenance.** There was improper or inconsistent construction. **Inadequate road base.**

CHIP SEAL STREET RECLAMATION  
**15 miles**  
OPEN DITCH STREET RECONSTRUCTION  
**7 miles**

**TODAY'S ASSOCIATED COST TO FIX CURRENT STREETS \$29,034,800**  
for construction ONLY

ASPHALT STREET RECLAMATION  
**9 miles**  
CURB & GUTTER STREET RECONSTRUCTION  
**9 miles**

**CITY'S REVENUE COMES FROM**



**YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL BREAK DOWN?**

Below is based on the average home value for Robinson of \$181,722



# Recap of Town Hall Meetings Cont'd



**SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO FUND THE \$29,034,800 WITH JUST DEPARTMENTAL COST**

Using the Annual General Fund Amount		Using Just the Annual Property Tax Portion mentioned above	
10 years	\$3,126,433	Police	\$1,708,924
60 years	\$497,546	Volunteer Fire	\$331,282
1,288 years	\$331,282	Parks	\$12,736

**With Property Taxes?**

**BOTTOM LINE**  
How do we fund  
**\$29,034,800**  
in street costs?



Total Taxable Value is **\$863,928,389.**

A One (1) cent increase in tax would create an additional **\$86,393 per year.** This increase funds **\$1.18 in 20 year bonds.**

**With New Sales Tax?**

\$10,000,000 in annual sales tax equals \$150,000 to the City. **\$50,000** goes to reduce property taxes leaving **\$100,000** for city expenses.

**THIS WOULD PAY FOR**

- .27 miles of chip seal reclamation
- .18 miles of asphalt reclamation
- .08 miles of curb & gutter reconstruction

**Fund** annually by increasing property taxes.

**Fund** by current revenues

**LEAVING OUR FUNDING OPTIONS:**

**Fund** with increased sales taxes through attraction of new retail businesses.

**Fund** with property tax revenue from new growth.

**Fund** by issuing debt which will raise property taxes.

**OR ALL OF THESE OPTIONS**

## Follow-Up Regarding Public Water System

We notified customers in the December Section 2 and the January Section 1 newsletter, with required verbiage from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), that the drinking water supplied to customers in Quarter (4) four of 2018 had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (THHM). TCEQ has collected and analyzed the first set of water samples for 2019 and we are happy to report the results showed a very low level of THHM which puts our water system in compliance with TCEQ requirements. These results withdraw the notice made back in December 2018/January 2019.



## Public Service Recognition Week

This week we honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county & local government employees. Thank you, City of Robinson Employees, for all that you do in service to our city.

**May 5 - 11**

## Community News

### Special Education Services

Robinson ISD will offer screenings for children with disabilities who may require special education services for the 2019-2020 school year.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

These screenings are for children that are ages 3 & 4 to determine if a child needs special education services because of difficulties with communication skills or cognitive ability. To learn more about this program or schedule an appointment contact Doris Neumann at 662-4621 in the special education office.

### Movies in the Park

Grab your family & friends and join us for this FREE family-friendly movie in Peplow Park. The Grande Communications® Summer Movie Series in Robinson begins around dark.

Bring a picnic or purchase concessions while enjoying the movie.

Face painting & other fun activities will be available for purchase.



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