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Calendar:

City Council Meeting
January 7, 6 p.m.

Bulk/Brush Day Moved Due to Weather
January 12, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meeting
January 17, 6 p.m.

City Hall Closed - Martin Luther King Jr.
Day
January 21, All Day
(Solid Waste will run as normal)

Bulk/Brush Day
February 2, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting
February 5, 6 p.m.

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Notification Regarding Robinson's Public Water System

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Robinson that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter (4) four 2018 of 0.092mg/L for DBP2-04.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We at the City of Robinson are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The City of Robinson will be performing an extensive flushing of our distribution system. The highest reading of the year came directly after we had completed a system burnout. A burnout consists of converting from chloramines to free chlorine to clean the distribution system and storage tanks. Due to the timing of the high reading, we believe flushing the system will reduce the concentration of trihalomethanes.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.







If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Greg Hobbs at (254) 662-1415 EXT. 2600.

Another Successful Year for Blue Santa

Robinson Police Department's
Blue Santa wants to say
Thank you

31 Families Helped
100 Kids Were Provided Gifts
Over \$6,500 Raised

A LOOK BACK AT 2018

 <p>January Council approved bidding for 2017 Street Program at the January 2nd council meeting.</p>	<p>February First round of drafted City logos was presented to Council. Construction began on the new \$3,230,000 - middle pressure plane - Elevated Storage Tank.</p>
<p>March Approval was provided for negotiations of Solid Waste and Recycling agreement. A second set of draft logos was discussed with council.</p>	<p>April The PD submitted a grant to the Texas Conversion to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to help with the cost of migrating to the new system. A 3rd round of draft City logos was presented and discussed with council. Council approves American Medical Response to provide emergency medical services (ambulance services) to the City of Robinson.</p> 
<p>May The new City logo was selected by council. Feedback was provided to council regarding subdivision ordinance received from the development community.</p>	<p>June Council approves amendment to the Subdivision Ordinance during and Waste Management agreement for solid waste and recycling services. Construction began on the \$1,111,399.80 2017 Street program.</p>
<p>July The transition of solid waste services was made from Progressive Waste to Waste Management. Council approves the Environmental Health fee schedule changes and the revised Cooperative Agreement with Waco-McLennan County Public Health District for a 5-year term. This included a cost increase over the term of the contract with the City paying a total of \$34,248 by 2022.</p>  	<p>Installation of the \$301,297.43 18-inch sewer line across Tate and Lyndale begins.</p>
<p>September Council adopts Stormwater Regulations Policy. The 1st street in the 2017 Street Program is completed.</p>	<p>August The transition of Emergency Medical Services was made to American Medical Response. Final approval for the tax rate and the 2018-2019 budget was made by council on August 30th which included the purchase of a new fire engine for the Volunteer Fire Department. Tax Abatement Policies and Guidelines are adopted to assist with the Economic Development efforts.</p> 
<p>November Council approves \$720,000 tax note to purchase a Fire Engine and equipment to be used by the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department. City unveils the new City logo. Love where you Connect. Grow. Live.</p> 	<p>October The City partners with Recycle Coach to offer customers an app to receive free reminder notifications on solid waste set outs. Council approves water leak adjustment and unexplained high water use adjustment policies.</p>
<p>December Bert Echterling was selected as Mayor and Jeremy Stivener as the new Mayor Pro Tem. James Eubank was welcomed as a new council member filling Steven Tindell's position.</p>	



Disposal of Fresh Christmas Trees and Other Brush Around the Holidays

Cleaning up for guests to arrive this holiday season? Needing to remove a fresh Christmas tree after the holiday season? No worries, you are covered with the brush collection service offered with the current solid waste program through Waste Management. They just ask for you to follow the proper set-out procedures to ensure the safety and protection of Waste Management. Set-out requirements are; branches and tree trimmings be no greater than five inches (5") in diameter and be cut, tied, and bundled in five foot (5') lengths. Grass clippings and trimmings should be placed in a disposable bag. This service is available to all residential customers by placing the brush at the curb on your regular solid waste collection day for disposal. Make sure to remove all Christmas decorations from the tree.

There is a roll-off container available directly behind City Hall on Strauss to dispose of whole Christmas trees if you do not want to cut and bundle your tree for Bulk/Brush curbside pick-up. **NO OTHER ITEMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THIS CONTAINER.**



Career Opportunities with the City of Robinson

The City of Robinson has the following career opportunities available: **Utility Maintenance Superintendent, and Public Services Director**

For more information visit @ <http://www.robinsontexas.org/jobs.aspx> and Join Our Team Today!