



MEMORANDUM
City of Roswell

Sanitation

To: CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

From: Abraham Chaparro, Solid Waste Director *AC*

Date: January 28th, 2026

Subject: Out-of-State travel for Solid Waste Department

Employee Name: Armando Silva

Dates: March 22 – 27, 2026

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Purpose: Attendance at the SWEVT (Southwest Emergency Vehicle Technicians) Training Conference will directly support departmental operations by providing advanced, industry-standard training on the maintenance, diagnostics, and repair of emergency vehicles. The conference offers week-long, low-cost technical instruction taught by professional, factory-level trainers, along with access to EVT certification testing, which strengthens staff qualifications and ensures compliance with recognized safety and reliability standards for emergency response fleets.

Participation will enhance staff skills by expanding technical expertise in the latest emergency vehicle technologies, exposing attendees to specialized classes, hands-on training, and peer networking with technicians from across the region, allowing the department to stay current with best practices in fleet maintenance and repair.

This training ultimately benefits City services by improving the reliability, safety, and operational readiness of emergency vehicles. Well-trained technicians reduce vehicle downtime, help control maintenance costs, and support faster, more dependable emergency response for the community.