



**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR AGENDA  
of  
July 22, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **JULY 22, 2024**, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through Zoom (councilzoom.cityoflamarque.org)**. In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Local Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque City Council intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public and the meeting will be broadcast at this location, on Channel 16, and via YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6G8ypjyEDo>).

The Council will meet for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PRESENTATIONS
  - 4.I. Proclamation - Christopher "Chris" Colombo
  - 4.II. Presentation - Youth Advisory Council
5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION  
**LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON**

Comments from the public will be heard at this time. Any person with city-related business who has signed up may speak to Council (limited to three (3) minutes). If wishing to speak give the Mayor or presiding officer your full legal name and the item you wish to speak about. In compliance with Texas Open Meeting Act, the City may not deliberate on comments. Personal attacks will not be allowed, and personnel matters should be addressed to the City Manager during normal business hours. *Press \*6 to mute or unmute if you are participating by telephone, press the unmute button if attending via zoom on a smartphone, tablet or computer, or stand if attending in person, and the mayor will call on you in turn.*

6. PUBLIC HEARING

- 6.I. Texas Parks & Wildlife Local Parks Grant  
Considering enhancements to Mahan Park, located within a 100-year floodplain

7. MINUTES

- 7.I. Council Retreat Minutes 06.25.2024  
7.II. Special Joint Meeting Minutes 04.22.2024  
7.III. Regular City Council Minutes 02.26.2024  
7.IV. Special City Council Minutes 07.31.2023  
7.V. Regular City Council Minutes 04.24.2023  
7.VI. Special City Council Minutes 08.09.2022  
7.VII. Regular City Council Minutes 08.08.2022  
7.VIII. Regular City Council Minutes 07.11.2022  
7.IX. Regular City Council Minutes 01.10.2022  
7.X. Regular City Council Minutes 12.13.2021

8. OLD BUSINESS

- 8.I. Proposed Resolution  
Authorizing signatories for contractual documents and fund requests pertaining to the Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDGB-MIT) 2-inch waterline replacement

9. NEW BUSINESS

*Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:*

- 9.I. Proposed Ordinance  
Extending a declared State of Disaster and Emergency in the City of La Marque because of the impact of Hurricane Beryl; confirming and ratifying any emergency proclamations and regulations issued by the Mayor in response to the damage, injury, or loss of life and property resulting from said hurricane; waiving permit and inspection fees; and making various findings and provisions relating to the subject  
**THIS IS THE FIRST AND FINAL READING (PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF LA MARQUE TEXAS CHARTER AGREEMENT SECTION 2.23)**

- 9.II. Proposed Resolution  
Approving an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Local Parks Grant

9.III. Fire Department PPE Gear

Purchasing 10 new sets of firefighter personal protective equipment

9.IV. Whistle Blower Policy

Reviewing the City of La Marque's Whistle Blower Policy

9.V. Establishing a Youth Advisory Council

Considering the Proposal for establishing a La Marque Youth Council

9.VI. Employee Insurance Renewal

Reviewing a Renewal Contract for employee insurance and Next Level Prime Documentation

9.VII. Budget Calendar

Amending the proposed budget calendar for City Council budget meetings and public hearings

10. CITY MANAGER REPORT

*a submitted report to update Council and Community on the standard operations of the City, report can be acknowledged as whole or discussed at the pleasure of Council.*

10.I. City Clerk Update

10.II. 2023 - 2024 Grant Applications

10.III. June 2024 Municipal Court Statistics

10.IV. June 2024 Public Works Statistics

10.V. July 2024 City of La Marque Sales Tax Report

11. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Requests by Mayor and Council Members of items to be placed on future City Council agendas and announcements on city events/community interests TEX. GOV'T CODE §551.415. (b), "items of community interest" include: (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; (2) information regarding holiday schedules; (3) an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision; (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality or county; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after the posting of the agenda*

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

*The City Council for the City of La Marque, Texas reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed*

*above, as authorized by the Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072(Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (Economic Development)*

13. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on July 19, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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Kierra K. Nance, TRMC  
City Clerk