



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
August 12, 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **August 12, 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** (<https://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 - James Crowder Sr.
 - 4.II. Presentation - Office of Emergency Management
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 HEARINGS

Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:

6.I. Ordinance No. O-2024-0012

Establishing a Public Safety Building Committee; providing an effective date; and making other provisions

THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING

6.II. Ordinance No. O-2024-0013

Establishing the Code of Ordinances Review Committee, providing for the committee's duties, term, membership, quorum, voting, meeting, and rules of procedure

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7. OLD BUSINESS

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7.III. Proposed Resolution

Committing local funds for the Westward Stormwater Improvement Project - GLO Contract No. 20-065-105-C287

7.IV. Social Good Grant Agreement

Authorizing a Grant Agreement with Local Policy Lab for voter participation initiatives

7.V. Elected and Appointed Officials

Reviewing policy and procedure related to inquiries regarding complaints against an elected or appointed official

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

8.I. Proposed Ordinance

Establishing a Youth Advisory Council; Providing an effective date; and making other provisions related to the subject

8.II. Memorandum of Understanding

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for 100% funding by TxDOT for the State Highway 3 Emancipation Trail Project

8.III. Waterline Replacement Project

Entering into a contract with Goodman Corporation for Grant Administration Services in the amount of \$100,000.00 regarding the \$2.0M FY24 Congressional Earmark Funding

8.IV. Acceptance of Grant Award

Approving and accepting the Grant Award from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Catalytic Converter SB224 Grant

8.V. Property Tax Rate

Propose A Property Tax Rate Per \$100 Of Taxable Value For Tax Year 2023 And Call A Public Hearing On August 26, 2024

8.VI. Appointments

Appointment or Removal of members of Boards, Commissions, or Committees

9. CITY MANAGER REPORT

9.I. La Marque Code Compliance Statistics June 2024

9.II. La Marque Police Department Crime Statistics June 2024

9.III. La Marque Public Library Statistics June 2024

9.IV. La Marque Fire Departments Statistics June 2024

9.V. July 4th Fire Marshal Statistics

9.VI. Items for the Good of the Order

10. REQUESTS & 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

11. 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)

12. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on August 8, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk