



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
January 27, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **January 27, 2025**, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via video-conference 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. Award: President's Lifetime Achievement Award - Joe Compian
 - 4.II. Award: Certificate of Appreciation - Oscar Del Bosque Alas
 - 4.III. Introduction: Jason Ellison, Development Services Director
 - 4.IV. Introduction: Monica Veliz, Budget Coordinator
 - 4.V. Presentation: 30 Years of Dedicated Service - Tyrone Griffin
 - 4.VI. Presentation: Stifel
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. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

6.I. Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Update

Updating Council on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project with Adurra Engineering - *Public Works*

7. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

7.I. Ordinance No. O-2025-0002

Approving the updates to the 2024 Building and Fire Codes for the City of La Marque - *Legal* **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**

7.II. Resolution No. R-2025-0004

Approving the aerial spraying of mosquitos by Galveston County Mosquito Control District, as required on a yearly basis by the Federal Aviation Administration - *City Clerk*

7.III. Resolution No. R-2025-0005

Applying for no-match grant to the Office of the Governor-State Homeland Security Program - L : Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) - *Police*

7.IV. Resolution No. R-2025-0006

Applying for a no-match grant with the Office of the Governor's SHSP-R: Regular Projects - *Police*

7.V. Resolution No. R-2025-0007

Applying for a no-match grant from the Office of the Governor's SHSP-NPA: National Priority Area Project - *Police*

7.VI. Resolution No. R-2025-0008

Applying for a No-Match Grant for the Office of the Governor's Grant Application Rifle Resistant Body Armor Grant Program, FY2026 - *Police*

7.VII. Resolution No. R-2025-0009

Applying for a no-match Grant from the Office of the Governor's Bullet-Resistant Shield Program - *Police*

7.VIII. Resolution No. R-2025-0010

Applying for a no-match Office of Governor Project Safe Neighborhood Grant - *Police*

7.IX. Resolution No. R-2025-0011

Applying for a No-Match Grant from the Office of the Governor-State Crisis Intervention Grant Program FY2026 - *Police*

7.X. Resolution No. R-2025-0012

Applying for a No-Match Grant from the Office of the Governor Criminal Justice Grant Program FY2026 - *Police*

7.XI. Resolution No. R-2025-0013

Applying for a No-Match Grant for the Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant Program, FY2026 - *Police*

7.XII. Contract with OpenGov

Authorizing the City Manager upon final approval of the City Attorney to sign a contract with OpenGov, Inc., in the amount of \$721,180.83 for the provision of financial management software - *Finance*

7.XIII. Purchase: City Park Awnings

Requesting approval to purchase two (2) awnings utilizing the Parks User Fee to install at Westlawn Park for the amount of \$5,770.00 - *Public Works*

7.XIV. Request for Rezoning Property

Discussion / possible action on whether to initiate the zoning amendment process for a portion of a city block of real property currently zoned as General Commercial commonly known as 4715 Patridge Street; 4711 Patridge Street; 4707 Patridge Street and 4705 Patridge Street to Single Family Residential and provide appropriate direction to the City Manager - *Development Services*

8. 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.

8.I. Monthly Reports

8.II. 2024 Quarterly Investment Reports

8.III. Crime Statistics for Calendar Year 2024

8.IV. Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) Annual Report

8.V. Grant Application: Turkey Smoke Grant Program

8.VI. Invitation for Bid: 12-Inch Water Distribution Line from Newman Road to Stonewall Project

8.VII. General Land Office (GLO) Public Infrastructure Grant Projects Update

8.VIII. Light up La Marque Project Update - Texas Avenue Grant through TXDOT

8.IX. All America Draft Marketing Plan

8.X. Doorstep Democracy

8.XI. Summer Camp 2025

8.XII. Items for the Good of the Order

9. 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)

10. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on January 24, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.

Kasey Lott
Deputy City Clerk