



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
March 24, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **March 24, 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. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS
 - 4.I. Award: "2024 Community Policing Officer of the Year" Officer Kellie Stanford
 - 4.II. Proclamation: La Marque High School Boys Basketball
 - 4.III. Proclamation: National First Responders Wellness Week
 - 4.IV. Proclamation: National Library Week
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. PRESENTATIONS

6.I. Presentation: Human Resources Software - NeoGov

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

7.I. City Attorney Services

Setting a limit on the number of hours an elected official can access the city attorney's services without council approval - *Legal/Finance*

7.II. ARPA #2232 Bid Award for LM 24-17

Approving the purchase of two (2) Caterpillar 303.5 Mini Excavators from Mustang CAT utilizing allocated ARPA Funds in the amount of \$125,266.88 - *Public Works*

7.III. Boards and Commissions

Appointing, reappointing, and/or removing members of boards, commissions, and committees - *City Clerk*

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

8.I. Resolution No. R-2025-0017

Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Hitchcock Special Response Team - *Police*

8.II. Resolution No. R-2025-0018

Entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Santa Fe Special Response Team - *Police*

8.III. Resolution No. R-2025-0019

Suspending the proposal by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/B/A CenterPoint Energy to implement interim GRIP rate adjustments for gas utility investment in 2024 - *Legal*

8.IV. ARPA Bid Award- Human Resources Software

Authorizing the City Manager upon final approval of the City Attorney to sign a contract with NeoGov, in the amount of \$378,637.00 for the provision of human resources and payroll software - *Human Resources*

8.V. Westwood Subdivision Pavement and Drainage Improvements- Change Order #3

Change Order No. 3 for the Westwood Subdivision Pavement & Drainage Improvements project, submitted by Adico, LLC, in the amount of \$27,939.97 - *Public Works*

8.VI. Mid-Year Financial Retreat

Scheduling a mid-year financial retreat in preparation for the 2025 Budget Amendment - *Administration*

9. CITY MANAGER REPORT

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

9.I. ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act): City Department Expenditures Update

9.II. Citywide Manhole Rehab- Change Order

9.III. February 2025 Municipal Court Stats

9.IV. February 2025 Stormwater Report

9.V. February 2025 Water Loss Report

9.VI. March 2025 Economic Development Corporation Report

9.VII. Items for the Good of the Order

10. 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.I. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)

Regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the La Marque Police Association

10.II. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)

Regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Fire Fighters Union, Local 3282, International Association of Fire Fighters

10.III. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter)

For the purpose of hearing a complaint or charge against an officer or employee: Councilmember District C

11. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

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12. 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

13. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on or before March 21, 2025, by 12:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk