



**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MINUTES  
of  
May 14, 2025**

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairperson Gonzales called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Lyndsey Gonzales	Chairperson
Re'chard Loftis	Vice-Chairperson
Kathy Herrin-Keith	Commissioner
Ashley Gooden	Commissioner

**ABSENT:**

Terry Pettijohn	Commissioner
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**CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF:**

Joshua Pritchett	City Manager
James Ross	Councilmember, District D
Agueda Jimenez	Communications Coordinator
Jose Hernandez	Code Enforcement Supervisor
Myrna P. Sanchez	Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

**3.1. Water Initiatives Round Up Program**

Celina Gauthier Lowry (Texas A & M Extension Program Specialist) presented on the Texas Community Watershed Partners program. She shared that this program is grant funded through the Texas General Land Office and Coastal Management. The program is currently working with a group called the Galveston Bay Coalition of Watershed with a focus on the water quality in the surface water of the local bayous and bay, and ultimately going to the Gulf. She promoted an event on May 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. located at the Dickinson Historic Railroad Depot, which is meant to bring together the keep beautiful groups from four (4) watershed areas with a focus on supporting outreach related to water quality and the environment.

**4. REPORTS**

**4.1. Financial Report**

Chairperson Gonzales discussed the revenues, expenses and total balances for the first quarter of 2025.

#### 4.II. Waste Management Report

"Chairperson Gonzales stated that in December it had an increased" *in relation to number of households currently being serviced by Waste Management for collection services.*

#### 5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No one commented during citizen's participation.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.I. Allocating for "No Dumping"/"No Littering" Signs

Vice-Chairperson Loftis made a motion to table it. Commissioner Herrin-Keith seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

##### 6.II. Reviewing nominations for Yard of the Month

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion for 137 Lower Borondo to be yard of the month for June. Vice-Chairperson seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### 7. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Pritchett stated that he is checking in with all the boards and commissions and will have a representative here at future meetings. He noted that the horizon for the City of La Marque is very bright and that he is looking forward to the next number of years for everyone to serve alongside each other and make this city better.

Communications Coordinator Jimenez promoted special events happening in the City of La Marque. She shared that Life and Liberty would be Saturday, July 5th 2025, beginning at 4:00pm at Mac McGaffey Highland Bayou Park. She also discussed the Juneteenth Gala which will be held on June 18th 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m. at McKinney Memorial United Methodist Church and requested that anyone interested in attending to RSVP. This year's theme attire for the Gala is "best western or finest western boots". She also shared that the Trash Bash Thank You Luncheon will be held on May 16, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the Commission has two (2) seats available if anyone is able to attend.

Councilmember Ross announced that on May 24, 2025, the VFW will be putting flags at the cemetery.

Commissioner Gooden shared that the Baby Stewart Foundation is celebrating its 10th anniversary on October 1st, 2025, and the organization will host a Gala on October 4th at the Wayne Johnson Community Center.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Loftis made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Herrin-Keith seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

***\*\*MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:56 P.M.***

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Chairperson

Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission

