



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MINUTES
of
April 16, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Keith Bell

Joe Compian

Kimberley Yancy

Joseph Lowry

James Ross

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem/ District B

District A

District C

District D

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Interim City Manager Joshua Pritchett gave the invocation and Information Technology Director Conrad Ferraris led the pledge.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

Brandon Kantowski (Oaklawn) spoke regarding problems he sees in the City Council. He finished watching the meeting last Monday online. He disagrees with the rule of not having a felon on council, because the Apostle Paul was a murderer who turned his life around. He does not want to see some of the actions he's seen online from the council anymore, such as speaking on people's mothers. He knows the truth will come to the light, what's done in the dark will come to the light.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

***Mayor Bell recessed the special meeting and entered into executive session at 3:17 p.m.*

5.I. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee - City Manager

6. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

***Mayor Bell closed the executive session and reconvened the special meeting at 5:42 p.m.*

6.I. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee - City Manager
Councilmember Ross made a motion to send a list of 12 names for background,

credit, education, and reference checks through Continental Screening Services.
Councilmember Lowry seconded.**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Lowry requested that no felons are allowed to serve as city manager.

Councilmember Ross wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Mayor Bell shared his pride for the La Marque Fire Departments' Easter Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Compian made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Lowry seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

***Meeting was adjourned at 5:48p.m.*