



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

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **October 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 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: Randall Aragon
 - 4.II. Proclamation: National Family Literacy Day
 - 4.III. Presentation: WISE Awards
 - 4.IV. Presentation: Financial Update
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. MINUTES

- 6.I. Regular City Council Minutes 10.13.2025
- 6.II. Regular City Council Minutes 07.28.2025
- 6.III. Special City Council Minutes 07.21.2025
- 6.IV. Regular City Council Minutes 07.14.2025
- 6.V. Special City Council Minutes 02.10.2025
- 6.VI. Regular City Council Minutes 09.09.2024

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 7.I. Boards and Commissions Appointments
Appointing, reappointing, and/or removing members of boards, commissions, and committees - *City Clerk*
- 7.II. Amended Ordinance No. O-2025-0028
Amending the amount and payment terms for the sale of certain real property legally described as ABST 208 PAGE 7 PT OF LOT 19 (19-7) WATERMAN SUB; Galveston County Central Appraisal District ID 311687 to the La Marque Economic Development Corporation; Making Various Findings; and providing an effective date- *EDC / Finance* **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 8.I. Ordinance No. O-2025-0029
Amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees and Charges of the Code of Ordinances, City of La Marque, Texas, by Amending Prescribed Water and Sewer Rates - *Utility Billing / Finance* **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- 8.II. Bid Contract Award
Approving a contract with AquaTrax for a Water Usage Customer Portal in the amount of \$54,000.00 - *Utility Billing / Finance*
- 8.III. Amendment to Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Contract - Addition of Alternate Item #1 (Well Cleaning)
Amending the contract award for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation of Headworks and Chemical Storage to include Alternate Item #1 - Wet Well Cleaning, in the amount of \$100,000 - *Public Works*
- 8.IV. FY2026 Water Pollution Control and Abatement Contract with Galveston County Health District
Approving the FY2026 Water Pollution Control and Abatement Contract between the City of La Marque and the Galveston County Health District (GCHD) - *Public Works*

8.V. Hiring Position

Approving an exception to the hiring freeze to include the hiring of a Meter Technician - *Administration*

8.VI. Appointed Position Evaluations

Scheduling annual evaluations for council appointed positions - *Mayor*

9. CITY MANAGER REPORT

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

9.I. September 2025 Municipal Court Monthly Stats

9.II. Financial Report

9.III. 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)

11. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 October 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk

