



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
December 8, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on December 8, 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. Introduction of Communications Coordinator Colleen Chilcoat
 - 4.II. Recognition of Mayor Bell as a recipient of the 2025 G County Award
 - 4.III. Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Safety Action Plan
 - 4.IV. On-Going Public Works Grant Projects 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 10.27.2025

6.II. Special Council Meeting Minutes 07.28.2025

6.III. Special City Council Minutes 07.07.2025

6.IV. Special Joint City Council and Public Safety Building Committee Meeting Minutes
07.07.2025

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:

7.I. Ordinance No. O-2025-0030

Determining Ex-Officio positions for boards, commissions, and committees -
Council

8. OLD 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 ITEM WAS TABLED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

8.II. Ordinance No. O-2025-0030

Determining Ex-Officio positions for boards, commissions, and committees -
Council **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

8.III. Boards and Commissions Appointments

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

9. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

9.I. Resolution No. R-2025-0046

Suspending the December 19, 2025, effective date of Texas-New Mexico Power
Company's (TNMP's) requested rate change to permit the city time to study the
request and establish reasonable rates; Approving cooperation with other TNMP
cities; Hiring Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys and Consulting Services to negotiate with
the company and direct any necessary litigation and appeals; Finding that the
meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by
law; - *Legal*

9.II. Request for Qualification 25-0005

Approving a contract in response to RFQ 25-0005 for the Municipal Court Associate
Judge position - *Court*

9.III. Municipal Court Contract Approvals

Approving contracts for appointed Municipal Judge and Associate Judge Positions - *Legal / Court*

9.IV. Accounting and Financial Services Contract

Approving a contract for Accounting and Financial Services - *Finance*

9.V. Contract Approval - City's Mobile Coverage and Devices

Approving a new contract to provide enhanced mobile coverage and devices for the City of La Marque - *IT / Finance*

9.VI. City-Issued Mobile Device Policy

Establishing a policy for using city-issued mobile devices - *IT*

9.VII. Employee Paid Time Off Policy

Requesting a new policy for employee paid time off - *Finance / Human Resources*

9.VIII. H-GAC Safety Action Plan

Submitting a grant application to the Houston- Galveston Area Council to develop a Safety Action Plan - *Administration*

9.IX. Change Orders 8 and 9 for GLO Lift Station Rehab

Approving Change Orders No. 8 and 9 for the Citywide Lift Station Rehabilitation Project under the HUD Mitigation Competition GLO-CDR Contract No. 22-085-003-D223 - *Development Services*

9.X. Vacuum Truck Water Pump Repair

Approving a repair to the City's vacuum truck and authorizing the purchase of the replacement pump from Texas Underground Inc., in the amount of \$29,205 - *Public Works*

9.XI. Microgrant applications

Applying for Microgrants - *Councilmember District D / Mayor Pro Tem, District B*

9.XII. Wildlife Assessment for Parks Master Plan

Approving the Wildlife Assessment in order to meet the Parks Master Plan - *Councilmember District D / Mayor Pro Tem, District B*

9.XIII. Search for permanent City Manager

Requesting to start the process of hiring a permanent City Manager - *Mayor Pro Tem, District B/ District C*

9.XIV. Agenda Delivery

Requesting certain deliveries to councilmember's homes - *Councilmember District C/ Councilmember District A*

10. 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.

- 10.I. September and October 2025 Water Loss Report
- 10.II. October 2025 Municipal Court Stats
- 10.III. City Clerk Annual Report
- 10.IV. Finance Report
- 10.V. Grants Update
- 10.VI. Impact Fees
- 10.VII. Delaney Cove Traffic Study
- 10.VIII. Youth Advisory Council Update
- 10.IX. HGSD Grant for Satellite Leak Detection Survey Approved
- 10.X. Items for the Good of the Order

11. 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)

12. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. 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

14. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on or before December 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk