



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
January 12, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **January 12, 2026** 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: National Human Trafficking Prevention Month
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. Special City Council Minutes 12.08.2025
 - 6.II. Regular City Council Minutes 12.08.2025
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:

7.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*

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 IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

8.II. Boards and Commissions

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-2026-0001

Ordering a General Election to be held May 2, 2026 to elected one (1) Councilmember for District "B" and one Councilmember for District "D", each for a three (3) year term - *City Clerk*

9.II. Election Contract

Ratifying a contract with the Galveston County Elections Division to conduct the City of La Marque General Election May 2, 2026 - *City Clerk*

9.III Request for Qualifications - City Attorney and Prosecutorial Services Considering a Request for Qualifications for City Attorney and Prosecutorial Services - *Council*

9.III. Request for Proposal - City Manager Recruitment

Authorizing the issuance of a Request for Proposal/Qualifications for a City Manager Recruitment Firm - *Administration*

9.IV. Awarding Construction Contract for Citywide Lift Station Upgrade - Package No. 2

Awarding the construction contract for the Citywide Lift Station Upgrade - Package No. 2 to the second lowest bidder based on engineer recommendation and bidder responsibility review - *Public Works*

9.V. Certificate of Completion for the ARPA Citywide Asphalt Milling and Overlay Roadway Improvements Project

Consideration and acceptance of the Certificate of Completion for the ARPA Citywide Asphalt Milling and Overlay Roadway Improvements Project - *Public Works*

9.VI. New IT Server

Authorizing the City Manager to purchase a new IT server for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 upon final approval of documents by the City Attorney - *Finance*

9.VII. Budget Priorities

Establishing Budget Priorities for the 2026 year - *Administration*

9.VIII. Boards and Commissions

Considering a restructuring of the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees - *City Clerk*

9.IX. Ordinance Review Committee

Recommissioning the Ordinance Review Committee for an extended period of time- *City Clerk*

9.X. Events and Promotions

Considering staff recommendations regarding the 2026 City Events and Promotions schedule – *Communications*

9.XI. 2026 Holiday Calendar

Amending the 2026 Holiday Calendar - *Human Resources*

9.XII. Tree Program

Considering implementation of a tree program in the city - *District C/District B*

10. 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.

10.I. Civic Academy Update

10.II. Delany Lift Station

10.III. Vision 2050

10.IV. Municipal Court Stats

10.V. Active Grants Report

10.VI. City Clerk Report

10.VII. Finance Report

10.VIII. 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 January 6, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons in need of special accommodations to participate in this proceeding shall, within three (3) calendar days prior to any proceeding contact the City Clerk's office at 1111 Bayou Road La Marque, TX 77568.