



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
January 26, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **January 26, 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. .Gov update - Communications and IT
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 01.12.2026
 - 6.II. Regular City Council Minutes 05.13.2024
 - 6.III. Regular City Council Minutes 04.08.2024

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

7.I. Tree City USA

Considering the process to become a Tree City USA participant - *District D / District C*

7.II. Budget Priorities

Establishing Budget Priorities for the 2026 year - *Administration*

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

8.I. Ordinance No. O-2026-0001

Consolidating the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments; making various findings; and providing an effective date - *City Clerk/Legal*

8.II. Ordinance No. O-2026-0002

Amending the meeting dates for certain boards and commissions; making various findings; and providing an effective date - *City Clerk*

8.III. Resolution No. R-2026-0002

Authorizing certain officers of the City to sign and endorse checks and drafts of the City of La Marque IDC bank accounts - *Finance*

8.IV. Contract for Internet Services with Comcast

Considering a contract between the City of La Marque and Comcast to centralize internet usage - *Finance / IT*

8.V. Forensic Audit RFQ

Discussing potential topics regarding a Request for Qualifications for Forensic Audit - *Finance*

8.VI. Finance Policies & Procedures

Updating the Financial Policies and Procedures for the City of La Marque in accordance with recommendations by the Texas General Land Office - *Finance*

8.VI. Removing the Hiring Freeze

Requesting the removal of the City of La Marque Hiring Freeze - *Administration / Finance*

9. CITY MANAGER REPORT

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

9.I. Municipal Court Stats December 2025

9.II. Utility Billing Report

9.III. Delany Traffic Update

9.IV. Financial Update

9.V. FLEET Update

9.VI. Main St. Sewer Update

9.VII. City Clerk's Report

9.VIII. 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 January 20, 2026, by 6:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk