



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
June 8, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting on June 8, 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: Jah' Quan McAfee UIL 4A 100m Champion and UIL 4A 200m Champion
 - 4.II. Presentation: Communications 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. *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. PUBLIC HEARINGS
Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:
 - 6.I. Ordinance No. 2026-0010
Amending the City of La Marque's prescribed sewer rates - *Finance*

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 7.I. Ordinance No. 2026-0010
Amending the City of La Marque's prescribed sewer rates **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING** - *Finance*

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 8.I. Ordinance No. O-2026-0011
Granting a pipeline permit under Chapter 50 of the City of La Marque Code of Ordinances to Markwest Energy West Texas Gas Company, LLC for the installation of a 16-inch ethane pipeline within the corporate limits of the city; making various findings; and providing for an effective date **THIS IS THE FIRST READING** - *Development Services*
- 8.II. Galveston County Animal Services Agreement
Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the Galveston County Health District for Animal Services - *Administration*
- 8.III. Smarsh Agreement
Authorizing an agreement between the City of La Marque and Smarsh for call and text recording and storage - *Finance*
- 8.IV. Award of ARPA Bid# 2466 – Compact Track Loader
Awarding a contract to King Ranch Ag & Turf for the purchase of one (1) Compact Track Loader with Standard Bucket in the amount of \$103,103.60 utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding - *Public Works*
- 8.V. Award of ARPA Bid #2485 - Boom Mounted Mower
Awarding a contract to King Ranch Ag & Turf for the purchase of one (1) Boom Mounted Mower in the amount of \$163,978.77 utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding - *Public Works*
- 8.VI. ARPA Citywide Solar Lighting Improvements Project
Approving the final close-out package for the ARPA Citywide Solar Lighting Improvements Project, including final change order, certificates of completion, substantial completion documentation, and maintenance bond - *Public Works*
- 8.VII. Opportunity Zone 2.0
Considering participation in the Opportunity Zone 2.0 program - *Economic Development*
- 8.VIII. Ethics Policy
Considering an opportunity to revise and update the city's Ethics Policy - *Administration*

8.IX. Halo Laws
Considering establishing Halo Laws regarding public interference with first responders - *District C/ District A*

8.X. Boards, Committees, and Commissions Processes
Establishing a policy for boards, committees, and commissions recommendations to be provided to Council - *Administration*

8.XI. Interim City Clerk
To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee – Interim City Clerk

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. April 2026 Municipal Court Monthly Stats

9.II. Finance Report

9.III. City Clerk's Report

9.IV. Code Enforcement

9.V. Public Works Report

9.VI. Utility Billing Reports

9.VII. 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 June 2, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Kandice Garrett, TRMC
Interim City Clerk