



**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
CEMETERY BOARD  
REGULAR AGENDA  
of  
June 4, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Cemetery Board of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **June 4, 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 ([bczoom.cityoflamarque.org](https://bczoom.cityoflamarque.org)). In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque Cemetery Board intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public.

The Board 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. 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 the Board (limited to three (3) minutes). If wishing to speak give the Chair 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 presiding officer will call on you in turn.*

5. MINUTES

- 5.1. Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2026

6. NEW BUSINESS

*Items presented to the Board for discussion and possible action:*

7. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Requests by Board Members of items to be placed on future 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*

7.1. The next cemetery board meeting will be on September 3, 2026.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

### **CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on May 27, 2026 at 2:40pm.

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Kandice Garrett, TRMC  
Interim City Clerk



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**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairperson Crowder called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Chairperson – Bim Crowder

Vice-Chairperson - Kurt Koopman

Board member - Michael Augustmus

Board member – Joe Camacho

**ABSENT:**

Bridget Johnson

**CITY OFFICIALS / STAFF:**

Amanda Hobby - Assist. Director of Public Works

Shirley Trahan - Public Works Admin./Liaison

**3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board member Augustus voiced the prayer, and all members voiced the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. REPORTS**

**4.1. Wreaths Across America 2025**

The Vice Chairperson Koopmann stated that he had received an email to renew our membership with Wreaths of America, which is scheduled for December 19, 2026.

Members asked whether we had a list of donors. Did we send "Thank You" cards to the donors? The cemetery board would like to continue this event; if so, can they start asking for donations early? The members also recommended starting to advertise on any social media platform, where the cost is nil.

5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No citizens participation

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1. Electing a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for calendar year 2026  
Board member Augustus made a motion for Chairperson Crowder to remain Chairperson. Board member Koopmann seconded  
**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Vice- Chairperson Koopman made a motion for board member Camacho to be voted in as Vice-Chairperson. Board member Augustus seconded.  
**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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Vice-Chairperson Camacho suggested an event to be held around Memorial Day:  
Event Synopsis: "Share Your Story" – Memorial Gathering (May 22, 2026)

"Share Your Story" is a community-centered memorial event designed to honor and remember loved ones who passed during wartime. Taking place on May 22, 2026, this reflective gathering invites residents to bring a photo of someone they lost and share the personal stories that keep their memories alive. Through these shared experiences, the event fosters connection, understanding, and collective remembrance.

The library will serve as a co-host and tribute space, creating a respectful environment for storytelling and reflection. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak in an open-mic format or contribute written memories for display. A dedicated exhibit will feature the submitted photographs, forming a visual memorial wall that represents the community's shared history and sacrifice.

To complement the event, the library will curate a special collection of wartime books, including historical accounts, biographies, and personal narratives. These materials will provide additional context and encourage deeper engagement with the realities of war and its lasting impact on families and communities.

"Share Your Story" is not only a remembrance event but also a space for healing, education, and unity – ensuring that the stories of those lost are preserved and honored for generations to come.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be on June 4, 2026.