



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR AGENDA
of
August 10, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **August 10, 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** (<https://cityoflamarque-org.zoomgov.com>). The Zoom Meeting ID: 161 728 0595 and Passcode: 163641. 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. Gulf Coast Transit District (GCTD)
 - 4.II. Ethics Policy Changes by Bojorquez Law Firm
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. PUBLIC HEARINGS
Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:

- 6.I. Ordinance No. O-2026-0012
Amending Chapter 17, Article III of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Coin-Operated Amusement Machines," by amending Section 17-54 to add a definition of eight-liner and by adding a new Section 17-61 to prohibit the operation of eight-liners and to declare eight-liners a public nuisance; amending Section 17-60 to reduce the license fee for amusement redemption machine game rooms; providing a penalty not to exceed \$2,000.00 for each offense; providing a repeater clause; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; providing for codification; and providing for publication and an effective date - *Fire*
- 6.II. Ordinance No. O-2026-0013
Adopting the Ten Texas Traits of Good Government as Guiding Principles for City Council, Committees and Advisory Councils, Officials, Employees, and Contracted Employees; providing for implementation and application; establishing standards for conduct and governance; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date - *Administration / Legal*
- 6.III. Ordinance No. O-2026-0014
Granting an Electric Franchise to Texas-New Mexico Power Company, a Texas Corporation - *Administration*

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- 7.I. Regular City Council Minutes 06.22.26
- 7.II. Regular City Council Minutes 07-13-26
- 7.III. Regular City Council Minutes 07-14-26
- 7.IV. Regular City Council Minutes 07-16-26
- 7.V. Regular City Council Minutes 07-20-26
- 7.VI. Regular City Council Minutes 07-27-26
- 7.VII. Ordinance No. O-2026-0012
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- 7.VIII. Ordinance No. O-2026-0013
Adopting the Ten Texas Traits of Good Government as Guiding Principles for City Council, Committees and Advisory Councils, Officials, Employees, and

Contracted Employees; providing for implementation and application; establishing standards for conduct and governance; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date - Administration / Legal **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

- 7.IX. Ordinance No. O-2026-0014
Granting an Electric Franchise to Texas-New Mexico Power Company, A Texas Corporation - Administration **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 8.I. Ordinance No. O-2026-0015
Amending Chapter 41, Subdivisions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Marque, Texas, providing a severability clause; and providing for publication and an effective date - Development Services **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- 8.II. Ordinance No. O-2026-0016
Discuss and consider Ordinance No. O-2026-0016 ordering a Special Election for November 3, 2026, to amend the Home Rule Charter of the City of La Marque, Texas; designate the propositions and manner of holding such election; and provide for the posting and publication of notice - Administration / Legal **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- 8.III. Ordinance No. O-2026-0017
Discuss and consider Ordinance No. O-2026-0017 repealing and replacing Article 2.04 of the Code of Ordinances thereby enacting a new Code of Ethics, including providing for a repealer clause, a severability clause, and a penalty clause; providing for publication and for an effective date - Administration / Legal **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- 8.IV. Election Contract
Ratifying a contract with the Galveston County Elections Division to conduct the City of La Marque Special Election November 3, 2026 - City Clerk
- 8.V. Gulf Coast Transit District (GCTD) Interlocal Agreement
Consideration of an Interlocal Agreement between GCTD and the City of La Marque to provide public transportation services for the city - Administration
- 8.VI. La Marque Works Program - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ready for Industry (RFI) by eDynamic Learning
Consideration of approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ready for Industry (RFI) by eDynamic Learning a workforce readiness program - District A / Mayor Pro Tem, District D
- 8.VII. Highland Bayou Park Partnership Proposal with The Culture Corporation and La Marque Chargers
Discussion and possible action to approve a contract for Highland Bayou Park

Partnership Proposal with The Culture Corporation and La Marque Chargers for use of the football field - *District A / District B*

- 8.VIII. Award of Contract for ARPA #2473 Library HVAC Installation and Restoration
Consider and take action on awarding a construction contract to Alex's Air Conditioning, Inc. for the Library HVAC Installation and Restoration Project (ARPA #2473) in the amount of \$78,400.00, utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds - *Public Works*
- 8.IX. Consider Approval of Bid Award under Section 2254.003 for Professional Audit Services (RFQ 26-03: No Timely Responses)
Consideration and possible action under Section 2254.003 to select BrooksWatson and authorize negotiation, with the contract coming back for approval - *Finance*
- 8.X. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Biosolids Processing Services (LM #26-03)
Consider approval of awarding Bid LM #26-03 for FY2027 Biosolids Processing Services to GFL of Texas, LP in the annual amount of \$284,235.00. The contract provides for the removal, transportation, testing, and disposal of biosolids generated at the City's wastewater treatment plant in accordance with the bid specifications - *Public Works*
- 8.XI. Consider Approval of Bid Award for FY 2027 Chemical Supplies (LM #26-04)
Consider approval of the bid award for the FY 2027 Chemical Supply Contract (LM #26-04) for the purchase and delivery of gas chlorine, sulfur dioxide, and calcium hypochlorite for use at the City's water and wastewater treatment facilities. The contract is for a one year term beginning October 1, 2026, with renewal options as provided in the bid specifications - *Public Works*
- 8.XII. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Maintenance Services (LM #26-05)
Consider and take action on awarding Bid Proposal LM #26-05 for maintenance services for the City's wastewater treatment plant, lift stations, and water facilities to ProTech Group, LLC - *Public Works*
- 8.XIII. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Laboratory Sampling and Regulatory Reporting Services (LM #26-06)
Consider approval of the bid award for the FY 2027 Laboratory Sampling and Regulatory Reporting Services Contract (LM #26-06) to Eastex Environmental Laboratory, Inc. for TCEQ-required wastewater and drinking water sampling, laboratory analysis, biomonitoring, and regulatory reporting services. The contract is for a one year term beginning October 1, 2026, with renewal options as provided in the bid specifications - *Public Works*
- 8.XIV. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Janitorial Services - City Facilities (LM #26-07)
Approving a contract for Janitorial Services - City Facilities as advertised in bid LM #26-07- *Administration*

8.XV. Signer for Grant Documents

Authorization to add another signer for grant documents - *Administration*

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. City Clerk's Report

9.II. Public Works Update

9.III. 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 or before August 4, 2026 by 8:15 p.m.

Kandice Garrett, TRMC
Interim City Clerk