



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL AGENDA
of
August 18, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Special Meeting** on **August 18, 2026**, beginning at **10:00 AM** 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. 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.*

5. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 5.1. Budget Considerations Considering council intentions for the FY 2026-2027 budget
Budget Considering council intentions for the FY 2026-2027 budget

Taxpayer Impact Statement Required per H.B. 1522 effective September 1, 2025

While this statement is required under the new legislation it is too early in the process to include any figures. The City provides the following information in compliance with Texas Government Code § 551.043(c):

(1) a copy of the City's proposed budget may be located on the City's home page of its website; and (ii) Taxpayer Impact Statement -

2025 Adopted Tax Rate \$0.418501 with average homestead taxable value of \$215,569 equals tax of \$902.16

2026 No-New-Revenue Tax Rate is \$0.398957

2026 Proposed Tax Rate \$0.398957 with average homestead taxable value of \$229,515 equals tax of \$915.67

The change in total tax rate is -.019544 per \$100, or -4.6%

The change in average homestead taxable value is an increase of 6.5%

The change in tax on average homestead is an increase of \$13.51 or 1.5%

6. 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)

7. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. 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 12, 2026 by 6:15 p.m.

Kandice Garrett, TRMC
Interim City Clerk