



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL AGENDA
of
August 19, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Special Meeting** on **August 19, 2026**, beginning at **4:00 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. 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. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on:

- 5.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*
- 5.II. Ordinance No. O-2026-0017
Discuss and consider Ordinance No. O-2026-0017 an ordinance of the city

council of the City of La Marque, Texas, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. O-2024-0008 thereby enacting a new code of ethics, including providing for a repealer clause, a severability clause, and a penalty clause; providing for publication and an effective date - *Administration / Legal*

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.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 SECOND AND FINAL READING**

6.II. Ordinance No. O-2026-0017

Discuss and consider approving Ordinance No. O-2026-0017 an ordinance of the city council of the City of La Marque, Texas, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. O-2024-0008 thereby enacting a new code of ethics, including providing for a repealer clause, a severability clause, and a penalty clause; providing for publication and an effective date - *Administration / Legal* **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

7. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

7.I. Agreement: City Manager Shawna Burkhart

Discussion and possible action to approve an employment agreement for the new City Manager Shawna Burkhart.

8. 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)

8.I. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter) - To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee - Interim City Clerk / City Clerk

8.II. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) - To seek advice of its attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551, and/or regarding pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, concerning:

Case No. 3:23-CV-65 Lakeisha Feast and Adrian Jones vs. City of La Marque, Texas in the United States Southern District Court, Galveston Division

Case No. 3: 22cv00112; Joseph Lowry vs City of La Marque, Texas et. al. in the United States Southern District Court, Galveston Division

Case No. 4:26-CV-4950 Myeasha Thibodeaux vs City of La Marque, Texas in the United States Southern District Court, Houston Division

Case Number 25-CV-1918 Estevez vs Reeves and the City of La Marque, Texas in the 405th District Court of Galveston County, Texas

Case Number 24-CV-1649 Kou vs City of La Marque in the 122nd District Court of Galveston County, Texas.

Case No. 26-CV-0361 Kantowski vs City of La Marque in the 56th District Court of Galveston County, Texas.

9. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 9.I. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter) - To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee - Interim City Clerk / City Clerk

10. 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 13, 2026 by 6:45 p.m.

Kandice Garrett, TRMC
Interim City Clerk