



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MINUTES
of
July 20, 2026**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Keith Bell	Mayor
Sade Williams	District B
Kimberly Yancy	District A
Tonia Griffin	Mayor Pro Tem District D
Joseph Lowry	District C

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All assembled stated the Lord's Prayer in unison and Mayor Bell led the pledge.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There were none.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Bell recessed the regular meeting and entered into executive session at 6:08 p.m.

5.1. Section 551. 074 (Personnel Matter)

To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee - Interviewing Semi-Finalists for the City Manager position

6. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Bell closed the executive session and reconvened the regular meeting at 9:45 p.m.

6.1. Section 551. 074 (Personnel Matter)

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Mayor Pro Tem Griffin made a motion for Shawna Burkhart and Michael Delmore to move forward as finalists for City Manager. Councilmember Lowry seconded. **MOTION PASSED 4-1.** Nay - Yancy.

Mayor Bell announced that next Monday, July 27, 2026, there will be a short reception followed by a short interview by our council.

7. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Lowry thanked the public works staff who were working hard on a leak on Lamar St. and asked to give them water or Gatorade and tell them thank you if you see them working in the heat.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Yancy made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Lowry seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*** Meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m.





Keith Bell, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting held on July 20, 2026.

ATTEST:



Kandice Garrett, Interim City Clerk