



**CITY OF LAMARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL AGENDA
of
MAY 17, 2022**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Special Meeting** on **May 17, 2022**, beginning at 4:30 PM in the **Council Chambers at 1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through (ZOOM)**. 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 and via YouTube.

The Council will meet for the purposes of 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 to speak may speak to Council. Citizens should give the Mayor their name, address, and the item they wish to speak about. In compliance with Texas Open Meetings 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 or smartphone, table , or computer, or stand and approach the podium if attending in person, and the Mayor will call on you in turn.*

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Conduct Public Hearing to hear public input on adopting the following:

- 5.1. Ordinance No. O-2021-0018
amending Section 8.8 of the City Code to allow for the keeping of hens; making various findings and providing for an effective date. **THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING**

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-0018 CHICKEN ORDINANCE.PDF](#)

5.II. Ordinance No. O-2022-0004

amending Chapter 29 of the City's Code of Ordinances; issuing a ban on fireworks; providing an effective date; providing a penalty; and making other findings and provisions related to the subject THIS IS THE SECOND AND FINAL READING

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. O-2022-0004 FIREWORKS.PDF](#)

6. ORDINANCES

Discussion/ Possible action regarding approving:

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7. RESOLUTIONS- CONSENT

The following items shall be considered for action as a whole unless one or more Councilmembers objects. Unless otherwise specified the City Manager is authorized to execute all necessary documents upon final approval by the City Attorney.

7.I. Resolution No. R-2022-0028

Declaring the results of the Special Election held for and by Galveston County Elections Division on May 7, 2022, the canvass of the votes pursuant to the Texas Election Code

Documents:

[ELECTION RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and for Council to provide direction.

8.I. Redistricting

Discussion relating to using results of 2020 Census to assist with Redistricting and proposing new Council District Maps

9. 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 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 551.086 (Economic Development)

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 May 13, 2022, before 4:00 PM.