



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MINUTES
of
MAY 15, 2023**

Minutes of a **Regular Meeting** held in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through Zoom** on **May 15, 2023**, beginning at **6:00 PM** :

5/15/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All members of Council were present, with Councilmember Carlson attending via Zoom from 208 Washington St. Mosier, Oregon.

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yancy gave the invocation and Councilmember McAuliffe seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. RESOLUTIONS

4.I. Resolution No. R-2023-0034

Mayor Pro Tem Compian made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2023-0034. Councilmember Carlson seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4.II. Resolution No. R-2023-0035

Councilmember Carlson made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R-2023-0035. Councilmember McAuliffe seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.I. District B Oath Of Office

Marcelino Compian administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Pro Tem Compian.

5.II. District D Oath Of Office

Council gave their farewell remarks to Councilmember McAuliffe, thanking her for her knowledge, wisdom, advocacy, fierceness, and camaraderie. Councilmember McAuliffe spoke to the "magic" of

having leadership change over, stating that her time on council has been a privilege.

Mayor Bell administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilmember James Ross.

***Councilmember McAuliffe exited the dias at 6:31 p.m. as Councilmember Ross is seated.*

5.III. Items For The Good Of The Order

Councilmember Carlson welcomed Councilmember Ross and shared that he is working with Omega Bay on issues with their drainage.

Councilmember Yancy congratulated Councilmember Ross and wished everyone a safe Memorial Day.

Mayor Bell congratulated and welcomed Councilmember Ross. He thanked City Manager Garcia and the Charter Review Committee Chairman James Osteen for their work regarding preparations for the Special Charter Election. He also thanked staff for the hard work they put into hosting the Galveston County Mayor and Councilmember's Association meeting on May 10, 2023 as well as the La Marque High School Jazz Ensemble for their performance.

Councilmember Ross thanked Councilmember McAuliffe for the work that she has done and hopes for her mentorship. He also looks forward to working with the council to create a better La Marque.

Mayor Pro Tem spoke, stating that there is no "us against them" situation, and he is open and available to everybody. "We become a stronger community by building stronger relations."

5.IV. Upcoming Events

City Manager Garcia reminded the community of the Great American Clean Up event on May 20, 2023.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

7. ACTIONS TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

No action was taken.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Compian made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Ross seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Keith Bell

Mayor

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC

City Clerk

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