



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
RETREAT MINUTES
of
JUNE 6, 2023**

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

6/6/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 12:49 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

All members of the council were present, with Councilmember Carlson appearing via Zoom from 208 Washington St. Mosier, Oregon.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.I. City Manager Recap

City Manager Garcia with the assistance of Finance Director Kou and City Attorney Knebel gave a recap on legal cases and city finances.

3.II. Council Priorities

Each Councilmember gave a brief list of their priorities with the overarching council priority list being economic development, public safety, infrastructure, and efficiency within city departments.

3.III. City Manager Forecast

City Manager Garcia with the assistance of Garrett Rimer of Clearpoint gave a brief presentation of the Clearpoint system and discussed projected finances and staffing needs.

3.IV. Council Appointed Positions

This item was removed from discussion.

3.V. Organizational Chart

Discussions regarding the need for efficiency and restructuring across city departments ensued.

3.VI. Bonds

Brad Angst and David Webb of Stifel Public Finance gave a brief overview of the city's financial

obligations and potential funding mechanisms available to the city at present.

3.VII. Budget Priorities

This item was removed from discussion.

3.VIII. Roundtable Discussion

Discussion ensued regarding council heartburns related to city functions, expectations amongst fellow council members, and vision for the city.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

5. ADJOURNMENT

***Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.*

Keith Bell
Mayor

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk