

# **City of Laredo**

## **Meeting Minutes - Preliminary**

**A-2026-SC-03**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**12:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers**

**City Council**

These minutes are preliminary and subject to change.  
They are considered unofficial until approved at the next City Council meeting.

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**City of Laredo  
Regular City Council Meeting  
A-2026-SC-03  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
March 25, 2026  
12:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

**TEXAS PLEDGE**

The Texas pledge was led by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called for a moment of silence for any particular intention.

**ROLL CALL**

Also in attendance:

City Manager Joseph W. Neeb  
Assistant City Manager Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
Assistant City Manager Ramon Chavez  
City Secretary Mario Maldonado, Jr.  
Assistant City Attorney Xavier Chavez

**Present:** Mayor Pro Tempore & District I Gilbert Gonzalez  
District II Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.  
Mayor Dr. Dr. Victor D. Trevino  
District III Melissa R. Cigarroa  
District IV Ricardo "Rick" Garza  
District V Ruben Gutierrez Jr.  
District VI Tyler King  
District VII Vanessa Perez  
District VIII Alyssa Cigarroa

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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**RECOGNITION****COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Presentation by Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino, providing general comments on city matters, upcoming initiatives, and other relevant updates for the Council and the public. [26-633](#)

**(Recess)**  
**(Press Availability)**

**STAFF REPORTS**

2. Discussion and possible action related to proposed capital improvement projects and identification of City Council priorities to inform development of the City's Capital Improvement Program, including review of preliminary internal service fund rates, revenue projections, and payroll projections, and any related matters. [26-644](#)

**Motion to advocate with State Legislature to help reduce the cost of insurance.**

**Moved:** Melissa R. Cigarroa

**Second:** Tyler King

**For:** Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, and Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza

**Motion carries.**

**Motion to bring back medical cover insurance plan only, before the next budget meeting. Also to bring back more option, and a plan that includes 10% or smaller percent increase, as amended.**

**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Second:** Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Motion carries.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Motion to go into Executive Session.**

**Moved:** Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

**Second:** Tyler King

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Motion carries.**

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn.**

**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Second:** Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

**Motion carries.**