

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary **Special City Council**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
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.

**City of Laredo
Special City Council Meeting
A-2025-SC-07
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
September 9, 2025
12:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

CM. Gutierrez called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Cm. Gutierrez.

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

Cm. Gutierrez called for a moment of silence for any particular intention.

IV. ROLL CALL

Also in attendance:

Assistant City Manager Steve E. Landin
Assistant City Manager Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
Assistant City Manager Ramon Chavez
City Secretary Mario Maldonado, Jr.
City Attorney Zone Nguyen

Present: 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 David Tyler King
Absent: Mayor Pro Tempore & District VII Vanessa Perez
District VIII Alyssa Cigarroa

CITIZEN COMMENTS

V. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Presentation by Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino, providing general comments on city matters, upcoming initiatives, and other relevant updates for the [25-1582](#)

Council and the public.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

Motion to open Public Hearings.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Gilbert Gonzalez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

- Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance for the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.506090 per \$100.00 of value for Tax Year 2025. The tax rate will provide revenue for the general fund and debt service. The rate includes \$0.377599 per \$100 of value for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.128491 per \$100 of value for the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Debt Service and is estimated to generate a tax levy of \$134,248,550. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate on September 15, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. at City of Laredo, Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas 78040.

[25-1475](#)

The taxpayer impact statement as required by House Bill No. 1522 is as follows:

	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YEAR	PROPOSED

Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.507623	\$0.506090
Median Homestead Taxable Value	\$182,335	\$194,727
Tax on Median Homestead	\$925.57	\$985.49

To hold a public hearing and introduce an ordinance to adopt a tax rate of \$0.506090 per \$100 of value for Tax Year 2025 with a Maintenance and Operation Rate of \$0.377599 per \$100 of value and an Interest and Sinking Fund Rate of the Debt Service of \$0.128491 per \$100 of value.

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council meeting.**Moved:** David Tyler King**Second:** Melissa R. Cigarroa**For:** Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** 0**Motion carries.****(Recess)****(Press Availability)****VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION****VIII. ADJOURN****Motion to adjourn at 12:16 p.m.****Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.**Second:** Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.**For:** Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** 0**Motion carries.**