

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary

A-2025-S-07

Monday, August 18, 2025

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council - Supplemental Agenda

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

City of Laredo
Supplemental City Council Meeting
A-2024-S-07
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
August 18, 2025
5:30 P.M.

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

I. PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

Motion to close and Introduce Public Hearing & Introductory Ordinances # 1, 2, 4.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King

Motion carries.

1. An ordinance amending the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, Chapter [2025-O-156](#) 7, "Buildings & Building Regulations," by amending Article 11, "Registration of General Contractors and Subcontractors," Section 7-20 Administration; Section 7-28, Increase for annual registration fee; a severability clause; a publication clause; and an effective date.

Introduce this ordinance.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Vanessa Perez

2. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending Chapter 6, "Animal and Fowl," Article I "In General" of the Code of Ordinances Section 6-119 "Registration, vaccination and permit fees" to update Section 6-119 [2025-O-148](#)

“Registration, vaccination and permit fees” to amend the schedule of fees; and providing for an effective date.

Staff recommends that Council approves the Ordinance.

3. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 7-2 entitled [25-1539](#) “Same-Amendments” and Chapter 24, Appendix D, Permit Fees, to increase the residential building permit fee and the residential plan review fee; and establish new commercial plan checking fees in accordance with house bill H.B. 852; providing for a new workflow instance plan review fee, providing for a resubmittal plan review fee, providing for an expedited plan review fee, providing a cumulative and repealer clause; providing a severability clause; providing for publication; providing for a penalty; and declaring an effective date.

Staff recommends that City Council approve this Ordinance.

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council meeting.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King

Motion carries.

4. Final Reading of Ordinance amending the City of Laredo Cemetery main fee ordinance, which is located in the Code of Ordinances Chapter 8; Article 23, entitled “Same - Fees Charged” adding two new sections, namely 8-23 (b)(5) and (b)(6) to establish costs and fees for newly available services at the Cemetery which are related to columbaria and/or niche services for storing urns. [2025-O-159](#)

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance

II. INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

5. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to effectively convey a 15.457 acre tract to the United States Government for the amount of \$488,000.00. Parcel being a 15.457 acre tract (673,298 sq. ft.) parcel of land, more or less, being out of a called 933.542 acres, calculated as 930.219 acres, in Porcion 96 Starr County, Texas conveyed to the City of Laredo, Volume 1473, Page 775. Said parcel of land more particularly described by metes and bounds and depicted in attached Exhibit “A” and made part herein. [2025-O-160](#)

Staff recommends the approval of this Ordinance.

III. STAFF REPORTS

- 6. Presentation on FY2025-2026 proposed budgets from Parks and Recreation, Fleet, Solid Waste, Planning, Animal Care Services and Public Works. [25-1533](#)

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 7. Request for Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.087 related to economic development deliberation and negotiations regarding an amendment to a Chapter 380 agreement with Killam Development, LTD and any matter incident thereto. [25-1549](#)

N/A

Motion for staff to proceed as directed.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

- 8. Discussion with possible action to request management to continue ongoing discussions with Representatives Raymond and McLaughlin on the possible funding from the State of Texas of a Doppler system and associated equipment for Laredo that would provide coverage to weather gaps in our area, and any matters related thereto. [25-C-136](#)

Motion to approve.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

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