

# **City of Laredo**

## **Meeting Minutes - Preliminary**

**A-2026-SC-05**

**Wednesday, April 29, 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-05  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
April 29, 2026  
12:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:06 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 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:**
- 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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**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. [26-878](#)

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION****GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS****Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño**

2. Discussion with possible action to receive a briefing on the April 22, 2026 GMA-13 actions related to groundwater availability modeling and desired future conditions, and the impacts to the City's water supply, planning, funding opportunities, and any matters related thereto. [26-C-67](#)

**Motion to instruct Management to look into legal resource options based on what is presented today, to include Webb County. Also, to include TRO with County and any legal action regarding the water supply and any other affected party, as amended.**

**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Second:** Gilbert Gonzalez

**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., and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

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

**Motion carries.**

3. Discussion with possible action to receive an update on the City's supplemental water supply efforts, including the proposed project with Legacy Water Supply Corporation, and any matters related thereto. [26-C-68](#)

**Motion to direct staff to bring agreements back within 30 days.**

**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., and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

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

**Motion carries.**

4. Discussion and public update on active proposals, strategic efforts, and ongoing negotiations with Homeland Security and Border Patrol, including all related matters impacting the City. [26-C-69](#)

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn at 2:37 p.m.**

**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

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

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

**Motion carries.**