

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Approved

A-2025-SC-09

Friday, November 14, 2025

12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Special City Council

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A-2025-SC-09
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
November 14 th, 2025
12:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:03 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 Dr. 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

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. [25-2282](#)

CITIZEN COMMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go into Executive Session.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

- 1. Discussion with possible action on updated information from the Department of Homeland Security concerning the proposed construction of a border wall within city limits, reaffirming community interests, and setting timeline for community poll results, and decisive City Council action, and any matters related thereto [25-C-216](#)

Motion to provide a report & set a timeline for a poll result, and to bring back to Council for an update.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

Motion to create a community advisory committee to assist Council.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

Motion to move to have an adoption of the Border security and river stewardship framework that was presented by the City Management team.

Moved: Melissa R. Cigarroa

Second: Alyssa Cigarroa

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

Motion to create a Resolution essentially restating what was moved on November 3rd, 2025 meeting.

Moved: Melissa R. Cigarroa

Second: Alyssa Cigarroa

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

Motion to instruct the City Manager to hire an attorney to guide the City better & discuss different options for the City of Laredo.

Moved: Melissa R. Cigarroa

Second: Alyssa Cigarroa

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

