

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Approved

A-2025-S-03

Monday, April 7, 2025

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council - Supplemental Agenda

The Mayor will be presenting the following:

Also in attendance:

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

- 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

1. The City of Laredo Mayor & Council recognizes Harmony High School student, Juan Lopez for being named 31-4A District Champ on Track & Field 400 meter. Lopez competed at a recent track meet in Tuluso Midway.

Motion to approve.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Gilbert Gonzalez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

City of Laredo
Supplemental City Council Meeting
A-2024-S-03
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
April 7, 2025
5:30 P.M.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

I. PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

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

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

1. An Ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a State Infrastructure Bank loan agreement; approving the levy of a tax for payment thereof; and approving certain matters related thereto. [2025-O-65](#)

Approval of this motion.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Consent Agenda items 2-6.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: JOSEPH W. NEEB

2. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, expressing support for House Bill 1173 introduced by State Representative Richard Raymond, relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. [2025-R-114](#)

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3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, expressing support for House Bill 1644 relating to the legal use, possession, delivery, [2025-R-115](#)

or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, fentanyl derivatives, or xylazine; and providing for an effective date.

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4. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, respectfully [2025-R-116](#) opposing House Bill 3572 by Representative Guillen relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries; and requesting that local flexibility, administrative practicability, and development certainty be preserved.

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5. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, in support of [2025-R-117](#) House Bill 5124 authored by Representatives Richard Raymond and Don Mclaughlin, and Senate Bill 2588 by Dean Senator Judith Zaffirini, relating to the conversion of municipal sales and use tax for sports and community venues to a sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

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6. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, respectfully [2025-R-118](#) expressing concern and opposition to House Bill 19 and Senate Bill 878 imposing limitations on local government financial tools, including debt issuance and ad valorem tax incentives; and providing for transmittal to state officials.

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III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

7) A. Request by Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa J. Perez

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

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

1. Discussion with possible action on the TCEQ Air Monitoring Report, with a comparison to the local report and update on Ethylene Oxide efforts, and any other matters incident thereto. [25-C-53](#)

IV. ADJOURN

