

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Approved

**City Council - Workshop
A-2025-W-03**

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025
1:00 PM**

City Council Chambers

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
1:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called for a moment of silence for any particular intention.

IV. 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
- Administrative Planner Cory Cisneros / City Secretary Mario I. 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
 - 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 Council and the public.

[25-1208](#)

(Recess)
(Press Availability)

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: TINA MARTINEZ, DIRECTOR

2. Discussion with possible action on proposed funding amounts for FY [25-1202](#) 2025-2026 for 3rd Party Funding contracts through General Fund and Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax as recommended by the Civic Partnership and Engagement Advisory Committee and staff.

That this motion is passed.

Motion to increase amount on Casa Misericordia to 10,000

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: David Tyler King

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to increase the amount for Children's Advocacy Center to 15,000.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Rick" Garza

For: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, 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: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to increase the amount for Area Health Education Center. to 15,000.

Moved: David Tyler King

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, 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: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to approve what was presented, as amended.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Alyssa Cigarroa

For: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, 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: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to approve the Hotel Motel as recommended by the Committee, and to budget for the full amount for Border Olympics pending the review, and to approve everything else as recommended.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, 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: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa

Motion carries.

XVII. STAFF REPORTS

Discussion with possible action on FY 25-26 budget priorities regarding Capital Improvement Plan and resolutions for financial planning and transparencies, and any other matters incident thereto.

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VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

4. Discussion with possible action on presentation and review of City of

[25-C-104](#)

Laredo Employee Health insurance program and any matters related thereto.

Motion to follow the recommendation and rescind previous plan.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Gilbert Gonzalez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to be given the utilization report on the free standing ER usage, and to revive or come up with a committee to review health plans.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Motion to reset the plan as recommended.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Vanessa Perez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.