

# **City of Laredo**

## **Meeting Minutes - Preliminary**

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

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

**City Council Chambers**

**City Council**

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They are considered unofficial until approved at the next City Council meeting.

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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

**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.

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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 AHAC 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

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**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.

[25-1206](#)

## **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 Laredo Employee Health insurance program and any matters related thereto.

[25-C-104](#)

**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.**