

# **City of Laredo**

## **Meeting Minutes - Preliminary**

**A-2026-SC-02**

**Thursday, February 26, 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  
Special City Council Meeting  
A-2026-SC-02  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
February 26th, 2026  
12:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:09 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. [26-423](#)

**STAFF REPORTS**

2. Presentation with possible adoption of the City's Efficiency Study, and its related fiscal and operational implications. [26-420](#)

**Motion to approve as presented.**

**Moved:** Melissa R. Cigarroa

**Second:** Ricardo "Rick" Garza

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Motion carries.**

3. Discussion with possible action on Governance Manual, specifically Chapter 3 focused on Council Meetings, Agendas, and Directives, consolidating the City's Protocol Handbook and Priority Procedures. [26-421](#)

**Motion to have a workshop on another day.**

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

**Second:** Vanessa Perez

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Motion carries.****ADJOURN****Motion to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.**

**Moved:** Gilbert Gonzalez

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

**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

**Against:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Np:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, and Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

**Motion carries.**