

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary

A-2026-SC-04

Thursday, April 16, 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.

**City of Laredo
Special City Council Meeting
A-2026-SC-04
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
Thursday, April 16, 2026
12:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:08 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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Presentation by Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino, providing general comments on [26-757](#)

city matters, upcoming initiatives, and other relevant updates for the Council and the public.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

1. Discussion with possible action regarding border wall developments, including federal and state coordination, local impacts, infrastructure considerations, and the City of Laredo's strategic response, and any matters related thereto. [26-C-54](#)

Motion to create an interlocal agreement with the Laredo College and the County in an effort of unity to address the border security issues.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

Motion to create a Resolution to solidify the stand on border wall developments.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ricardo "Rick" Garza

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

2. Discussion with possible action on proposals for changes of the City of Laredo's Policies and Practice Manual, including governance standards, administrative procedures, and operational guidelines, and any matters related thereto. [26-760](#)

Motion to approve the following:

**Consent agenda and public reading before Council items.
Move Council agenda items to the beginning of the meeting.
Take citizen comments at the time each agenda item is.
Schedule recognitions prior to the business meeting, and if included during the business meeting, 5 p.m. Limit them to no more than two per meeting.
Add section covering video conference calls in line with section 551.127 under the Texas government code.**

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.