

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary

Monday, October 27, 2025

12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council

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**City of Laredo
Special City Council Meeting
A-2025-SC-09
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
October 27, 2025
12:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 12:00 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
Assistant City Manager Ramon Chavez
City Secretary Mario 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

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

[25-2127](#)

Motion for the City of Laredo to be in compliance with the Governors executive order and with TXDOT's October 8 letter.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

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: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go into Executive Session.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

For: Cm. 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. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

2. Request for Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071(1)(B) of the Texas Government Code concerning a Tax Exemption Settlement Agreement between CPS Energy and the City of Laredo, and all other taxing entities, and any other matter incident thereto.

[25-2124](#)

NA

Motion to proceed as directed.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King

Motion carries.

3. Request for Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071(1)(A) [25-2125](#)
(consultation with attorney regarding pending litigation) of the Texas Local Government Code, related to 2024CVI000660-D1 and any other matter incident thereto.

NA

Motion to proceed as directed.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King

Motion carries.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

4. Discussion with possible action on Governor Abbott's October 8, 2025 executive order and TXDOT letter to the City of Laredo directing the removal of "political ideologies" and "non-standard" messaging from Texas roadways, or risk losing TXDOT funds (\$1.6 Billion+) for Laredo road projects. [25-C-190](#)

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 2:04 p.m.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Vanessa Perez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, and Cm. Dr. David Tyler King

Motion carries.