



## City of Lake Charles

### Meeting Minutes

#### City Council

326 Pujo Street  
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Tommy M. Bilbo, Jr., Donald W. Fondel, Ronnie Harvey, Jr.,  
Matthew Vezinot, Stuart Weatherford, Matt Young  
Council President: Craig Marks

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

5:30 PM

Council Chambers at City Hall

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### AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 12, 2026 TO BE TAKEN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION NO. 150-97, RULES FOR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

#### Call to Order

Call to Order - President Craig Marks, Presiding

#### Invocation

Invocation - Donald W. Fondel

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance - Stuart Weatherford

#### Roll Call

#### Defer/Delete

#### Ordinances for Final Action

1. **26-304** An ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the City of Lake Charles to enter into an agreement for Project No. CP3242 – Southern Sewer Loop Gulf Highway Lift Station Forcemain.  
**A motion was made that Approve. The motion Passed by the following vote:**

**For:** 5 - Donald W. Fondel, Tommy M. Bilbo, Jr., Craig Marks, Matthew Vezinot, Stuart Weatherford

**Against:** 0 - None

**Absent:** 2 - Matt Young, Ronnie Harvey, Jr.

**Abstain:** 0 - None

There was a discussion regarding the bidding process and President Marks requested that the bids and bid tabulations be sent to the council prior to the actual recommendation and bid tabulation from the consultant to allow more time for the council to review the bids.

A motion was made by Councilman Marks to accept the recommended bid from Gunter Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$8,219,047.70. The vote was as follows.

#### Adjournment

