



City of Lake Charles

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Meeting Minutes City Council

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

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers at City Hall

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2025 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 - President Craig Marks, presiding

INVOCATION - Matthew Vezinot

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Craig Marks

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Stuart Weatherford, Matt Young, President or Presiding Officer Craig Marks, Donald W. Fondel, Tommy M. Bilbo Jr., and Matthew Vezinot

Absent: 1 - Ronnie Harvey Jr.

*Also present were Mayor Marshall J. Simien, Jr., Corey L. Rubin, Assistant City Attorney,
John Cardone, City Administrator and Renee' P. DeVillie, Clerk of the Council.*

ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ACTION

1. 411-25

Introduction and final action of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20386 authorizing the City of Lake Charles to negotiate Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance by accepting the lowest responsible bid for the period beginning October 1, 2025 through October 1, 2027.

A motion was made that this item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 6 - Weatherford, Young, Marks, Fondel, Bilbo Jr., and Vezinot

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Harvey Jr.

Enactment No: 20399

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION MAY BE ADOPTED BY CONSENT

2. 434-25

A resolution selecting the former Capital One Tower site for the Indoor Sports Facility, such selection conditioned upon applicable State and Federal funding partners' approval of the site.

Mayor Simien requested that this item be deferred until the October 15, 2025 regular council meeting due to Mr. Harvey being absent for a medical procedure and this item involving his Council district.

This item was deferred until the October 15, 2025 regular city council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m. and the Council went into the agenda meeting. The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on October 15, 2025.

I, RENEE' P. DEVILLE, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Minutes of a special meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 7th day of October, 2025.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my official signature and impressed hereon the official seal of said City, this 9th day of October, 2025.
s/Renee P. DeVille, Clerk of the Council.

I, RENEE' P. DEVILLE, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Council of the City of Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of said city held on the 7th day of October, 2025.

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