



City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

Work Session Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

3:00 PM

City Council Chambers

630 E. Hopkins St. - Work Session

I. Call To Order

With a quorum present, the work session of the San Marcos City Council was called to order by Mayor Hughson on Tuesday March 31, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was held both in person and online.

II. Roll Call

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza joined online at 3:09 p.m.

Present: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Shane Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Alyssa Garza, Council Member Amanda Rodriguez, Mayor Jane Hughson, Council Member Lorenzo Gonzalez, Council Member Matthew Mendoza and Council Member Josh Paselk

III. Citizen Comment Period

Maxfield Baker, announced the April 4 “Speak Up” event hosted by the San Marcos Civics Club in coordination with the San Marcos Studio Art Tour. The workshop aims to help residents prepare effective citizen comments for boards, commissions, and City Council. He noted that all council candidates and commissioners were invited and emphasized empowering community participation. Despite possible rain, organizers expect the event to proceed.

Virginia Parker with the San Marcos River Foundation expressed concerns about proposed solid rocket motor testing at Freeman Ranch, located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. She urged the City Council to consider sending a letter to the Texas State University Board of Regents, noting that experts view the testing location as highly risky for the region’s drinking water supply. Ms. Parker emphasized they are not opposed to the research itself but asked that testing site be relocated away from the sensitive aquifer area serving more than two million people.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. The San Marcos City Council will convene in executive session pursuant to the following

sections of the Texas Government Code:

- A. Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters): To deliberate regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Municipal Court Judge.
- B. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding:
 - 1. State of Texas v. the City of San Marcos, et al, Cause No. 24-0267, 207th District Court, Hays, County, Texas concerning an ordinance related to the enforcement of certain marijuana laws;
 - 2. The arrest of two individuals near Aquarena Springs Drive and Charles Austin Drive on March 14, 2026; and
 - 3. The processing of information requests related to police involved incidents.
- C. Section 551.072 (Real Property) and Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To deliberate and receive legal advice regarding the lease of City-owned real property located at 201 South LBJ Drive.
- D. Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney): To receive legal advice regarding City of San Marcos v. Canyon Regional Water Authority, Cause No. 25-0782-CV-E, 456th District Court, Guadalupe County, Texas, and possible settlement.

A motion was made by Council Member Rodriguez, seconded by Council Member Paselk, to enter into Executive Session.

The motion carried by the following vote:

The council entered into Executive Session at 3:08 p.m.

For: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Council Member Rodriguez, Mayor Hughson, Council Member Gonzalez, Council Member Mendoza and Council Member Paselk

Against: 0

Absent: 1 - Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza

IV Question and Answer Session with Press and Public.

Executive Session concluded at 5:52 PM

There were no questions from the press or public.

V. Adjournment.

Mayor Hughson adjourned the work session of the City Council on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 5:53 p.m.

Elizabeth Trevino, City Clerk

Jane Hughson, Mayor