NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THE FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015, 6:00 P.M.

FREEPORT MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM

FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, 430 NORTH BRAZOSPORT BLVD.

FREEPORT, TEXAS AGENDA FORMAL SESSION

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Invocation.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4 Consideration of approving the December 1, 2014 Council Minutes. Pg. 1-3
- 5. Attending citizens and their business.
- 6. Consideration of approving and signing a replat for Avanti Investments, LLC on Lots 7 through 12 and the East 2' of Lot 6, Block 663 of the Velasco Townsite as recorded in Volume 32, Page 14 of the Brazoria County Plat Records in the C. Henniger Survey, Abstract 211, City of Freeport, Brazoria County. Pg. 4
- 7. Consideration of approving and setting February 2, 2015 as a public hearing date for the purpose of determining whether or not the structures located on hereinafter described real property located within the corporate limits of the City fail to meet the standards set forth in the Standard Code and is/are therefore "unsafe" as that term is defined in the Standard Code: Pg. 5
 - 1003 West11th Street, Block 8, Lot 7 Southview Gardens
 - 304 South Front Street, Block 20, Lot 3-4, Velasco Townsite
 - 410 East 6th Street, Block 12, Lot 14, Freeport Townsite
 - 619 West 6th Street, Block 87, Lot 4, Freeport Townsite
 - 623 West 6th Street, Block 87, Lot 3, Freeport Townsite
 - 3434 Bowie Lane, 0.203 Acres, Tract 14, Block I-II, A0089 JNO MCNEE
 - 615 West 5th Street, Block 86, Lot 4-5, Freeport Townsite
 - 307 East 7th Street, Block 22, Lot 2, Freeport Townsite
- 8. Consideration of approving and rescheduling January 19, 2015 Council Meeting to January 20, 2015 due to Martin Luther King holiday.

Adjourn

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Items not necessary discussed in the order they appear on the agenda. The Council at its discretion may take action on any or all of the items as listed. This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act. (Chapter 551, Government Code).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Freeport will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council Meetings. Request should be received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary office at 979-233-3526.

I, Delia Munoz City Secretary for the City of Freeport, Texas certify that this agenda was posted on the official bulletin board/glass door of City Hall, facing the rear parking lot of the building, with 24 hours a day public access, 200 West 2nd Street, Freeport Texas, January 2, 2015 at or before 5:00 p.m.

Delia Munoz - City Secretary City of Freeport, Texas State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Freeport City Council met on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Municipal Court Room, Freeport Police Department, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

City Council:

Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia - absent

Councilman Larry McDonald Councilman Fred Bolton Councilwoman Sandra Loeza Councilwoman Sandra Barbee

Staff:

Jeff Pynes, City Manager

Gilbert Arispe, Assistant City Manager

Delia Munoz, City Secretary Wallace Shaw, City Attorney Nat Hickey, Property Manager Bob Welch, Finance Director Kola, Olayiwola, Building Inspector

Brian Davis, Fire Chief Dan Pennington, Police Chief Larry Fansher, Park Director

Visitors:

Lila Lloyd

Lance Reaves

Eric Hayes Jerry Meeks

Darlene Weir

Call to order.

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Bolton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation.

Wallace Shaw offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Fred Bolton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of approving the November 18, 2014 Council Minutes.

On a motion by Councilman McDonald, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "Aye", Council unanimously approved the November 18, 2014 Council MRgtes.

Attending citizens and their business.

There were none.

Consideration of a request from Will J. Brooks, Parade Co-Chairman of the 29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee (MLKCC) request permission, support and participation to close portions of the streets during the parade to be held on Monday, January 19, 2015. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. at East Park and Fourth Street and continue along 2nd Street to Hwy. 288 B to the rally at the Freeport Municipal Park.

On a motion by Councilman McDonald, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "Aye", Council unanimously approved a request from Will J. Brooks, Parade Co-Chairman of the 29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee (MLKCC) request permission, support and participation to close portions of the streets during the parade to be held on Monday, January 19, 2015. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m. at East Park and Fourth Street and continue along 2nd Street to Hwy. 288 B to the rally at the Freeport Municipal Park.

Consideration of approving and authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement accepting a FEMA Grant FY 2014 Port Security Grant Program, EMW-2014-PU-APP-00458 for \$743,475.00 and there is a 25% match of \$247,825.00 that the City must contribute for a total of 991,300.00.

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Loeza, with all present voting 2 to 2, motion failed to approve and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement accepting a FEMA Grant FY 2014 Port Security Grant Program, EMW– 2014 –PU-APP-00458 for \$743,475.00 and there is a 25% match of \$247,825.00 that the City must contribute for a total of \$991,300.00. Mayor Pro Tem Fred Bolton and Councilman McDonald opposed.

Consideration of approving an Ordinance No. 2014-2078 amendment to CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric's rate schedule for lighting services; establishing an effective date for the amended tariff; finding the City's rate case expenses reasonable; and requiring reimbursement of the City's legal and consultant expenses.

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Loeza, with all present voting "Aye", Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2014-2078 amendment to CenterPoint EnergyHouston Electric's rate schedule for lighting services; establishing an effective date for the amended tariff; finding the City's rate case expenses reasonable; and requiring reimbursement of the City's legal and consultant expenses.

Consideration of approving and setting a public hearing date for the purpose of determining whether or not the structures located on hereinafter described real property located within the corporate limits of the City fail to meet the standards set forth in the Standard Code and is/are therefore "unsafe" as that term is defined in the Standard Code.

This item reagendaed.

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Mayor Pro Tem opened the Work Session at 6:10 p.m.

Work Session

Powerpoint presentation of homes/structures that the Building Official has identified with reasonable grounds as failing to meet the standards set forth in the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code adopted by section 150.025 and 150.026 of the Code of Ordinances of said City (hereinafter "the Standard Code") and is/are therefore "unsafe" as that term is defined in the City Ordinance.

Kola Olayiwola Building Inspector presented a Powerpoint presentation on the vacant dilapidated houses:

1003 West 11 Street; letter send to Frazier Charlene; 61 outstanding liens; point of collapsing.

304 South Front Street; new owner as of 7/17/2013 Bosley Misty, no liens on record.

410 East 6th Street; letters send to Ella Mae Williams, delinquent taxes of \$1,790.78

619 West 6th Street, letters send to David Pineda, 4 outstanding mowing liens.

623 West 6th Street; letters send to Dennis Ashley, 10 outstanding mowing liens.

3434 Bowie; letters to Dennis Webster Mckay, two story building,

615 West 5th Street; letters to Avilla Velma Martinez, outstanding liens, storage building

307 East 7th Street; letters to Sylvia Edwards, two outstanding lines,

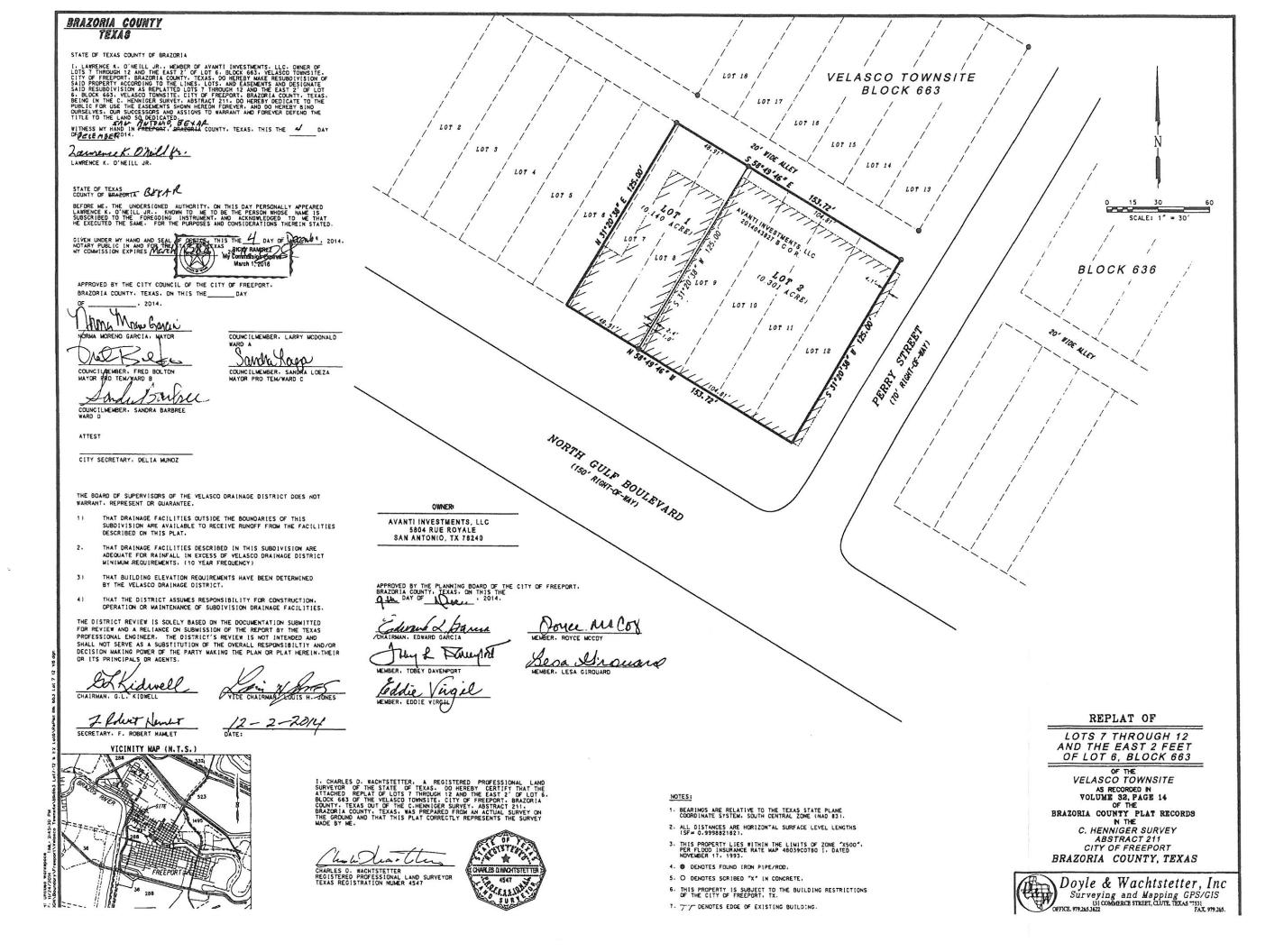
The average cost estimates for demolition on a house with asbestos is \$15,675 and without asbestos is \$5,575. Mr. Shaw advised Mr. Kola that lien owners be notified as well as property owners of the structures.

<u>Adjourn</u>

On a motion by Councilman McDonald, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "Aye", Mayor Pro Tem adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Mayor Norma M. Garcia City of Freeport, Texas City Secretary – Delia Munoz City of Freeport, Texas

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS IN INTEREST, CITIZENS, CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS:

A Public Hearing will be held in the Police Department Municipal Courtroom of the City of Freeport, Texas, ("the City") located therein at 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, p.m., on the 2nd day of February, 2015, by the City Council of the City of Freeport, Texas, sitting as the Board of Adjustments and Appeals under the Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code adopted by Sections 150.025 and 150.026 of the Code of Ordinances of the City (hereinafter "the Standard Code"), for the purpose of determining whether or not the structures located on hereinafter described real property located within the corporate limits of the City fail to meet the standards set forth in the Standard Code and is/are therefore "unsafe" as that term is defined in the Standard Code:

Block 8, Lot 7, South View Gardens a/k/a 1003 W. 11th St.

Block 20, Lot 3-4 Velasco Townsite a/k/a 304 S. Front

Block 12, Lot 14, Freeport, a/k/a 410 E. 6th ST.

Block 87, Lot 4, Freeport, a/k/a 619 W. 6th St.

Block 87, Lot 3, Freeport, a/k/a 623 W. 6th St.

0.203 Acres, Tract 14, Block I-I1, A0089 JNO MCNEE, a/k/a 3434 Bowie Lane

Block 86, Lot 4-5, Freeport a/k/a 615 W. 5th

Block 22, Lot 2, Freeport, a/k/a 307 E. 7th St.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Delia Munoz, City Secretary, City of Freeport, Texas

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