

State of Texas
County of Brazoria
City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of the City of Freeport, met on Monday, February 1st, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

City Council:

Larry L. McDonald
Clan A. Cameron
James W. Phillips – absent
Ron Wise
Norma M. Garcia

Staff:

Jeff Pynes, City Manager
Wallace Shaw, City Attorney
Delia Munoz, City Secretary
Gilbert Arispe, Administrative Asst.
Nat Hickey, Property Manager
Brian Dybala, Golf Director
Bob Welch, Finance Director
B.R. Williams, Street Superintendent

Visitors:

David Guzman	Kathy Varnado
Brenda Laird	Melanie Oldham
Jimmy Butler	Manning Rollerson
Allan Glass	Sharon Glass
Angela Johnson	John Johnson
Judy Shaefer	Larry Shafer
Lila Lloyd	Annette Sanford
Rosa McDonald	Susie Wise
Stoney Burke	Robin Rape
Dude Payne	Laurie Motley
Thomas Zirlott	Gloria Millsap
Michelle Kent	Carolyn Tarver
George Beamon	Jane Stromberg
John May	Carolyn H. Johnson
Kayla Rider	Pastor James L. Williams
Mildred Williams	Pastor Harold Jackson
Patricia Jackson	Pastor Marcus Lincoln
Gina Adams	Rev. C. W. Jackson
Landis Adams	Rosie Davis
George Roberts	Jon B. Quick
Lynda Hunter	Jo Leah Gentry
Mingo Marquez	Mingo Marquez, Jr.

Call to order.

Mayor McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation.

City Attorney Wallace Shaw offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor McDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of approving the January 19th, 2010 Council Minutes.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved the January 19th, 2010 Council Minutes.

Attending citizens and their business.

Manning Rollerson stated that he has seen a lot of chiefs come and go and asked what the new chief would propose differently for the community.

Consideration of rescheduling February 15th, 2010 Council Meeting to February 16th 2010, due to President Day Holiday.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved rescheduling February 15th, 2010 Council Meeting to February 16th 2010, due to President Day Holiday.

Consideration of selling or donating Block 183, Lot 8, Freeport Townsite, known as 1719-1721 West 8th Street to Habitat for Humanity, Tax Id. 4201-1860-000.

On a motion by Councilman Wise, seconded by Councilman Cameron, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved to table this item.

Consideration of setting a date for a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission to consider allowing RV Parks by a Specific Use Permit in all zones except R-1 & R-2.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously set March 1, 2010 for a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission to consider allowing RV Parks by a Specific Use Permit in all zones except R-1 & R-2.

Jim Pirrung of Bridge Harbor Subdivision asked if WR-1 was considered. Mayor McDonald advised him that it would be up for discussion on March 1, 2010.

Consideration of consenting to the City Manger's appointment of a new Chief of Police.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilman Wise, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved Mr. Pynes appointment of Tyrone R. Morrow as the new Chief of Police.

Taking Oath of Office by new Chief of Police.

Mr. Pynes read the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics to Tyrone R. Morrow, with staff, police officers, and audience present. Councilwoman Garcia holding the Bible and Mayor McDonald administering the Oath of Office to Mr. Morrow. Councilman Wise pinned Mr. Morrow with the Chief of Police badge. The public was invited to a reception in the lobby of the Council Chambers.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilwoman Garcia, seconded by Councilman Wise, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Delia Munoz
City Secretary

Larry L. McDonald
Mayor