

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Freeport City Council met on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. , at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

City Council: Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia
Councilman Larry L. McDonald – absent
Councilman Fred Bolton
Councilwoman Sandra Loeza
Councilwoman Sandra Barbree

Staff: Jeff Pynes, City Manager
Wallace Shaw, City Attorney
Delia Munoz, City Secretary
Dan Pennington, Police Chief
Bob Welch, Finance Director
Brian Davis, Fire Chief
Nat Hickey, Property Manager

Visitors: Eric Hayes
Lila Diehl
Annette Sanford

Call to order.

Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia opened the first tax rate hearing at 6:00 p.m.

First Tax Rate Public Hearing on adoption of proposed tax rate and consider motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.671524, which is effectively a 4.01 percent increase in the tax rate.

City Manager Jeff Pynes explained the rollback tax rate, effective tax rate, and the current tax rate and the revenues it generates. He recommends Council choose the rollback tax rate of 0.671524.

Councilman Bolton asked the differences in the rollback tax rate and the effective tax rate.

Bob Welch Finance Director explained the differences.

There being no more comments from staff or audience, Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia closed the Public Hearing at 6:06 pm.

Announcement: Second Tax Rate Public Hearing on a proposed tax rate will be conducted on September 9, 2015 p.m., 6: 00 p.m., at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas and the adoption of the Tax Rate for fiscal year 2015-2016 on September 14, 2015.

Mayor Norma M. Garcia announced the Second Tax Rate Public Hearing on a proposed tax rate will be conducted on September 9, 2015 p.m., 6: 00 p.m., at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas and the adoption of the Tax Rate for fiscal year 2015-2016 on September 14, 2015.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilman Bolton, with all present voting "Aye", Mayor Norma M. Garcia adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia
City of Freeport, Texas

Delia Munoz, City Secretary
City of Freeport, Texas