

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of Freeport, Texas met on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 5:00 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 Brooks Bass:
Councilman Jerry Cain: Absent
Councilman Ken Green:
Councilwoman Sandra Loeza: Absent
Councilman Roy E. Yates:

Staff: Tim Kelty, City Manager
Betty Wells, City Secretary
Chris Duncan, City Attorney
Laura Tolar, Assistant City Secretary/ Special Projects Coordinator
Brenda Miller Ferguson, Human Resource Director

Visitors: Melanie Oldham David McGinty
Dencel Woodley

Call to order.

Mayor Brooks Bass called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (Council Member)

Invocation was led by City Manager Tim Kelty. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brooks Bass.

Citizen's Comments

Dencel Woodley spoke to council of his concerns of the East End of Freeport. He said that the City needs to hire an Eminent Domain attorney. He said that he has emailed Council, City Manager, and the Mayor a letter with his concerns. Mayor Bass instructed Mr. Woodley to come back to Monday nights Regular City Council Meeting.

Melanie Oldham said that we can vote by mail, and asked if there were more than one polling place in Freeport.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Bass said that this meeting was called for the change of wording and dates from the previous agreements and Ordinances for the Election. This is due from the postponing the May 2020 Election to November 3, 2020 Election.

Consideration of approving Resolution No. 2020-2644 for the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Brazoria County and the City of Freeport.

Mayor Bass presented to Council Resolution No. 2020-2644 for the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Brazoria County and the City of Freeport.

On a motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Yates, with all present voting “Aye” 3-0, Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 2020-2644 for the Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services with Brazoria County and the City of Freeport.

Consideration of and possible action to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-2607 calling the General Election for November 3, 2020 for the election of council positions for Wards A and C.

Mayor Bass presented to Council Ordinance No. 2020-2607 calling the General Election for November 3, 2020 for the election of council positions for Wards A and C.

On a motion by Councilwoman Yates, seconded by Councilman Green, with all present voting “Aye” 3-0, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2020-2607 calling the General Election for November 3, 2020 for the election of council positions for Wards A and C.

Consideration and possible action approving Ordinance No. 2020-2608 calling the Charter Amendment Election.

Mayor Bass presented to Council Ordinance No. 2020-2608 the Charter Amendment Election. He said that these amendments have been online, and there is a total of eight items. He said that we have a Charter Committee that meets every other year, they go through the Charter and make recommendations of certain things that may need to be changed or amended.

On a motion by Councilwoman Green, seconded by Councilman Yates, with all present voting “Aye” 3-0, Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2020-2608, approving calling the Charter Amendment Election.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilwoman Yates, seconded by Councilman Green, with all present voting “Aye”, Mayor Brooks Bass adjourned the meeting at 5:11 PM.

Mayor, Brooks Bass
City of Freeport, Texas

City Secretary, Betty Wells
City of Freeport, Texas