

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of Freeport, Texas met on Monday, January 25, 2021, 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 Brooks Bass:  
Councilman Jeff Pena  
Councilman Jerry Cain  
Councilman Mario Muraira  
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

Visitors: Nicole Mireles Sam Reyna  
Ruben Renobato Manning Rollerson

Visitors, Via Teleconference: Ruby Marshall Vander Williams

**Call to order.**

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Invocation was led by City Manager Tim Kelty and the Pledge was led by City Attorney Chris Duncan.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS:**

Members of the public are allowed to address the City Council at this time, and must include name and address. Note, specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to an inquiry made, but any deliberation, discussion, or decision with respect to any subject about which the inquiry was made shall be limited to a proposal to place such subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting for which notice is provided in compliance with the Texas Open meetings Act unless said notice appears herein. The public is reminded that there is a (4) minute time limit as approved by City Council on June 21, 2010.

Manning Rollerson spoke to council about buying property in the city for his church. He also spoke of his concern of how the mentally ill are treated in the city.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

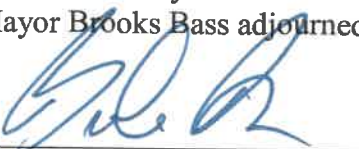
Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2021-2624 voiding Ordinance No. 2021-2623 that council passed on January 19, 2021, and calling the Annual General Election for the City of Freeport for the first Saturday in May, being May 1, 2021 for the Election at large of a Mayor and an Election by Wards for position B and D on the City Council.

Mayor Brooks Bass presented Ordinance No. 2021-2624 voiding Ordinance No. 2021-2623 that council passed on January 19, 2021, and calling the Annual General Election for the City of Freeport for the first Saturday in May, being May 1, 2021 for the Election at large of a Mayor and an Election by Wards for position B and D on the City Council. He said that he did the calculations of the dates for filing for the Ordinance that was presented on January 19, 2021 and seen that the dates were incorrect, per the language in the Ordinance. He said that he asked this be corrected, and it was. He said that the City Secretary did have the correct filing dates in the Ordinance, the dates are January 13, 2021 and ending February 12, 2021 at 5 PM. Once he realized the mistake he reached out to CCF and the Facts News Paper, and it was posted on the City Website. The dates that were given in the meeting on January 19, 2021 were incorrect. He said that Ordinance No. 2021-2164 has the correct filing dates, and is calling the General Election for May 1, 2021.

On a motion by Councilman, Yates seconded by Councilman Cain, with all present voting "Aye" 5-0 Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2021-2624 voiding Ordinance No. 2021-2623 that council passed on January 19, 2021, and calling the Annual General Election for the City of Freeport for the first Saturday in May, being May 1, 2021 for the Election at large of a Mayor and an Election by Wards for position B and D on the City Council.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilman Cain, seconded by Councilman Muraira, with all present voting "Aye", Mayor Brooks Bass adjourned the meeting at 6:08 PM.

  
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Mayor, Brooks Bass  
City of Freeport, Texas

  
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City Secretary, Betty Wells  
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