

STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)(

CITY OF FREEPORT)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Planning and Traffic Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a regular meeting on **Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Police Department Conference Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

Planning Commission:

*Diane Williams, Chairperson
Eric Hayes
Roberto Caceres
Reuben Cuellar
Alonzo Martinez
Joyce Adkins*

Staff:

*Kofa Olayiwofa
Melissa Farmer
Nat Hickey
Pat Taylor
Mayor Larry McDonald
Ron Wise*

Visitors:

Richard Rangel
Bobby Fuller
Donald Hintze
Tina Robinson
Chris Moore

Open Meeting.

Ms. Diane Williams called meeting to order at 6:14 P.M.

Invocation.

Mr. Pat Taylor opened the meeting with prayer.

Approval of Minutes.

Mr. Eric Hayes moved to accept the minutes for May 26, 2009, seconded by Mr. Rueben Cuellar. unanimous vote for approval.

Discuss/consider whether or not Chapters 118 and 119 of the Code of Ordinances, regulating buses and taxicabs, respectively, should be amended to exclude vehicles operated by churches and other charitable organizations; and, if so, how should these amendments be worded.

The Planning Commission discussed Chapters 118 and 119 of the Code of Ordinances.

Ms. Joyce Adkins made a motion to have Mr. Wallace Shaw draw up a paragraph allowing buses that are operated by non-profit and/or tax exempt status as established by the Internal Revenue Service by the United States Government be exempt and; that the definition of taxicab be added to Section 119.00 of the Code of Ordinances book, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Martinez. By a vote of 5 to 1, with Mr. Eric Hayes voting against, the motion passed.

Discuss/consider whether or not Mr. Eric Hayes should be allowed to erect a 14' x 24' LED sign at the entrance of his property located on the East side of Brazosport Boulevard (State Highway 288), being Lots Ninety-Two (92) and Ninety-Three (93), BCIC Division 14, A. Calvit League, Abstract Forty-Nine (49) and J. F. Fields Survey, Abstract Sixty-Two (62).

The Planning Commission discussed the request made by Mr. Eric Hayes to be allowed to erect a 14' x 24' LED sign at the entrance of his property.

Mr. Alonzo Martinez made a motion to deny Mr. Eric Hayes' request, seconded by Mr. Rueben Cuellar, unanimous vote for approval.

Adjourn.

Mr. Alonzo Martinez made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Joyce Adkins, unanimous vote for approval. Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Diane Williams, Chairperson