



City of Freeport

Workshop

5:30 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall

August 30, 2018 Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order

The August 30, 2018 Freeport City Council Budget Workshop was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council Members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner and Councilman William "Boots" McCormick

- II.** Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Finance Officer Sara Bowers, Planning Director Latilda Hughes-Neel, Parks Director Charles Simmons, and Sewer Supervisor Robert Fawcett.

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

III. 2018/2019 Budget

Mayor Barely turned the meeting over to Finance Officer Sara Bowers. Finance Officer Bowers reviewed the changes that were made as directed by the Council at the last Budget Meeting. The following topics were discussed

- City Manager Position
- Code Enforcement Position
- Budget for Inmate Crew to take care of City Street Right-of-Way Maintenance

Council discussion ensued, and staff was directed to make the following changes.

- Move the funds allocated for the Code Enforcement Officer position to Outside Labor Services.
- Keep the City Manager line item in the budget.
- Keep the Billing Manager line item in the budget

The next Budget Workshop scheduled for September 6th will be cancelled unless staff is otherwise

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directed by Council by the end of the day Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

IV. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTES

City Clerk

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