



City of Freeport
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
5:30 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall
September 05, 2019 Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order

The September 5, 2019 Freeport City Council Budget Hearing was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council Members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Amanda Green, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner.

Council Members absent: William “Boots” McCormick

Staff present: City Attorney Clayton Adkinson, Finance Officer Sara Bowers, Finance Assistant Joyce Sunday, Utility Billing Manager Debbie Roberts, Planning Director Latilda Neel, Planning Technician Brooke Jackson, Clerk Assistant Lori Cox.

II. 2019/2020 Budget

Mayor Barley turned the meeting over to City Attorney Clayton Adkinson.

Attorney Adkinson announced that this is the first Public Budget Hearing and that it has been advertised to the Property Appraiser’s Office.

Adkinson announced that the millage rate of 4.7302 is greater than the roll back rate of 4.4749 mills by 5.71%.

Adkinson announced the advertised budget is \$16,516,910.00

Council Action: Councilman Farris motioned to adopt the tentative millage rate of 4.7302. Councilwoman Green seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.

Council Action: Councilwoman Brannon motioned to adopt the tentative budget of \$16,516,910.00. Councilman Farris seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.

Council Action: Councilman Farris motioned to set the Final Public Budget Hearing for September 16, 2019 at 5:30 at City Hall. Councilwoman Brannon seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.



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III. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST:



Clerk Assistant