



## City of Freeport

### Workshop

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

August 15, 2019 Minutes

#### I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Amanda Green, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilman William "Boots" McCormick.

Council absent: Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner

Staff present: Sewer Supervisor Robert Fawcett, Water Supervisor Larry Tuggle, Finance Officer Sara Bowers, Utility Billing Manager Debbie Roberts, Planning Director Latilda Neel, Clerk Assistant Lori Cox.

Staff absent: Parks Director Charlie Simmons

#### II. 2019/2020 Budget

Mayor Barley turned the meeting over to the City Finance Officer Sara Bowers. Bowers presented the following 2019/2020 Budget information:

Summary Information – Budget Highlights.

- Adding an additional employee for the Planning Department
- Costs to move the Planning Department to the old City Hall
  - Department budget cuts necessary to fund the move
  - Timing of the move
  - Utilizing other city spaces for meetings
  - Deleting alternative items within the budget to cover other necessary items

Finance Officer Bowers noted all concerns and recommendations and will bring back the changes for discussion at the next Budget Workshop on August 22, 2019.



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### III. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk Assistant