



City of Freeport
FINAL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
5:30 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall
September 16, 2019 Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting 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 Haffner, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman William "Boots" McCormick, Councilman Eddie Farris.

Staff Present: Finance Officer Sara Bowers, Clerk Assistant Lori Cox, City Attorney Clayton Adkinson.

II. 2019/2020 Budget

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

Attorney Adkinson announced this is the final Public Budget hearing as advertised by the Property Appraiser's Office with the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes.

Attorney Adkinson announced the millage rate of 4.7302 is greater than the rollback rate of 4.4749 mills by 5.71%.

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

Council Action: Councilman Farris motioned to adopt Resolution 2019-16 establishing the millage rate of 4.7302. Councilwoman Green seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.

Council Action: Councilman William "Boots" McCormick motioned to adopt Resolution 2019-17 establishing the 2020 Fiscal Year Budget at \$16,516,910.00. Councilman Eddie Farris seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.



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III. Adjournment

Mayor Russ Barley adjourned the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk Assistant