

City of Freeport
BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 21, 2020

1. Meeting Called to Order

The Budget Workshop was called to order at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Barley.

Council members present: Amanda Green, Mayor Russ Barley, Eddie Farris, and Mark Martin.

Staff present: Finance Office Sara Bowers, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Planning Director Latilda Neel, City Clerk Malani Robinson and Parks Director/Project Manager Charlie Simmons.

Attorney Adkinson addressed the Council. The meeting notice published for the July 21, 2020 Budget Workshop did not get placed on the city website. Therefore, to cure a potential Sunshine Law issue, the meeting recording from that meeting would be heard in its entirety at this meeting.

2. July 21, 2020 Budget Workshop Recording

Director Neel played the recording of the July 21, 2020 meeting.

Following the playing of the recording in its entirety, Attorney Adkinson addressed each of the council members present in turn and asked them the following: “Is the recording you just heard an accurate recording of the meeting that took place on July 16, 2020?”

Councilwoman Green: “It is.”

Mayor Barley: “It is.”

Councilman Farris: “It is”.

Councilman Martin: “It is”.

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Other discussion: The Council discussed social distancing and the ability to keep business going.

Director Neel remarked that Planning & Zoning had been able to keep business running smoothly using teleconferencing and video meetings; also looking at software programs for submitting permit applications on-line.

3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the workshop at 6:22 pm.

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Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk