

**City of Freeport**  
**April 23, 2015 WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**I. Meeting Opened**

The workshop was opened by Mayor Barley at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon and Councilwoman Jennifer Laird.

City Staff present: City Clerk Gary Mattison, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel and Parks Director Dana Weiler.

**II. Invocation and Pledge**

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

**III. Vision Statement for Strategic Plan**

Clerk Mattison handed out a draft vision statement language. The City Council reworded it to the following:

SERVICE – RESPECT – TRUST - STEWARDSHIP

The City of Freeport’s purpose is to serve the best interests of the community by: providing for its safety and well-being; respecting its special, small-town character and quality of life; providing superior public services; sustaining the public trust through open and responsive government and maintaining the stewardship and preservation of its financial and natural resources.

**IV. Meeting Adjourned**

Mayor Barley called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Brannon motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

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**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk**