



## City of Freeport

### Workshop

5:00 PM/Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall

April 27, 2017 Minutes

#### I. Meeting Opened

The April 27, 2017 Workshop was called to order at 5:00 pm by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

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

Staff present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Water Supervisor Larry Tuggle, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel, City Engineer Cliff Knauer, and Billing Supervisor Jennifer Douglas

#### II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Cuchens, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

#### III. Impact Fees

- Mayor Russ Barley requested public comment.
- Councilwoman Cuchens requested information from the Attorney regarding the City going to a one fee structure opposed to staying the same with the current Impact Fee structure. City Attorney Adkinson explained the difference and the benefits of going to a one fee structure.
- City Engineer Knauer provided information to the Council regarding the benefits of going to a one fee structure.
- Council discussed a single fee structure and what would be required of staff and legal to come up with the numbers and methodology process to make a recommendation to the Council.

#### IV. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 5:38 pm.

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Mayor

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Council President

ATTEST:

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