



**City of Freeport
WORKSHOP**

6:00 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall a
July 21, 2016 Minutes

I. Meeting Opened

The July 21st 2016 Workshop was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council members present: Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, and Councilwoman Jennifer Laird.

Absent: Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, and City Engineer Anna Hudson

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Budget Review

- City Clerk Podraza reviewed the General Fund Budget line items provided to the Council which consisted of the following:
 - Administration
 - Streets
 - Library
 - Parks & Recreation
- Clerk Podraza presented the employee position and pay scale structure that was requested to be developed by the Council. Clerk Podraza conducted a Power Point Presentation of her recommendations titled:
 - City of Freeport Personnel Presentation

Council requested that Clerk Podraza provide the presentation as well as the budget comparison breakdown with the current pay scale alongside the new proposed increase and email it to the Council for review.

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Adjournment

Mayor Russ Barley called for a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman McLean motioned to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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