



**City of Freeport
WORKSHOP**

5:30 pm/Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall
March 28, 2019 Minutes

I. Meeting Opened

The March 28, 2019 Council Workshop was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council Members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner and Councilman William “Boots” McCormick

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Attorney Clayton Adkinson, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel

II. Meeting Called to Order

III. Annexation Initiative

City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel presented maps outlining annexation opportunities in each of the following sections of the City:

- A. Bay Loop Interior
- B. Bay Loop Exterior
- C. 331 S. West Side
- D. 331 East Side

Council discussed the road maintenance agreement between the City and County and future options the City will need to consider. Council requested staff to determine how many miles of road are currently being maintained by the County within City Limits.

Council directed staff to focus on section A-Bay Loop Interior and the Commercial area in section D-331 East side, North of Jolly Bay Road.

Planner Hughes-Neel will work with the City Attorney to begin the process for the Annexation Initiative in these areas. Councilman McCormick narrowed the parameters of the research he requested on roads to the sections that are being focused on for the Annexation Initiative.

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In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk’s office at 850-835-2822 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meeting.

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IV. Adjournment

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 5:58 pm.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk

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