

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of Freeport, Texas met on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

City Council: Mayor Brooks Bass
Councilman Ward A Jeff Pena
Councilman Ward B Jerry Cain
Councilman Ward C Mario Muraira
Councilman Ward D Troy Brimage

Staff: Tim Kelty, City Manager
Cathy Ezell, Finance Director
Betty Wells, City Secretary
Laura Tolar, Special Projects Coordinator
LeAnn Strahan, Freeport Destination Director Via teleconference
Chris Motley, Freeport Fire Chief
Ray Garivey, Freeport Police Department Chief
Billy Shoemaker, Director for Building and Code
Lance Petty, Freeport Public Works Director
Brian Dybala, Freeport Municipal Golf Course, Director
Clarisa Molina, Administrative Assistant

Visitors: Jerry Meeks (Veolia) Margaret McMahan

Mayor Pro Tem, Jerry Cain called the Strategic Plan Workshop to order at 1:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION:

City Manager Tim Kelty said that this is an important process, and he applauds all of the Directors on all of the plans.

Finance Director Cathy Ezell spoke of Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Members of council discussed areas of importance.

Councilman Cain said that he wants continued progress on the infrastructure. He also said that the salary survey is very important to all departments.

Councilman Muraira said that he would like some focus to be put on the parks throughout the city, he said that the sidewalks need attention as well. He also said that trash service, drainage and leadership need attention as well. He said that he feels that we need to do some customer service training.

Councilman Brimage said that this is very important workshop, he said it is from our directors and it is about our citizens and what they want to see. He said that council is here to support the directors and to make Freeport a better place.

Mayor Bass said that he wants focus on the infrastructure, and waste water plant. He said that we need to come up with a time frame of breaking ground, and remain transparent.

Department Heads presented their individual Strategic plans to Council

During presentations Council asked many questions and spoke about improving Customer Service, Infrastructure, rental registration and landlord accountability, and the importance investment in the golf course.

Mayor Bass thanked everyone.

Councilman Pena thanked everyone for all the hard work put into this.

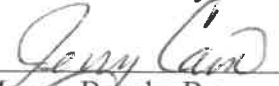
Councilman Cain said that he believes the Golf Course is a money maker, and we need to figure out how to make it happen.

Councilman Muraira said that the suggestion of a new clerk in the water department is something he likes.

Councilman Brimage said congratulations and great job on the plans, he said he thinks we have the right mixture of people to make this happen. He said he is super excited to be a part of it.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilman Brimage, seconded by Mayor Bass, with all present voting "Aye", Mayor Pro Tem Cain adjourned the meeting at 5:11 P.M.



Mayor, Brooks Bass *MAYOR PRO TEM*
City of Freeport, Texas



City Secretary Betty Wells
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