# **City of Freeport**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
THE FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006, 6:00 P.M.
MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, 430 N. BRAZOSPORT BLVD.

## AGENDA FORMAL SESSION

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. Approval of the October 2, 2006 Council Minutes. Pg. 1117-1122
- 5. Presentation by Dow Chemical Company
- 6. Announcement by the Texas Dow Employees Credit Union
- 7. Attending Citizens and Their Business
- 8. Consideration of the approval of allowing British Petroleum to use the City's Right-of-way for the installation of a fiber optic communications cable. Pg. 1123-1129
- 9. Presentation on improvements and outlook for the City of Freeport. Pg. 1130
- 10. Consideration of the approval of calling a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission to consider changing the zoning classification of any or all of the land lying between the Mystery Harbor Subdivision and the Velasco Memorial Bridge and between the Old Brazos River and Mystery Harbor Lane and Front Street, from its present zoning classifications to a new classification of W-1R. Pg. 1131
- 11. Consideration of the approval of Ordinance No. 2006-2141 amending Section 155.999 of the Code of Ordinance to conform to Section 10.99 of said code, a general penalty not to exceed \$2,000. Pg. 1132-1136
- 12. Consideration of the approval of Ordinance No. 2006-2142 amending Division (A) of Section 71.21 of the Code of Ordinances of said City to designate the speed limit for State Hwy 36 within the Corporation limit of said City as sixty (60) miles per hour, from the West City limits to a point 4018 feet East of the West City limits and at fifty-five (55) miles per hour from 4018 feet East of the West city limits to the centerline of FM 1495; providing for the posting of signs. Pg. 1137-1143
- 13. Consideration of the approval of a request by Seamans's Center, 1103 Cherry Street for two recreational vehicle to be on site for security purposes. Pg. 1144
- 14. Consideration of the approval of approving CenterPoint Entex rate schedule. Pg. 1145-1156
- 15. Consideration of the approval of naming old County Road 723 and directing the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to that effect. Pg. 1157

## **Elected Official Report**

#### **Work Session**

**Administration Report** 

- A. Discussion concerning radio interoperability between the City of Freeport and the Department of Energy. Pg. 1157a-1158
- B. Discussion concerning the rezoning of waterfront property on the north side of the Old Brazos River, west of Velasco Blvd. Pg. 1160-1161

#### **Executive Session**

- A. Section 551.071 Government Code
  Consultation with City Attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation
  settlement offers or other matter in which his duty to the City Council under the
  Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly
  conflicts with Chapter 551, Government Code, to wit:
  - (l) Marina
- B. Section 551.074, Government Code
  Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment,
  duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint
  or charge against an officer or employee, to wit;
  - (1) City Manager

## Adjourn

NOTE: ITEMS NOT NECESSARILY DISCUSSSED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA. THE COUNCIL, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY OR ALL OF THE ITEMS AS LISTED.

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Ron Bottoms, City Manager City of Freeport, Texas