State of Texas County of Brazoria City of Freeport, Texas

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of the City of Freeport, met on Tuesday, September 7th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Court Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, for the purpose of considering the following agenda item:

City Council:	Larry L. McDonald Michelle Kent Fred Bolton Nicole Mireles Norma M. Garcia	
Staff:	Jeff Pynes, City Manager Wallace Shaw, City Attorney Delia Munoz, City Secretary Nat Hickey, Property Manager Tyrone Morrow, Chief of Police Gary Pohl, Marshal Larry Fansher, Parks Director Bob Welch, Finance Director Gilbert Arispe, Administrative Asst.	
Visitors:	Rosa McDonald Lila Diehl Carlene Wood Dorothy Pirrung Dave Knuckey Jim Barnett Glenda Fansher John Stanford Loren Hayes Manning Rollerson Sandra Barbree	Eric Hayes Clan Cameron Lila Lloyd Jim Pirrung Sam Reyna Sandra Barnett Joyce Adkins Jerry Meeks Louie Jones Marjorie Clark Sandra Leavey

Call to order.

Mayor McDonald opened the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Public Hearing (2nd)** Proposing a tax rate in excess of the effective rate for the 2010-2011 tax year.

Mayor McDonald opened the 2nd Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., proposing a tax rate in excess of the effective rate for the 2010-2011 tax year.

Joyce Adkins of 102 N. Ave. C., asked why a tax rate was being set before approving the budget. Bob Welch, Finance Director responded that this was a Public Hearing on the tax rate. Mayor McDonald said this was a Public Hearing on proposing a tax rate, not passing a budget. Mayor McDonald announced that Council will meet on September 20th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to vote on the tax rate at this same location.

There being no further comments or questions, Mayor McDonald closed the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.

<u>Adjourn</u>

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting "aye", Council adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Delia Munoz City Secretary