

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of the City of Freeport met on Monday October 3rd, 2011 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 items:

City Council: Norma Moreno Garcia
Michelle Kent
Fred Bolton
Nicolosa Mireles
Sandra Barbree

Staff: Jeff Pynes, City Manager
Gilbert Arispe, Asst. City Manager
Delia Munoz, City Secretary
Nat Hickey, Property Manager
Bob Welch, Finance Director
Brian Davis, Fire Chief
Ty Morrow, Police Chief
Larry Fansher, Parks Director

Visitors:	Manning Rollerson	Joyce Adkins
	Lila Lloyd	Gina Adams
	Landis Adams	Melanie Oldham
	Dorothy Pirrung	Jim Pirrung
	Curtis Land	Michael Mills
	Kirk Brannan	Asst. Chief Epperley
	Lt. Marisol Gamboa	Sgt. Ivan Rodriguez
	Sgt. Chris Bryant	Cpl. Jared Eversole
	Officer Meadrous Pitre	Officer Clay Hutcherson
	Officer Kenneth Rooks	Officer Winton Blackmon

Call to Order.

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

Invocation.

City Attorney Wallace Shaw offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Norma Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of approving the September 19th, 2011 Council Minutes.

On a motion by Councilwoman Mireles, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved the September 19th, 2011 Council Minutes.

Attending citizens and their business.

Manning Rollerson expressed his disappointment on not being able to communicate with Mayor Norma Garcia, and the promotion of Lt. Marisol Gamboa.

Joyce Adkins requested Council to make changes on filling out the forms to speak and getting copies of agendas to be available.

Proclamation: National Night Out – October 4th, 2011

Mayor Norma Garcia read out the Proclamation, proclaiming National Night Out – October 4th, 2011.

Consideration of approving the appointment of Curtis Land as a member of the Freeport Police Reserve Force.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Mireles, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved Curtis Land as a member of the Freeport Police Reserve Force.

Consideration of approving Resolution No. 2011-2269 nominating candidates(s) for a position on the Board of Directors of the Brazoria County Appraisal District.

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting 4 to 1, Council approved nominating Susie Patton for a position on the Board of Directors of the Brazoria County Appraisal District. Councilwoman Mireles opposed.

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2011-2289 amending Division (A) of Section 72.03 of said Code of Ordinances to add as item (11) either side of the Right of Way of State Highway 332, beginning at a point four-tenths (4/10ths) of a mile in an easterly direction from the centerline of County Road 690 and ending at the Bridge which carries traffic traveling on State Hwy. 332 across the Intracoastal Canal, as a specific location where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles is prohibited.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting 4 to 1, Council approved Chief Morrow's recommendation to approve Ordinance No. 2011-2289 amending Division (A) of Section 72.03 of said Code of Ordinances to add as item (11) either side of the Right of Way of State Highway 332, beginning at a point four-tenths (4/10ths) of a mile in an easterly direction from the centerline of County Road 690 and ending at the Bridge which carries traffic traveling on State Hwy. 332 across the Intracoastal Canal, as a specific location where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles is prohibited. Councilman Bolton opposed.

Michael Mills of Salt Grass Bait & Tackle and Kirk Brannan was in favor of the ordinance because of public safety issues.

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2011-2290 enacting and adopting a supplement (S-15) to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Freeport.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting 4 to 1, Council approved Ordinance No. 2011-2290 enacting and adopting a supplement (S-15) to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Freeport. The City Secretary was asked to do a summary of all approved ordinances that pertain to supplement (S-15). Councilwoman Mireles opposed.

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2011-2291 amends the budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

On a motion by Councilman Bolton, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "aye", Council approved Ordinance No. 2011-2291 amending the budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Consideration of approving Resolution No. 2011-2270 removing a member from the Historical Commission and Main Street Advisory Board of the City.

On a motion by Councilman Bolton, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "aye", Council approved Resolution No. 2011-2270 removing George Elizondo from the Historical Commission and Main Street Advisory Board of the City.

Consideration of approving a request from Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice to hold their 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk and the closure of intersecting streets on Saturday, November 12th, 2011, beginning at 5:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m.

On a motion by Councilman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved a request from Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice to hold their 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk and the closure of intersecting streets on Saturday, November 12th, 2011, beginning at 5:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting "aye", Council adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia

City Secretary-Delia Munoz