



City of Freeport
Meeting and/or Executive Session Agenda

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Monday, September 16, 2024, 6:00 PM | Council Chamber | 430 N. Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas 77541

In accordance with Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code, this agenda has been posted at Freeport City Hall, and distributed to the appropriate news media within the required time frame. All meetings of the Freeport City Council are open to the public. Public participation and written comments are invited on all open session business items.

The Mayor and City Council request that cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate. Members of the audience are requested to step outside to conduct a phone conversation. The Council Chamber is wheelchair accessible and special parking is available outside the building. If special accommodation is required, please contact the City Secretary a minimum of 72 hours in advance at 979-233-3526.

1: Call to Order:

- 1A. Call to Order - Jerry Cain, Mayor
- 1B. Invocation - Councilman
- 1C. Pledges - Pledge of Allegiance to the United States; Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Texas.
- 1D. Audience Participation – Anyone who has registered to speak prior to the meeting being called to order and desires to address the City Council will be heard at this time, or during the discussion of an item listed on the agenda. These forms are located by the City Secretary. After completing the form, give it to the City Secretary. She will give it to the Mayor. The Mayor will call on you when that item is presented, once a motion has been made by Council then public participation will not be allowed. You will have four (4) minutes to make your comments regardless of the number of agenda items to be addressed.

2: Consent Agenda:

All items listed are part of the Consent Agenda. Public Hearing and review are held collectively unless opposition is presented, in which case the contested item will be heard separately.

- 2A. Action regarding Minutes, September 3, 2024 - Clarisa Fernandez, City Secretary.
- 2B. Action regarding BISD Homecoming Parade- Jennifer Howell, Police Chief.

3: Proclamations - Presentations and Updates

- 3A. Employee Recognitions – Employee of the Month, Ashlee Ferguson Assistant Finance Director, Lance Petty, City Manager.
- 3B. Proclamation for National Hispanic Heritage Month, Jerry Cain, Mayor.
- 3C. Upcoming Events:
 - September 16th - Seniors Game Day @ RiverPlace 10am to 12 pm
 - September 19th - Homecoming Parade 5:30pm and Bonfire 7pm
 - September 20th - Tidalwave Fundraiser Carwash 8am to 9pm
 - September 26th - Back the Blue Football Game @ Hopper Field 6pm
 - September 28th - Fentanyl Walk @ Freeport Municipal Park 9am to 2pm
 - October 1st - National Night Out @ Freeport Municipal Park 6pm to 8pm

4: Business

- 4A. Consideration and possible action approving the Purchase of Three Pumps for Lift Station #15.(Lance Petty)
- 4B. Consideration and possible action approving Resolution No. 2024-2879 adopting the new City IT Policy Manual in alignment with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 (NIST CSF 2.0).(Toby Cohen)
- 4C. Consideration and possible action by City Council approving the sale of trust property within the city limits located at Velasco Townsite, Block 694 Lot 16.(Laura Cramer)
- 4D. Consideration and possible action by City Council approving the sale of trust property within the city limits located at Velasco Townsite, Block 571, Lot 4.(Laura Cramer)
- 4E. Consideration and possible action by City Council approving the sale of trust property within the city limits at Velasco Townsite, Block 61, Lot 10 (W/10').(Laura Cramer)
- 4F. Consideration and possible action to approve roof replacements on City facilities. (Lance Petty)
- 4G. Consideration and possible action approving Resolution No. 2024-2880 nominating candidates for a position on the Board of Directors of the Brazoria County Appraisal District. (Cathy Ezell)
- 4H. Consideration and possible action to ratify the Service Order to purchase Budgeting Software from Clear Gov. (Cathy Ezell)
- 4I. Consideration and possible action approving Southern Turf Co. Texas to Install Artificial Turf at SFA for Soccer Field in the amount of \$253,400.00. (Lance Petty)
- 4J. First Reading- 2024-25 Local Business Improvement Grant Program. (Robert Johnson)

5: Executive Session

The City Council may take action on any Executive Session item posted.

551.071. Texas Government Code. Consultation with Attorney. The City Council may convene in executive session to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on any legal posted agenda item, when the City Council seeks advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551, including the following items:

- 5A. Executive Session regarding a.) (Consultation with Attorney) 1. Property 200 West 2nd Street pursuant to Section 551.071.

6: Reconvene into Open Session:

- 6A. Take any action resulting from Executive Session.

7: Adjournment

- 7A. Adjournment – Jerry Cain, Mayor

Items not necessarily discussed 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. This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act. (Chapter 551, Government Code).

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development).

CERTIFICATE I certify the foregoing notice was posted in the official glass case at the front door of the City Hall, with 24 hours a day public access, 1201 North Avenue H., Freeport Texas, before 6:00 p.m. in accordance with Open Meetings Act.

Clarisa Fernandez,
City Secretary, City of Freeport, Texas

