

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of Freeport, Texas met on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Freeport Council Chamber located at 430 North Brazosport Blvd. , Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

City Council: Mayor Jerry Cain
Councilman Jeff Pena
Councilman Jarvis Davis
Councilman George Matamoros
Councilman Winston Rossow

Staff: Lance Petty, City Manager
David Olson, Interim City Attorney- Via Teleconference
Clarisa Fernandez, City Secretary
Toby Cohen, IT Manager
Jennifer Howell, Police Chief

Visitors: Melanie Oldham
Nicole Mireles
Sam Reyna

Call to Order:

Call to Order - Jerry Cain, Mayor

Mayor Cain called the meeting to order at 6:00P.M.

Invocation - Councilman

Councilman Rossow led the Invocation.

Pledges - Pledge of Allegiance to the United States; Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Texas.

Councilman Rossow led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and the Pledge of Allegiance to the State of Texas.

Executive Session

Executive Session regarding a.) (Consultation with Attorney) 1.) Village of Surfside Water Contract pursuant to Section 551.071.

The regular session closed at 6:01P.M. and the Council entered into Executive Session.

Reconvene into Open Session:

Take any action resulting from Executive Session.

Executive Session ended at 7:05P.M. and the Council entered back into regular session.

A motion was made by Mayor Cain to authorize staff to issue a 90-day notice to the Village of Surfside for the termination of the supply and purchase of drinking water, seconded by Councilman Matamoros with discussion that followed.

Councilman Pena said he just wanted to make sure that all residents know that Mayor Jerry Cain and the Interim Attorney Olson and Olson have known about this major water revenue shortage for a couple of months here. He said Mayor Cain is yet again directly involved in covering up another loss of the City of hundreds of thousands of dollars over the last couple of months just like his direct involvement with the Covarrubias \$345,000. Councilman Pena said the Interim City Attorney Olson and Olson was also involved in not informing the full Council in a timely manner, and he just wants to make sure that everybody involved within City Hall is also either disciplined or terminated or held accountable for their direct involvement or knowledge of this ongoing loss.

Mayor Cain said anybody out there that heard this rhetoric that was just spewed out, if you would like the real truth, feel free to reach out to him, and he will tell you.

Mayor Cain called the motion to a vote with all present and voting "Aye" 5-0. The Council unanimously approved the motion.

Adjournment

Adjournment – Jerry Cain, Mayor

A motion was made by Mayor Cain to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Matamoros with all present and voting "Aye" 5-0. Mayor Cain adjourned the meeting at 7:07P.M.


Jerry Cain, Mayor


Clarisa Fernandez, City Secretary