

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of the City of Freeport, met on Monday, March 1st, 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 items:

City Council:	Larry L. McDonald	
	Clan A. Cameron	
	James W. Philips – absent	
	Ron Wise – absent	
	Norma M. Garcia	
Planning Commission	Eric Hayes	Alonzo Martinez
	Reuben Cuellar	Edward T. Garcia
	Diane Williams	Joyce Adkins
Staff:	Jeff Pynes, City Manager	
	Gilbert Arispe, Administrative Asst.	
	Wallace Shaw, City Attorney	
	Delia Munoz, City Secretary	
	Nat Hickey, Property Manager	
	Tyrone R. Morrow, Chief of Police	
	Larry Fansher, Parks Director	
Visitors:	Rosa McDonald	Jim Pirrung
	Larry Shaefer	Judy Shaefer

Call to order.

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

Invocation.

Councilman Cameron offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor McDonald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of approving the February 16th, 2010 Council Minutes.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting “aye”, Council unanimously approved the February 16th, 2010 Council Meeting.

Attending citizens and their business.

There were none.

**Public Hearing:** The City Council and the Planning Commission of said City will conduct a joint public hearing to consider the following proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of said City, codified as Chapter 155 of the Code of Ordinances thereof; (1) amend the definition of Recreational Vehicle Park contained in Section 155.002 of said ordinances to provide that, when permitted by a specific use permit, the number of recreational vehicles allowed in such park shall be specified in such permit and (2) to amend Section 155.060 (E) (1) to allow, by Specific Use Permit, a Recreational Vehicle Park in any zoning district except the R-1 and R-2 Single Family Residential Districts.

Their being a quorum with the Planning Commission, Mayor McDonald opened the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m. Mayor McDonald asked for comments from audience.

Diane Williams, Chairman of the Planning Commission stated that the Planning Commission had not reviewed all the items on the Public Hearing Notice and requested the Public Hearing be reagendaed.

Mr. Pirrung asked if W-1R and W-2R was considered. There being no further comments or questions, Mayor McDonald closed the Public Hearing at 6:06 p.m.

It was Council’s consensus to reagendaed this item.

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2010-2242 amending Section 120.20 of the Code of Ordinances of said City to allow Recreational Vehicles Parks by Specific Use Permit in any zoning district except R-1 and R-2 Single-Family Residential Districts, amending the definition of Recreational Vehicle Parks contained in Section 155.002 of said Code of Ordinances to provide that, when permitted by a Specific Use Permit, the number of recreational vehicles allowed in such park shall be specified in such permit, and amending Division (E) (1) of Section 155.060 of the Code of Ordinances of said City to provide for the issuance of specific use permits for the location of Recreational Vehicle Parks in any zoning district except R-1 and R-2 Single-Family Residential Districts.

On a motion by Councilman Cameron, seconded by Councilwoman Garcia, with all present voting “aye”, Council unanimously approved to reagenda this item.

Mayor McDonald recessed to River Place and reconvened the agenda at 6: 18 p.m. for the following items on the agenda:

Mayor McDonald recognizes the Fraternal Order of Eagles # 3111 for their contributions.

Mayor McDonald presented a plaque of appreciation to Worthy President, Don Ince, and members.

Mayor McDonald recognizes the Freeport League for their contributions.

Mayor McDonald presented a plaque of appreciation to President Sandra Wood-Wicki and members.

Mayor McDonald recognizes the Freeport Host Lions Club for their contributions.

Mayor McDonald presented a plaque of appreciation to President Ron Martin and members.

Mayor McDonald recognizes the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4341 for their contributions to the City.

Mayor McDonald presented a plaque of appreciation to Commander Edward Garcia and members.

Acknowledge and award the participates of the City of Freeport first annual Youth Art Display.

Teachers, participants, parents, sponsors and families were present.

The award ceremony and council meeting was held at River Place community building. All participants of the First Annual Youth Art Display & Competition received a certificate for submitting artwork to the competition. Awards for each category are 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$250.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 150.00, 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$100.00, Community Favorite - \$250.00.

Elementary Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chance Barrow Jane Long  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Angel Green Jane Long  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Luis Perez Fleming  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Daniel Medrano Fleming

Intermediate Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Paige Silguero Lanier Middle School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sarah Cortez Freeport Intermediate School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Karina Deleon Freeport Intermediate School  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Joanne Suniga Freeport Intermediate School

High School Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rene Alanis      Brazosport High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Caitlynn Graham      Brazosport High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Michelle Contreras      Brazosport High School  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Julie Martinez      Brazosport High School

Community Favorite: Elementary      Eric Rostro      Fleming  
Intermediate      Lucas Hernandez      Freeport Intermediate  
High School      Michelle Contreras      Brazosport High School

Adjourn:

On a motion by Councilwoman Garcia, seconded by Councilman Cameron, with all present voting “aye”, the meeting was adjourned at 6: 53 p.m.

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Delia Munoz  
City Secretary

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Larry L. McDonald  
Mayor