

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the City Council of the City of Freeport met on Monday, May 21, 2012 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 M. Garcia
Michelle Kent
Fred Bolton
Nicolosa Mireles
Sandra Barbree

Staff: Jeff Pynes, City Manager
Gilbert Arispe, Asst. City Manager
Wallace Shaw, City Attorney
Delia Munoz, City Secretary
Nat Hickey, Property Manager
Larry Fansher, Parks & Recreation Director

Visitors:	Dorothy Pirrung	James Pirrung
	Jerry Meeks	Larry Fansher
	Shanna Doughtry	Gary Woodring
	Sam Reyna	Sandra Loeza
	LaLo Garcia	Yvette Ruiz
	Alonzo Martinez	Manuel Bustos
	Blanca Bustos	Carmen Calvillo
	Carolyn Garcia	Liza Gonzalez
	Mary Balbas	Marcus Loeza
	Ricardo Loeza	Vanessa Silva
	Josh Ramirez	Christian White
	Lucy Martinez	Mary Rangel
	Patricia Rangel	

Call to Order:

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

Invocation.

Wallace Shaw offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Norma M. Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consideration of approving the May 7th, 2012 Council Minutes.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Mireles, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved the May 7th, 2012 Council Minutes.

Attending citizens and their business.

There were none.

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2012-2308 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the 2012 Annual Election.

On a motion by Councilwoman Mireles, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2012-2308 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the 2012 Annual Election.

Name: Michelle Kent	Council Position A.	45 Votes
Sandra Loeza	Council Position C	98 Votes
Nicolasa Mireles	Council Position C	66 Votes

Consideration of approving Ordinance No. 2012-2309 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the 2012 Charter Review Election.

On a motion by Councilwoman Mireles, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2012-2309 canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the 2012 Charter Review Election.

<u>Amendment No.</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Amendment No. One	365	62
Amendment No. Two	287	132
Amendment No. Three	310	98
Amendment No. Four	301	113
Amendment No. Fifth	293	117
Amendment No. Six	263	138

Administer Oath of Office to duly elected Councilwomen for Ward A and Ward C

Mayor Norma Garcia administered the Oath of Office to duly elected Sandra Loeza for Ward C. The newly elected official took her seat.

Certification by the City Secretary of eligible candidate(s) for the Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

City Secretary Delia Munoz announced that the longest service council person is Councilwoman Michelle Kent. On a motion by Councilman Bolton, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved Michelle Kent as Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Freeport.

Appreciation Plaque to Councilwoman Nicolosa "Nicole" Mireles by Mayor Norma M. Garcia for her dedicated service to the City 2010-2012.

Mayor Norma Garcia and Council presented a plaque to outgoing Councilwoman Nicolosa "Nicole" Mireles for Ward C for her dedicated services to the City of Freeport.

Consideration of approving Resolution No. 2012-2386 accepting the alternate bid of and authorizing the Mayor and the City Secretary to execute and attest respectively, and the Mayor to acknowledge and deliver a special warranty deed conveying the fee title to 0.764 acres of land, more or less, out of the Stephen F. Austin Survey, Abstract 32 and the Stephen F. Austin Survey Abstract 33, both in Brazoria County Texas, and described in exhibit "A" attached thereto, to the Gary J. Woodring, he being the sole bidder therefor.

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting 4 to 1, Council approved Resolution No. 2012-2386 accepting the alternate bid of and authorizing the Mayor and the City Secretary to execute and attest respectively, and the Mayor to acknowledge and deliver a special warranty deed conveying the fee title to 0.764 acres of land, more or less, out of the Stephen F. Austin Survey, Abstract 32 and the Stephen F. Austin Survey Abstract 33, both in Brazoria County Texas, and described in exhibit "A" attached thereto, to the Gary J. Woodring, he being the sole bidder therefor. Councilman Bolton opposed.

Consideration of a request for closure of streets for the Brazoria County Peace Officers Association from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., for a 5 K Run on Saturday September 8th, 2012 at the Freeport Municipal Park.

On a motion by Councilwoman Kent, seconded by Councilwoman Barbree, with all present voting "aye", Council unanimously approved the closure of streets for the Brazoria County Peace Officers Association from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., for a 5 K Run on Saturday September 8th, 2012 at the Freeport Municipal Park.

Consideration of approving the bids and awarding the contract on a pipeline Right of Way and Easement across certain properties in Brazoria County, Texas.

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting “aye”, Council unanimously approved the only bid and awarded the contract to American Rice, Inc. for the pipeline Right of Way and Easement for \$33,744.00.

Adjourn

On a motion by Councilwoman Barbree, seconded by Councilwoman Kent, with all present voting “aye”, Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Norma Garcia
City of Freeport

City Secretary Delia Munoz
City of Freeport

Community Meet and Greet -- Newly Elected Sandra Loeza and New City Council

A small reception for the community was held at the lobby of the City Council Chambers to meet and greet the Newly Elected Councilwoman Sandra Loeza and New City Council.