

STATE OF TEXAS            )(

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA    )(

CITY OF FREEPORT       )(

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Planning and Traffic Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a regular meeting on **Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Police Department Conference Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

**Planning Commission:**

**Diane Williams, Chairperson  
Eric Hayes  
Roberto Caceres  
Reuben Cuellar  
Alonzo Martinez  
Joyce Adkins**

**Staff:**

Larry Ellis  
Melissa Farmer  
Nat Hickey  
Wallace Shaw  
Mayor Larry McDonald  
Councilman Ron Wise

**Visitors:**

Rosa McDonald  
Pixie Floyd

**Open Meeting.**

Ms. Diane Williams called meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Invocation.**

Mr. Eric Hayes called for a moment of silence.

**Approval of Minutes.**

Mr. Eric Hayes moved to accept the minutes for January 27, 2009, seconded by Ms. Rueben Cuellar, by a vote of 5 to 1, with Ms. Joyce Adkins opposing, the minutes were approved.

**Discuss/consider recommendations to City Council regarding changes, if any, to Insurance Required under Section 150.091 (A) and 150.106 (A) of the Code of Ordinances book.**

Mr. Larry Ellis explained to the Planning Commission that the building secretary had spoken to the Texas Department of Insurance and that she was told that the State of Texas did not require business owners to carry Workers Compensation Insurance. He told them that small business owners would not be able to afford the insurance that the City required and that most business owners would not be able to work in Freeport if they were required to carry this insurance.

Ms. Joyce Adkins made a motion to send Ordinance 150.091 (A) and 150.106 (A) to the City Council to be eliminated from the Code of Ordinance book, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Martinez, by a vote of 5 to 1, with Mr. Roberto Caceres voting against, the motion passed.

**Adjourn.**

Mr. Eric Hayes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Martinez. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

These minutes read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Diane Williams, Chairperson