

**Regular Council Meeting  
April 25, 2013**

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

Mayor Marse called to order the regularly scheduled council meeting of April 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor J.M. Marse, Council members Elizabeth Brannon, Ray Jackson, Earl King, Charlie Simmons and Harold Taunton. Staff present: City Attorney Clayton Adkinson, City Planner Latilda Hughes and City Clerk Robin Haynes. Anna Hudson was present representing Preble-Rish.

**II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Approval of past minutes**

Councilman Taunton motioned to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting April 9, 2013 and the special council meeting of April 10, 2013 as presented, Councilman Simmons seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5:0.

**1. Planning Issues**

Ms. Hughes gave a short presentation of the City's planning department annual report and provided council with a copy of the current business registration listing.

**2. Legal Matters**

No legal items were presented.

**3. Fire Department Report**

No fire report was given.

**4. Parks Department Report**

Shane Supple was not present at the meeting, but Mayor Marse presented a proposal for the construction of batting cages at the Freeport Regional Sports Complex. After short discussion of the batting cages, Councilman Simmons agreed to gather proposals of construction of the batting cages, with the construction services being donated and the City purchasing the materials required. The proposals will be brought back to the next regular council meeting.

**5. Engineering report**

Anna Hudson gave a brief update on the well house construction for well #4 (final inspection scheduled) and the valve project on Highway 20 (construction completed).

**IV. Old Business**

**No items were presented.**

**V. New Business**

**1. Pay all bills in order**

Councilman Taunton motioned to pay all bills in order, Councilman Jackson seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5:0.

**VI. Council Business Not On Agenda**

Councilwoman Brannon updated council on her trip with the Northwest Florida League of Cities Legislative team. She met with staff of Senator Evers office to discuss assistance to the City with the FDOT relocation of utilities construction costs. She also commented that the “Welcome to Freeport” signs were in need of some sprucing up and/or replacement.

**VII. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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J.M. Marse, Mayor

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Robin Haynes, City Clerk

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Earl King, Council President