

**City of Freeport**  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
September 16, 2014

I. Meeting Called to Order

The September 16, 2014 Special Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Russ Barley at 7:00 pm.

Council members present: Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilwoman Janice McLean, Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, and Councilwoman Jennifer Laird.

Staff present: City Attorney Clayton Adkinson and City Planner/Interim City Clerk Latilda Hughes-Neel.

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

III. Resolution/Adopting Final Levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Attorney Adkinson presented the draft resolution and explained rollback rates to the Council and why it's different than last year; additions of new homes and new businesses. Councilwoman McLean explained the six reports that have to be submitted to the Department of Revenue.

Board Action: *Councilwoman Cuchens motioned to adopt Resolution 2014-04 which establishes the FY 2014-2015 operating millage rate for the City of Freeport as 4.7302 mills, which is more than the rolled-back rate of 4.66494 mills by 1.3998%. Councilman Farris seconded the motion. All ayes; motion carried.*

IV. Resolution/Adopting Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Attorney Adkinson presented the draft resolution for the FY 2014-15 Budget.

Board Action: *Motion by Councilwoman Cuchens to adopt Resolution 2014-05, establishing the FY 2014-2015 Budget as \$4,089,850.00. Second to motion by Councilwoman Brannon. All ayes; motion carried.*

V. Adjournment

*Mayor Barely called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Councilwoman McLean.*

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

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Mayor

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Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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