



City of Freeport

MAY 28, 2020 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

This meeting was held using social distancing protocols in the Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall

The meeting was opened by Mayor Russ Barley at 12:00 noon.

Board members present: Mayor Barley, Elizabeth Haffner, Eddie Farris, Elizabeth Brannon, William McCormick and Amanda Green.

Staff members present: City Attorney Clay Adkinson, Planning Director Latilda Neel, Planning Technician Brooke Jackson.

The following candidates were interviewed by the City Council:

1. Andrew Hyatt
2. Jared Cobb

Each candidate was asked the following prepared questions:

1. If you have reviewed the City's Capital Improvements Plan and Legislative Priorities, how would you prioritize those lists and how would you go about accomplishing those goals?
2. What do you see as the biggest challenge facing Freeport? How would you attempt to overcome it?
3. If selected, you will become the first City Manager in Freeport's history. What opportunities or challenges do you believe that will present?
4. The City will begin its budget process soon. What would be your approach to building the city budget?
5. The growth in Freeport is expected to continue and increase. What is the role of the City Manager in balancing growth with maintaining the positive aspects of a small community's culture? What is an example of something you, as City Manager, would do to encourage continued growth and development that would also maintain our community's culture?

After the interviews the Council discussed the candidates and agreed to take action on the City Manager position during the 6:30 regular meeting.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:25 pm.



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