

STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD)
COUNTIES OF GALVESTON/HARRIS)
FEBRUARY 02, 2019)

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL THAT WAS HELD ON MONDAY, **FEBRUARY 02, 2019**, AT 8:30 AM AT FRIENDSWOOD LIBRARY, MEETING ROOM, 416 S. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM:

MAYOR
MAYOR PRO-TEM
COUNCILMEMBER
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CITY ATTORNEY
CITY MANAGER
CITY SECRETARY

MIKE FOREMAN
JOHN SCOTT
STEVE ROCKEY
SALLY BRANSON
TRISH HANKS
ROBERT J. GRIFFON
CARL GUSTAFSON (Arrived at 8:47 AM)
MARY KAY FISCHER
MORAD KABIRI
MELINDA WELSH

COUNCIL RETREAT

Mayor Foreman called the meeting to order.

City Manager Morad Kabiri gave the invocation and Mayor Foreman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and to the State of Texas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Cheryl Johnson, Friendswood resident, addressed Council and stated Council should only fund projects that can be completed in time frame, Capital Improvement Plan is substantial, every endeavor requires funding, is not your money but taxpayers, spend like it is your retirement, do not fear what legislatures will do, will speak on tax caps, passed out document on impact of water and sewer rates, explained the impact on her and her household, move cautiously, adopt only one year.

Melvin Doolan, Friendswood resident, addressed Council and stated he put out money for a sprinkler system at his house to save money, city reneged on charging for the meter, bill has been outrageous, bill in hand is \$43 more and no more water.

WORK SESSION

A lengthy discussion was held between Mayor, City Council, facilitator Joe Gonzalez with The Management Connection, Inc., and Staff regarding long-term planning and goal setting for the City of Friendswood, overview of Drainage Subcommittee's progress, Comprehensive Plan completion needed, possible November Bond Election, forming a Bond Advisory committee, future Council discussion to rejoin Bay Area Houston Economic partnership, and Council's priority moving forward should be water and sewer funds, drainage, and streets.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 AM.


Mayor Mike Foreman

Attest:



Melinda Welsh, TRMC
City Secretary

