

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD  
October 6, 2025**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD MET IN A REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF THE FISD ADMINISTRATION ANNEX BUILDING LOCATED AT 402 LAUREL DR, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM:

Sally Branson	Councilmember
Trish Hanks	Councilmember
Robert J. Griffon	Councilmember
Joe Matranga	Councilmember
Michael P. Ross	Councilmember
Mike Foreman	Mayor
Morad Kabiri	City Manager
Karen Horner	City Attorney
Raquel Martinez	City Secretary

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Foreman called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 5:30 P.M. All members were present with the exception of Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor who was absent.

**2. INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Pastor Stephen Kimpel of LifePoint Church.

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - United States and State of Texas**

Mayor Foreman led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States and the Pledge to the State of Texas.

**4. COUNCIL FOR A DAY**

**A. Consider a proclamation declaring October 6, 2025, as Wedgewood Elementary School Day in the City of Friendswood, Texas.**

Mayor Foreman introduced the students and teachers from Wedgewood Elementary. He noted the Council for a Day Program allows second graders from the four elementary schools in Friendswood to “take over” the council dais and sit-in for the Council and Staff. Mayor Foreman welcomed all of the students, their families, teachers, and school administrators to the meeting. The participants included:

Position	Student Name	Teacher Name
City Secretary & Attorney (Raquel Martinez & Karen Horner)	Mayleigh Cooke	Mrs. Davis
Councilmember Pos. No. 6 (Michael P. Ross)	Rayce Adams	Mrs. Mayo

Councilmember Pos. No. 5 (Robert Griffon)	Laura Navarro	Mrs. Murphy
Councilmember Pos. No. 4 (Joe Matranga)	Alfonso Sifuentes	Mrs. Murphy
Mayor (Mike Foreman)	Samantha Estrada	Mrs. Davis
Councilmember Pos. No. 3 (Trish Hanks)	Ashton Barrentine	Mrs. Murphy
Councilmember Pos. No. 2 (Sally Branson)	Emerie Hernandez	Mrs. Mayo
Councilmember Pos. No. 1 (Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor)	Tyler Murphy	Mrs. Mayo
City Attorney (Karen Horner)	Sadie Salazar ABSENT	Mrs. Brosseit-Aguirre ABSENT
City Manager (Morad Kabiri)	Jason David	Mrs. Davis

A motion was made by Councilmember Tyler Murphy (John Ellisor) and seconded by Councilmember Emerie Hernandez (Sally Branson) proclaiming October 6, 2025, as Wedgewood Elementary School Day in the City of Friendswood. The vote was the following:

**Ayes:** Mayor Samantha Estrada (Mike Foreman), Councilmember Tyler Murphy (Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor), Councilmember Emerie Hernandez (Sally Branson), Councilmember Ashton Barrentine (Trish Hanks), Councilmember Laura Navarro (Robert Griffon), Councilmember Alfonso Sifuentes (Joe Matranga), and Councilmember Rayce Adams (Michael P. Ross)

**Nays:** None

The item passed unanimously.

At 5:44 P.M., Mayor Foreman recessed the meeting for the Council for a Day Reception.

At 5:56 P.M., Mayor Foreman reconvened the meeting.

## 5. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Foreman opened the item inviting the councilmembers to provide their comments and reports. Councilmember Branson reported on the Rotary Regatta held over the weekend. She explained that the event began in 2018, but its origins date back to the late 1980s to raise awareness about Clear Creek. The Regatta had about 75 paddlers this year, making it one of the largest canoeing races in Texas. She praised the Rotary Club of Friendswood for working with the City to install the canoe launch pads.

Mayor Foreman expressed gratitude to Friendswood Independent School District (FISD) for allowing the City Council to use its boardroom for the next three meetings. He explained that the City Hall Council Chamber was under renovation since the City had experienced various technical issues in the Council Chamber and is utilizing PEG (Public, Educational, and Governmental) funds, which are specifically earmarked for addressing these technical issues as well as enhancing acoustics and upgrading the facility to better serve the public. They expect to be back in the Council Chamber for their regular January 2026 meeting. Councilmember Hanks thanked the FISD Staff present and commended the idea of using this

space. Councilmember Matranga thanked everyone for making their way over to the new meeting location and appreciated everyone's attendance. Councilmember Ross reminded everyone to be mindful during Halloween as there would be trick-or-treaters everywhere, urging drivers to be safe and careful around children.

## **6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Foreman announced the following citizens had signed up to provide a public comment.

Former Councilmember Brent Erenwert urged Council to re-evaluate the downtown tax, noting it now generates over \$1 million that could be redirected to fund citywide infrastructure.

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) President Brian Freeman spoke to Council about his organization and listed a few of their ongoing projects in the area, such as: Friendswood City Center, Newcastle Biosciences, Brookfield development, and advocacy work for NASA funding.

Ms. Jessica Short spoke before Council on how city tree-trimming crews severely over-cut a large oak on her property despite her prior compliance and private trimming work. She expressed shock and anger, calling the incident "violating" and asking the City to address or mitigate the damage.

Mr. Jacob Rouse spoke before Council to criticize the same tree-trimming incident and Ordinance No. 2024-22 that mandates 10- and 15-foot clearances. He urged Council to re-examine the ordinance and enforcement process.

Councilmember Matranga requested that staff place the tree-ordinance issue on the next meeting agenda.

## **7. COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL REPORTS**

### **A. Receive the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Annual Report.**

Mayor Foreman relayed the report is in their agenda and backup material. As there was no in-person report, he considered the report received.

### **B. Receive the Chamber of Commerce Annual Report.**

Mayor Foreman introduced the item and announced that the Chamber of Commerce Annual Report would be presented by Chamber of Commerce Chairman Denise Spruiell.

Ms. Spruiell began by thanking the City of Friendswood for its support and partnership in promoting local businesses. She reported that the year reflected growth and engagement, highlighting several major events: the State of the City Luncheon, the Police Safety and Emergency Management Luncheon, and a Small Business Week partnership with the Community Economic Development Committee (CEDC). From January to September, the Chamber welcomed 62 new members and hosted numerous ribbon cuttings. The Chamber recently hosted its first-ever Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon, sponsored by UTMB, featuring a panel of three doctors who provided valuable information and answered questions.

Ms. Spruiell outlined their plans for next year, including continuing signature events and launching new initiatives. These include a nonprofit breakfast for local organizations and quarterly learning luncheons

in partnership with the Small Business Development Committee. She also previewed upcoming 2025 events, such as: Halloween in the Park, Veterans Day Luncheon, Purse Bingo, and the Friendswood Lighted Christmas Parade. Ms. Spruiell closed by reaffirming the Chamber's appreciation for its partnership with the City.

**C. Presentation from the Law Enforcement Alliance for Galveston County of a donation to the City of Friendswood Police Department for the purchase of two (2) R.A.D. Systems Suits for the Rape Aggression Defense Program.**

Mayor Foreman introduced the item and the representatives from the Law Enforcement Alliance for Galveston County (LEAGC). The representatives present to donate funds for the purchase of two RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Systems suits for the Friendswood Police Department were President Stephanie Cramer and Board members Christine Cobb, Tom Mesa, Terri O'Connell, and Fred Cramer. LEAGC Representatives formally presented the Council with a check for \$4,400.

Officer Jason Ives explained RAD is an international program that the Friendswood Police Department started in 2008. It is a self-defense program for women designed to inspire and teach real-world defensive tactics regardless of an opponent's size. He additionally noted that the suits are also used in the RAD Kids program for children aged 5 to 12. He noted that classes and their availability will be posted on the City of Friendswood Police Department's website along with additional information.

## **8. WORK SESSION TOPICS**

**A. Receive a presentation by Ardurra Group, Inc., regarding the City's Comprehensive Plan Update, including the process and timeline for the update.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri began by thanking Community Development staff and Ardurra for securing a General Land Office (GLO) grant to fund the City's Comprehensive Plan update. He emphasized that the comprehensive plan incorporates all of Friendswood's master plans—parks, drainage, and major thoroughfares—into a one cohesive document. Community Development Director Aubrey Harbin introduced Ms. Lata Krishnarao of Ardurra. Ms. Krishnarao introduced the consultant team that will be working on the project. On the Ardurra team, Krishna, a Planning Engineer and GIS Expert will be the team lead for the project and Adam, a Civil Engineer, will be working with infrastructure mobility. David Daughtry with Kimley-Horn will be the Urban Design Consultant and Ty Jacobson, Managing Director at CDS, will be working on the Marketing and Economic Development portions of the plan. Ms. Krishnarao and the consulting team then presented an overview of the upcoming Comprehensive Plan Update with the following highlights:

### **BACKGROUND**

- Grant Source: General Land Office (GLO)
- Program: Resilient Communities Program
- Purpose: Update the Comprehensive Plan with a focus on hazard mitigation; amend the Zoning Ordinance to bring the plan's vision to life; and include grant management so the city is not burdened administratively

### **PURPOSE**

- Authority: Texas Local Government Code §211.004
- Goals:

- Shared community-derived vision;
- Resilient and balanced development;
- Guide future land use, infrastructure, and mobility decisions;
- Support financial planning and policy development;
- Strengthen asset management and service delivery;
- Align with state and federal resilience priorities;
- Enable continuous assessment and monitoring;
- Build an implementation strategy; and
- Serve as foundation/prerequisite for grants.

## **WHY NOW**

Several key reasons were identified for updating the plan:

- Growth in the region (forecasted 3.7 million more residents in 30 years per H-GAC);
- Community-powered future;
- Revived developer interest;
- Limited vacant land and redevelopment opportunities;
- Misaligned regulations and standards;
- Vulnerability to hazards; and
- Funding available for plan preparation.

## **PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Ardurra – Project management, infrastructure, resiliency, and plan integration.
- Kimley-Horn (Present: David) – Urban design and community character; focusing on major corridors and downtown identity.
- CDS (Present: Ty Jacobson) – Market and economic analysis, assessing population trends, real-estate pressures, and redevelopment potential to ensure market viability for future projects.

## **PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

- Comprehensive Plan Update: ~1 year and Followed by Zoning Ordinance amendments.
- Steps:
  1. Mobilization
  2. Visioning Process (community input)
  3. Research and findings
  4. Recommendations and draft plan
  5. Implementation and zoning updates

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- Goal: Meet people where they are, how they want
- Engagement Methods:
  - City Council updates
  - Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) (4–5 meetings, 18–22 members)
  - One-on-one interviews
  - City events and pop-up meetings (starting with Halloween Festival)
  - Printed and digital materials
  - Social media and online engagement platforms
  - Questionnaire and interactive map

Mayor Foreman thanked the presenters and opened the floor to Council. Councilmember Hanks thanked city staff for securing the grant funds. Councilmember Griffon asked whether the comprehensive plan was a requirement for the city. Mr. Kabiri confirmed the plan is necessary for zoning. Friendswood's

existing plan dates back to 1998 and needed to change with the community. Councilmember Griffon voiced concern that incorporating all city plans into one might create barriers for developers and require many variances. Mr. Kabiri clarified that the intent is not to create a barrier to entry but to shape incoming applications. The plan will help the City understand what infrastructure improvements are necessary to support new commercial or residential growth.

Councilmember Ross expressed his excitement for the plan and emphasized the importance of developing Friendswood’s limited land prudently. Councilmember Matranga added that the plan’s scope extends beyond development (such as parks and what residents want) so all that the pieces of the city government move in the same direction. Councilmember Hanks reflected the plan allows the city to be proactive rather than reactive. Councilmember Branson noted that the comprehensive plan also assists the city in qualifying for funding and grants. Council closed the item with a few comments on the past 1998 plan, saying its goal was to diversify the tax base and reduce residential burden, which had been materialized.

**9. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**

**A. Present information regarding the City's Board, Committees and Commissions volunteer opportunities and information.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri provided all non-advisory and advisory boards in Friendswood as follows:

NON-ADVISORY	ADVISORY
Construction Board of Adjustment	Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Planning & Zoning Commission	Capital Improvements Advisory Committee
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Community & Economic Development Committee
	Charter Review Committee
	Fourth of July Steering Committee
	Investment Committee
	Keep Friendswood Beautiful
	Library Board
	Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

He explained non-advisory boards are required by law while advisory boards make recommendations to Council. The City Secretary’s Office compiled a guide that was made available to the audience via a QR code. Mr. Kabiri relayed that the city would continue promoting volunteer sign-ups monthly. He called it “a fantastic way to engage and learn more about the City of Friendswood.”

**B. Receive an update regarding the Friendswood Public Library Summer Reading Program.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri reported that the Library’s 2025 Summer Reading Program concluded. He presented the following numbers and commended Library Director Karen Hart and her staff.

PROGRAM	CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULT	ADULT
Number of Programs	239	60
Number of Attendees	9,026	393
Reading Challenge Participants	1,249	179
Minutes Read	818,461	N/A

<b>Badges Completed</b>	N/A	1,040
<b>Booked Checked Out</b>	35,492	N/A
<b>Teen Volunteer/Hours Earned</b>	231	N/A

**C. Highlight the upcoming National Night Out on October 7, 2025.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri reminded everyone that National Night Out would take place October 7, 2025, across several neighborhoods and homeowner associations (HOAs). Friendswood Police, EMS, and Fire personnel would be attending alongside several council members. He noted the City will be collecting donations for Sleep Fit Kits to support local teens experiencing homelessness.

**10. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**A. Consider adding additional positions to the 2026 Bond Election Ad Hoc Committee and confirming the appointments to the new positions.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri recalled that last month the Council appointed 32 members to the 2026 Bond Election Ad Hoc Committee but had 3 pending background checks. Since all individuals successfully passed their background investigations, Council could now move to expand the committee by 3 positions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Sally Branson and seconded by Councilmember Trish Hanks to approve adding additional positions to the 2026 Bond Election Ad Hoc Committee and confirming the appointments to the new positions, related to Item 10.A. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Councilmember Sally Branson, Councilmember Trish Hanks, Councilmember Joe Matranga, and Councilmember Robert J. Griffon and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor

The item passed unanimously.

**11. PROPOSED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**A. Consider on first reading an ordinance amending Chapter 2 "Administration," Article II "Boards, Committees and Commissions," Division 1 "Generally," Section 2-21 "Definitions" and Division 10 "Planning and Zoning Commission," Section 2-73 "Powers and duties" of the Friendswood City Code and amending Chapter 2 "Administration," Article II "Boards, Committees and Commissions" of the Friendswood City Code to add a new division to be numbered and entitled Division 2.5 "Capital Improvements Advisory Committee" to establish a new committee to perform the duties and functions conferred on such a committee by Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code; and amending Chapter 70 "Streets, Sidewalks, and other Public Places," Article III "Construction," Section 70-64 "Sidewalks required" to refine the duties of the Planning and Zoning Commission with respect to sidewalks by removing the sidewalk installation fund.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri relayed the 2025 Legislative Session changed the rules with respect to impact fees. Historically, the advisory committee has been the Planning and Zoning Commission ("P&Z"), but the state enacted a law that says P&Z cannot serve in that capacity. In addition, the city will have to establish another board made up of a majority of developers and real estate professionals. Staff will present to Council at a future date, provided this ordinance passes, a slate of individuals to serve as the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee (CIAC). They will be responsible for reviewing the City's land use assumptions and impact fees on a five-year basis, according to Chapter 395.

Mr. Kabiri added the last component of this ordinance is the Sidewalk Installation Fund. Over a year ago, staff reported in the decade-plus since its creation that the fund had raised just over \$20,000 from commercial properties that chose to pay in lieu of installing sidewalks during development. He admitted it was "short-sighted" to think those funds would be sufficient to build sidewalks in the future. As a result, staff had returned to Council to request depleting the account to complete sidewalk construction. About \$6,500 remain, and the City is no longer collecting new infusions into the fund.

Councilmember Ross asked whether the new CIAC members must be residents of Friendswood. Mr. Kabiri confirmed they will. As impact fees needed to be looked into every five years, Mayor Foreman asked if there was an impetus to get the committee started now. Mr. Kabiri explained that the new law requires the committee to meet annually and receive reports on impact fee collections. Councilmember Griffon expressed reluctance to form yet another advisory committee and asked if Council could serve in that role. City Attorney Karen Horner explained the new law requires them to establish this committee and that the committee cannot be composed of anyone that is already a public official.

A motion was made by Councilmember Joe Matranga and seconded by Councilmember Trish Hanks to approve the first reading of a Proposed Ordinance, as submitted and related to Item 11.A. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Councilmember Sally Branson, Councilmember Trish Hanks, Councilmember Joe Matranga, and Councilmember Robert J. Griffon, and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor

The item passed unanimously.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS," DIVISION 1 "GENERALLY," SECTION 2-21 "DEFINITIONS" AND DIVISION 10 "PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION," SECTION 2-73 "POWERS AND DUTIES" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE TO ADD A NEW DIVISION TO BE NUMBERED AND ENTITLED DIVISION 2.5 "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH A NEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS CONFERRED ON

SUCH A COMMITTEE BY CHAPTER 395 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 70 "STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES," ARTICLE III "CONSTRUCTION," SECTION 70-64 "SIDEWALKS REQUIRED" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE TO REFINE THE DUTIES OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO SIDEWALKS BY REMOVING THE SIDEWALK INSTALLATION FUND; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## 12. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Sally Branson and seconded by Councilmember Trish Hanks to approve Consent Agenda Items 12.A. through 12.Q., with the exception of Items 12.C. and 12.D. that were pulled for discussion. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Councilmember Sally Branson, Councilmember Trish Hanks, Councilmember Robert J. Griffon, Councilmember Joe Matranga, and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor

The Consent Agenda passed.

- A. Consider a resolution designating Sally Branson as representative and Mike Foreman as alternate to the Houston-Galveston Area Council 2026 General Assembly and Board of Directors.**

### RESOLUTION NO. R2025-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD'S REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSTONGALVESTON AREA COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2026; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

- B. Consider a resolution casting the City Council's vote for Sally Branson as the Region 14 Director of the Texas Municipal League's Board of Directors.**

### RESOLUTION NO. R2025-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, CASTING THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD'S VOTE FOR SALLY BRANSON AS THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE REGION 14 DIRECTOR; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

- C. Consider authorizing an Economic Development Contract with Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri relayed the item concerned the City's annual membership renewal with Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP). He noted BAHEP President Brian Friedman had earlier described the organization's benefits and regional collaboration efforts in the public comments item.

Councilmember Griffon requested a workshop to review all city memberships and their costs. He pointed out that \$17,000 annually—\$51,000 over three years—is a significant commitment. He preferred prioritizing local needs, like the Historical Society, Keep Friendswood Beautiful, and the Senior Activity Center. Mayor Foreman expressed strong support for renewing the contract and emphasized that Friendswood benefits from regional collaboration. Councilmember Branson also voiced support for BAHEP. She understood the point about local funding but acknowledged the benefit of the collaboration.

Councilmember Hanks agreed with Councilmember Griffon on holding a workshop to discuss what they supported. She noted this was less than 1% of their budget but agreed the City should review and potentially increase support for local programs. Councilmember Ross supported having a workshop to review their memberships. He expressed uncertainty in BAHEP representing Friendswood while also representing multiple other cities. He did not feel educated enough to vote positive at this time.

A motion was made by Mayor Mike Foreman and seconded by Councilmember Trish Hanks to approve authorizing an Economic Development Contract with Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership, as submitted and related to Item 12.C. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Councilmember Sally Branson, Councilmember Trish Hanks, and Councilmember Joe Matranga

Nays: Councilmember Robert J. Griffon and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor

The item passed 4 to 2.

**D. Consider authorizing an interlocal agreement with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District to participate in the Water Conservation School Program, H2O Lab for 2025-2026.**

City Manager Morad Kabiri explained in the 1980s and 1990s the state legislature created the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District and stipulated that any entity within those boundaries is required to use surface water for the majority of their water usage. As such, if the city exceeds the usage of groundwater threshold allotted, they have to pay a disincentive fee of \$12 per thousand gallons. By hosting these educational programs throughout the community, the city receives credits that protects them from the penalties. Councilmember Griffon said the interlocal agreement was fine but opposed the water conservation education program. Councilmember Matranga noted that credits are a "sort of insurance policy" against future penalties or emergencies. Nonetheless, Councilmember Griffon affirmed his opposition.

A motion was made by Councilmember Joe Matranga and seconded by Councilmember Trish Hanks to approve authorizing an interlocal agreement with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District to participate in the Water Conservation School Program, H2O Lab for 2025-2026, as submitted and related to Item 12.D. The vote was the following:

Ayes: Mayor Mike Foreman, Councilmember Sally Branson, Councilmember Trish Hanks, Councilmember Joe Matranga, and Councilmember Michael P. Ross

Nays: Councilmember Robert J. Griffon

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem John Ellisor

The item passed unanimously

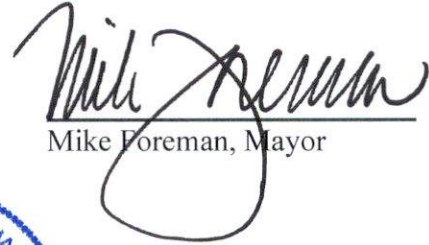
- E. Consider authorizing a contract with Galveston County Health District for Water Pollution and Abatement Services for 2025-2026.**
- F. Consider authorizing the Fourth Amendment with Garver, LLC, for the Clear Creek Crossing Project and the New GST and Pump Improvements at SWP 1.**
- G. Consider authorizing a Letter Agreement with STV, Inc., for traffic data collection to support a city-wide traffic study update.**
- H. Consider accepting the Deepwood Flood Control Project and authorizing the commencement of the contractor's one-year maintenance period.**
- I. Consider accepting the FM 518 Illumination Installation Project and authorizing the commencement of the contractor's one-year maintenance period, subject to the approval by the Friendswood Downtown Economic Development Corporation.**
- J. Consider authorizing the purchase of Nutanix Turnkey Solutions mobile data terminal hardware and software, including related licenses and subscriptions from Freeit Data Solutions, Inc. for the Friendswood Police Department under DIR Contract No. DIR-CPO-5688.**
- K. Consider reappointing (i) Allan Rasmussen and (ii) Robert Bozka to the Investment Committee for a three-year term beginning November 1, 2025, and ending October 31, 2028.**
- L. Consider appointing (i) Patricia Steinke, (ii) Jeff Smith, (iii) Vijay Mahal, (iv) Shawn Potter, (v) Ted Clements, (vi) Benette Rowley, and (vii) Melissa Kirk to the Keep Friendswood Beautiful Committee for a three-year term, beginning November 1, 2025, and ending October 31, 2028.**
- M. Consider appointing (i) Doris Ann Ochoa, (ii) Martha Cotton, (iii) Christine King, and (iv) Evelyn Farias-Elsner to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee for a three-year term beginning November 1, 2025, and ending on October 31, 2028.**
- N. Consider appointing (i) Thomas McDonald, (ii) Anthony Scarpa, (iii) Michelle Bjacek, (iv) Christine Scarpa, and (v) Stefanie Karacostas to the Fourth of July Steering Committee for a three-year term beginning November 1, 2025, and ending on October 31, 2028.**
- O. Consider approving the ad valorem tax report for August 2025.**

**P. Consider approving the minutes of the City Council Special Meeting held on August 25, 2025.**

**Q. Consider approving the minutes of the City Council Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2025.**

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Mayor Foreman adjourned the October 6, 2025, City Council Regular Meeting at 7:21 P.M.



Mike Foreman, Mayor

Attest:



Raquel Martinez, TRMC, City Secretary

