



## City Council

City Council Chambers ♦ 524 West Stephenson Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor ♦ Freeport, IL 61032

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### AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Monday, June 2, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

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#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderperson Klemm

1. Approval of Agenda.....Voice Vote
2. Approval of Minutes from meetings held on May 19, 2014.....Voice Vote
3. Public Comments – Agenda Items (*limited to 3 minutes per person*)
4. State of the City by Mayor James L. Gitz
5. **Public Hearing** – *The following notice was published May 20, 22, and 27, 2014, in the Journal Standard, posted on City bulletin boards, and published on the the City's website; Notice of a public hearing for Proposed Appropriation Ordinance FY 2014-2015 for the City of Freeport, Illinois; The City of Freeport will conduct a public hearing on its Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. This hearing will be held on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 524 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois. Copies of Ordinance #2014-24, Appropriation Ordinance, Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the City of Freeport, Illinois, are available on the city website under quick links; City Council meeting calendars; meeting date of May 19, 2014 and soon to be published agenda for June 2, 2014. A copy is also available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Anyone wishing to express comments or concerns should attend the public hearing or submit a written comment to the Mayor's Office, City of Freeport, 524 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois prior to the public hearing.*
6. **Presentations and Honorary Resolutions**
  - **Life Saving Award for the Freeport Police Department officers**
  - **Honorary Resolution for City Accountant Duane Price**
  - **Honorary Resolution for Gene Plum of the Freeport Water and Sewer Commission**
7. **Consent Agenda.....Roll Call Vote**

*All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda. [Consent Agenda PDF](#)*

  - A. Approval to receive and place on file:
    - 1) Fire Department Monthly Report for April 2014
  - B. Approval of Resolution R-2014-39, Resolution to Request Temporary Closure of Streets for Cruise Night – August 9, 2014

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- C. Approval of Resolution R-2014-40, Resolution to Request Temporary Closure of Streets for Dairy Days Parade – June 22, 2014
- D. Approval of Water and Sewer Bills Payable (Register #163) --- \$152,588.65
- E. Approval of Payroll for pay period ending May 17, 2014 --- \$419,225.87
- F. Approval of Finance Bills Payable (Registers #159, 160, 161, 162, 164) --- \$229,781.20

If applicable – Items removed from Consent Agenda

### ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

8. **2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-24:** APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 FOR THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
*The first reading was held on May 19, 2014. A motion to move forward the ordinance for approval was given by Alderperson Boldt, seconded by Alderperson Bush and the ordinance was automatically laid over to tonight's meeting. - [Appropriation Budget Document](#)* .....Roll Call Vote

### ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

9. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-26:** AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FREEPORT AND COMCAST OF ILLINOIS/INDIANA/OHIO, LLC  
*Presented by Corporation Counsel Sarah Griffin* .....Automatic Layover
10. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-27:** AN ORDINANCE TO ASCERTAIN THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
*Presented by Corporation Counsel Sarah Griffin* .....Automatic Layover
11. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-28:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1630 OF THE CITY CODE TO CREATE A NEW SUBCHAPTER ENTITLED “FIREWORKS” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT  
*Administration requests suspension of rules for passage this evening  
Presented by Fire Chief Scott Miller* .....Roll Call Vote
12. **1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-29:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 876 (RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY REGULATIONS) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT  
*Presented by Community Development Director Jim Brown* .....Automatic Layover

### RESOLUTIONS

13. **RESOLUTION #R-2014-41:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MUNICIPAL RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
*Presented by Community Development Director Jim Brown* .....Roll Call Vote

### OTHER

14. **Reports of Department Heads**

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Community Development

Finance Department

Public Works

- Acceptance of Bid – Zero-turn mowing tractor [view memo](#)

Library

Fire

Police

- Acceptance of Bid – Emergency Procurement Phone System

City Engineer

Water and Sewer

### **15. Mayor's Report**

### **16. New Business/Council Announcements**

### **17. Public Comments – Agenda or Non-Agenda Items (*limited to 3 minutes per person*)**

### **18. Adjournment**

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