

AGENDA

**Port Freeport
Port Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2023, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
In Person & Videoconference - Administration Building - 1100 Cherry Street - Freeport**

This meeting agenda with the agenda packet is posted online at www.portfreeport.com

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code titled "Videoconference Call." A quorum of the Port Commission, including the presiding officer, will be present at the Commissioner Meeting Room located at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, Texas. The public will be permitted to attend the meeting in person or by videoconference.

The videoconference is available online as follows:

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1. CONVENE OPEN SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance: U.S. Flag & Texas Flag
4. Roll Call.
5. Safety Briefing.
6. Call to identify and discuss any conflicts of interest that may lead to a Commissioner abstaining from voting on any posted agenda item.
7. Public Comment. (Public comment on any matter not on this Agenda will be limited to 5 minutes per participant and can be completed in person or by videoconference)
8. Public Testimony. (Public testimony on any item on this Agenda will be limited to 5 minutes per agenda item to be addressed per participant and can be completed in person or by videoconference. The participant shall identify in advance the specific agenda item or items to be addressed.
9. Approval of minutes from the Regular Meeting held April 13, 2023 and the Special Meeting held April 18, 2023.
10. Receive reports from Executive Staff on activities and matters related to COVID-19 health safety matters, administrative affairs, financial results, facility engineering matters, operations and vessel activity, port safety matters, port security matters, Port tenant updates, USCOE, and other related port affairs.
 - A. Executive Director/CEO
 - B. Chief Financial Officer
 - C. Director of Engineering
 - D. Director of Operations
 - E. Director of Business & Economic Development

11. Receive report from Commissioners on matters related to:
 - A. April 13 OSS Advisory Committee
 - B. Port Commission related meetings or conferences, Port presentations and other Port related matters.
12. Approval of financial reports presented for the period ending March 31, 2023.
13. Approval of the purchase of NRVs for camera storage, for an amount not to exceed \$40,736.94.
14. Approval of the purchase of a transformer for the ZPMC Gantry Cranes, in the amount of \$44,421.00 plus freight.
15. Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Leaf Engineers for the Fiber Optic Extension Project, for an amount not to exceed \$22,000.00.
16. Receive update and discuss legislation under consideration in the Texas 88th Legislature.
17. EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Subchapter D of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
 - A. Under authority of Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney):
 1. Consultation with attorney under Government Code Section 551.071(1) (to seek or receive attorney's advice on pending or contemplated litigation).
 2. Consultation with attorney under Government Code Section 551.071(2) (to seek or receive attorney's advice on legal matters that are not related to litigation).
 - B. Under authority of Section 551.087 (Economic Development Negotiations or Incentives):
 1. To discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations.
 2. To deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect described by Subdivision (1).
 - C. Under authority of Section 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property Matters) for discussion regarding:
 1. The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Freeport, Texas, including but not limited to the area known as the East End of Freeport and bordered by or adjacent to the following streets: FM 1495; East 2nd Street; Terminal Street and East 8th Street in Freeport, Texas.
 2. The potential purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to the real property located at and contiguous to Berths 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8.
 3. The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to Parcels 14, 19, 27, 34 and property on Quintana Island.
18. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:
19. Adjourn.

The Port Commission does not anticipate going into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code at this meeting for any other items on the agenda, however, if necessary, the Port Commission may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on the agenda.

With this posted notice, Port Commissioners have been provided certain background information on the above listed agenda items. Copies of this information can be obtained by the public at the Port Administrative offices at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, TX.



Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director/CEO
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