

Mayor May Knotte audition sides

PAUL: Ladies and Gentlemen! Welcome! Thank you all for coming! The Houston City Council Meeting has now come to order. We do have a lot of business to discuss. To begin, I --

MAYOR: Excuse me.

PAUL: Yes, Madame Mayor. Why are you interrupting me?

MAYOR: I'm interrupting you?!? You are the vice-mayor. You were supposed to just be introducing me!

PAUL: Ah, yes! I am so sorry. I'm just so accustomed to being mayor I simply forgot I was not elected last month. Still getting used to that I suppose.

MAYOR: Fine! But will you please introduce me now?

PAUL: Yes, of course. Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you Mayor of Houston, Mayor May Knotte.

MAYOR: Thank you! Thank you, everyone! I am honored to be here at my first City Council meeting. I know you all have a lot of pressing business to discuss. Vice Mayor Tishen will gladly assist if there are any matters I can't handle. He may have lost the election to me, but we still have a good working relationship, though maybe sometimes a little icy.

*(Polly and Red bursts in the room.)*

POLLY: ARRR! Kidnap the wench!

MAYOR: No!

RED: No?

MAYOR: No!

POLLY: But I thought you were to be kidnapped.

MAYOR: I was. I mean I am. But not yet. You were supposed to wait for my cue.

RED: You said the cue!

MAYOR: I did not. I said, “icy!”

RED: ARRR! Kidnap the wench!

MAYOR: No! The cue was “high seas.”

POLLY: I seeeee.

MAYOR: Do you two not read your emails?

RED: Well, to be honest, out at sea, the Internet service can be a bit foggy.

MAYOR: I told you the kidnapping entrance was AFTER the information about Jean Lafitte, and I would finish by saying “Pirate of the High Seas!”

RED & POLLY: ARRR! Kidnap the wench!

MAYOR: Seriously?

RED: Sorry. But you did say the ... um...well, whenever you’re ready, Madame Mayor.

MAYOR: Just. Just wait. I’ll point to you when it’s time.

POLLY: ARRR—righty then!

MAYOR: Ladies and gentlemen, I suppose they have ruined the surprise, but many of you do already know that our March City Council meeting always has an annual *pirate* kidnapping to celebrate and remember that famous—or maybe infamous—pirate of the Gulf of Mexico! Anyway, the famous pirate is Jean Lafitte. And...and...I don’t remember the details as this is my first time. Paul?