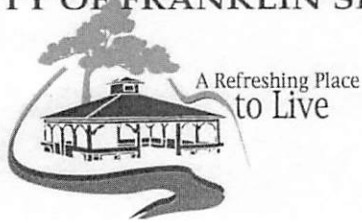


CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



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Council Meeting Minutes

December 17th, 2024

5:30 pm

Members Present:

Mayor Lee Moore

Council Members: Tom Wilson, Josh Walden, Tom Wilson

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Police Chief-Kevin Thomspen

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order.

Tommy Pritchett gave invocation and pledge followed.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Josh Walden made a motion for consent agenda approval. Seconded by Tommy Pritchett. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer/Street Report

No questions

Police Dept

Chief Thompson reported Paul Agnew, a new officer, has been hired and the department is at full staff. Chief Thompson went on to thank his officers for all they do and for Chief Moorehead attending the meeting this evening.

Fire Dept

Asst. Chief David Phillips reported the calls for the year and was very appreciative not only for FSFD but for the other agencies that respond when they go out on a call.

Josh Walden made a motion to approve the 2025 alcohol license for A&A Royston/Dixie Dale. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Wilson made a motion to approve the 2025 alcohol license for Royal Food. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to approve Rolling Hills Honey Co. business license. Josh Walden seconded. Motion carried.

Raj Shah, representative from Royal Food, spoke with the council to consider Sunday sales. There was also representation from Dixie Dale present. Mayor Moore stated he would be willing to do a phone poll again (like the one done years ago) to see results prior to moving forward. Mayor Moore explained the parcel Mr Shah was referring to for Sunday sales is in the county and follows county regulations. Both store representatives that were present at the meeting are in the limits of City of Franklin Springs and Sunday sales are not allowed. Also, discussion took place of a timeline for a possible referendum since the city will have an election in November 2025. Mayor Moore stated a phone poll would be conducted in January and results will be made by the next council meeting.

Public Comment:

No public comment

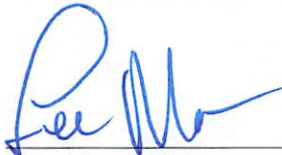
Miscellaneous:

Dates to remember:

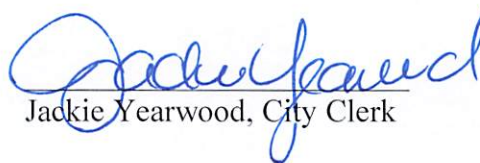
Dec 31st-New Year Eve celebration 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Mayor Moore called Tyler O'Brian to the front and Chief Thompson presented Mr. O'Brian with a Sergeant badge and Sergeant lapels. Mr. O'Brian's father was present and pinned the lapels on Mr. O'Brian's uniform. Congratulations were given to Mr. O'Brian on his promotion to Sergeant.

Josh Walden made a motion to adjourn. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk