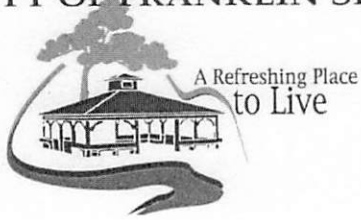


CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



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Council Meeting Minutes

February 20th, 2025

5:30 pm

Members Present:

Mayor Lee Moore

Council Members: Bill Bell, Tommy Pritchett, Tom Wilson

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Operation Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order.

Mayor Moore gave invocation and pledge followed.

Bill Bell made a motion to adopt the agenda. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion for consent agenda approval. Seconded by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer/Street Report

The boring has been completed at the new sewer facility location and all is on track. Also, a line is scheduled to be replaced at City Hall. Councilman Bell asked if the pipes have been wrapped for insulation at city hall, and they have. The newest employee, Brandon Fitzgerald, was announced. Mr. Fitzgerald is acquiring his wastewater licensing. Mayor Moore stated Mr. Fitzgerald will be a great addition to the city.

Police Dept

Chief Thompson reported there have been multiple arrests in the city and all training for the department is up to date. Also, the Taser 10 is being used now in the department.

Fire Dept

Asst. Chief David Phillips reported the number of calls this past month and two new firefighters have joined the Department. Asst. Chief Phillips also reported there has been a zoom meeting about the new firetruck and reported the firetruck is about 24 months out from completion. Asst. Chief Phillips also stated the meeting was held by zoom to not spend city funds traveling out of state to receive updates.

Mayor Moore read HB581 Resolution. Bill Bell made a motion to approve the Resolution. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried. Mayor Moore also stated the city would like to offer 65 and over a 100% city tax exemption and will be looking in to the steps required to make it happen.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to accept the Joint Comprehensive Plan for Franklin Springs. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Wilson made a motion to put a policy in place that all builders in the City of Franklin Springs must provide all licensing when building starting with the builder, electrical, plumbing, and all aspects of homes being built. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried. It was also noted the city will look to find a building inspector as well.

Tom Wilson made a motion to accept the Wastewater IGA with Franklin County. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Charlie Evanson from the Franklin County Citizen asked some questions regarding the Wastewater IGA for his article.

Miscellaneous:

none

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to adjourn. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried.



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk