

CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



City of Franklin Springs

Council Meeting Minutes

July 17th, 2025

5:30 pm

Members Present:

Mayor Lee Moore

Council Members: Tom Wilson, Bill Bell, Tommy Pritchett

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Operations Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order

Bill Bell gave invocation and pledge followed.

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

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

Chief of Operation Report:

No questions were asked, and it was reported they are trying to get the majority of things done in the morning with temperatures so high.

Police Dept

Chief Thompson extended an invitation and informed everyone of the Franklin Springs Police Department Meet & Greet on Thursday, July 24th. It will be a time to speak with the department and ask any questions or concerns anyone may have.

Fire Dept

No report. No one was present

Rushton & Company presented the financial audit for FY2024 and copies of the audit were handed out. To summarize, Rushton & Company stated the city is in great financial shape and is well above the recommended 3-6 months for unrestricted fund balance. The city is currently at 9.8 months for the General Fund. This means if the city were not to have any revenue come in, the city could still operate for that length of time with no revenue. After the presentation concluded, Mayor Moore thanked Ruston and Company for the job they do.

A Resolution was read by Mayor Moore in honor of Dale R. Samuels service to Franklin Springs as the Municipal Judge. Tom Wilson made a motion to approve the Resolution. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried. Resolution signed.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to approve Firefly Enginnering Consultants, LLC business application. Tom Wilson seconded Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

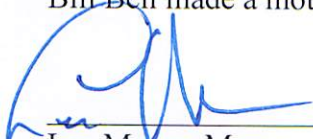
Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous


Mayor Moore announced the next council meeting will be on August 14th at 5:30 pm to pass the millage. No public hearing will be needed because the city is planning on rolling back and there will be no property tax increase for Franklin Springs. He then went on to add that the meeting had to be moved up to accommodate receiving the digest today and meeting the deadline so tax notices can be generated from the Tax Commissioners office. Mayor Moore went on to say he commended the leadership and staff for continuing to keep Franklin Springs taxes low. He also stated the 65 & older tax exemption is in the process of being reviewed by legislation and waiting for them to convene in January to start the process of referendum for that exemption.

Mayor Moore then announced Jagged Rock Media will be doing the branding and social media for the city to promote the different avenues in Franklin Springs. This will also include highlighting businesses in the city as well. The city personnel will be mailing letters to businesses in the city inviting them to participate in free PR if they'd like. This will include not only businesses in Franklin Springs but also include Lifesprings, Emmanuel University, school system, churches and citizens as well.

Bill Bell made a motion to adjourn. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk