CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



City of Franklin Springs

Council Meeting Minutes

June 19th, 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 and announced Mr. Josh Walden was not able to be in attendance tonight.

Tommy Pritchett gave invocation and pledge followed.

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

Bill Bell made a motion for consent agenda approval. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Chief of Operation Report:

No questions and reported grass cutting season

Police Dept

Chief Thompson stated there is nothing to report but concentrating on citing cell phone use, speeding, and seatbelt.

Fire Dept

No one was present

A motion was made by Bill Bell to accept the resignation of Dale "Bubba" Samuels as Municipal Judge. Seconded by Tom Wilson. Motion carried.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to appoint Chad Hunt as the new Municipal Court Judge. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Moore went on to state that he appreciates the service that Bubba has done since being the Municipal Court Judge (since 2010) for 15 years and appreciates all he has done for the city and with the court system.

Tom Wilson made a motion to have a resolution in honor of Judge Samuels. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried. Mayor Moore stated we would have that at the next council meeting.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to approve the FY2024 budget amendments. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried.

Bill Bell made a motion to approve the sign permit application for Fannies Café. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Tommy Prichett made a motion to approve a business application for Golden Royal Cleaning Specialist. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Wilson made a motion to approve a business license for Advantage Home Solutions, LLC. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Jessica Moorhead, 271 Springdale-

<u>Jessica Moorhead:</u> wanted to try and get an update on timeline for wastewater. Stated she was selling the property on 145 and talked with some developers who are interested in the property. The last contract she had was terminated because of the cost of lifting the wastewater up to 29. She wanted to show her support of the project and see if she could get any update on the timeline.

<u>Mayor Moore</u>: We can get you an answer to that a little more concrete in the near future, and you do a great job of staying in touch with us and we appreciate you being here tonight.

Lynn Briley-

Lynn Briley: Are we still working on building the 1.5 million gallon per day wastewater

treatment plant? Is that a yes or a no?

Mayor Moore: that is a yes, plans are still moving forward.

Lynn Briley: Awesome, we haven't heard an update for a while.

Lynn Briley: Is there any portion of the Downtown Development real property presently

under contract?

Mayor Moore: that is not anything on the agenda, but I can answer that. No.

Lynn Briley: Alright, and last one. Is any of the Franklin Springs or Franklin Springs

DDA properties under contract?

Mayor Moore: Is that not the first question you just asked, the same question?

Someone from the audience. It's the same thing.

Mayor Moore: It's the same question.

Lynn Briley: Ok

Mayor Moore: so the answer is still the same. No.

Lynn Briley: still no? Thank you for answering. I appreciate it.

Mayor Moore: You are very welcome.

Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous: None

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

Lee Moore Mayor

Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk