

CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



City of Franklin Springs

Council Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026

5:30 pm

Members Present:

Mayor: Lee Moore

Council Members: Tommy Pritchett, Tom Wilson, Josh Walden, Bill Bell

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Operations Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Mayor Moore called the council meeting to order

Councilman Wilson gave invocation and pledge followed

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

Councilman Bell made a motion for consent agenda approval. Councilman Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer/Street Report:

All is good and grass cutting has begun, Mr. Ankerich reported. Mayor Moore stated that a quote on the water study has come back as a total price. However, the city will begin in phases and asking the company to quote on the initial phase. The initial phase will be sites closer to the river and the other sites will be later. Mayor Moore will get the quote revised reflecting that information. Also, for the sewer, the city has been working with the County and City of Royston and as soon as we know more, information will follow.

Councilman Wilson asked if the city would be getting back into treatment. Mayor Moore stated he'd like to see the city sell it but will be a council decision. Mayor Moore went on to say, once we know what the study comes back and along with the advice from the engineer, we can go from there.

Police Dept

Chief Thompson reported all his officers have the required training for the year. Also, a training group with others like Lavonia and Probation has been set up. This will save the city money and limit being out of jurisdiction.

Fire Department Report

No one was present

The last utility increase, to our city residents, was in 2014 and that was just the sewer rates. Currently, with increase in pricing for meters and equipment along with rising costs, the city may have to look at increasing the utility rates. Possible vote at the May meeting.

Councilman Walden made a motion to approve the sign permit from Vallant bank. Councilman Wison seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Bruce Scranton: Mr. Scranton asked what the prices on utilities are rising to and what that would include. Mayor Morre responded and stated, it would include water, sewer and trash and unknown increase at the time of the meeting.

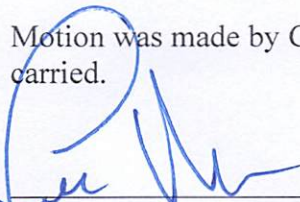
Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous:


Mayor Moore gave an update on the 65 and older homestead exemption that it would be on the November ballot. The city is currently working on making a polling place convenient with the items on the ballot for November.

May 9th is the car show from 4-7 pm

Motion was made by Councilman Bell to adjourn. Councilman Walden seconded. Motion carried.



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk