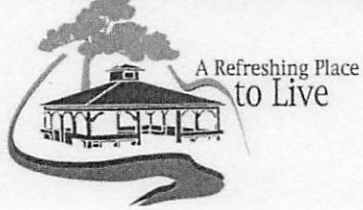


CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



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Council Meeting Minutes

September 17, 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 Bell 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 Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Water/Sewer/Street Report:

Cleaning up and pressure washing buildings. Mayor Moore then reported that the engineers have almost got the MOU completed for the cities of Royston, Canon and Carnesville so the process of the regional wastewater treatment facility can move forward.

Police Dept

Department is rocking on and just completed the military audit, and everything is good. Chief Thompson gave kudos to Daniel and the team for the cleaning of the buildings. He finished by thanking everyone for all they do.

Fire Department Report
No one was present

Public Comment:

Bruce Scranton:

Asking for help on a couple of things that he thinks would make things better for the council and citizens. Over the last year, there has been a lot of change, especially in the last 3-6 months. Currently, seeing facilities and issues that have not been envisioned being an issue year ago. Gave examples of what, having a lack of (like electricity), would normally have stopped something from coming to the city. He stated we need a solid legal basis for controlling the future to manage what's happening.

He is asking two things:

1-modify zoning to prohibit rendering plants, biomass and data facilities or at least a moratorium to ensure we have the right kind of standards in place so that anything that comes in will fit well.

2-update zoning ordinances to put clear limits on the impacts to the neighbors and the city that would include lighting, noise, traffic electric, water and air pollution.

We don't have any ordinances in place that protect us from wastewater damage. Months ago, this was asked and was told updates in the ordinances are being considered, which is good but nothing as of today and even suggested that as the ordinances are being updated and ready, to have a city meeting before they have passed. He asked how the updates are coming and when a city meeting can be expected?

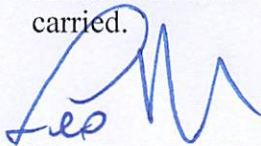
Executive Session:

None

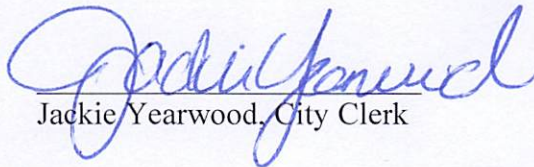
Miscellaneous:

None

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



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk