



AGENDA

City of Franklin
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00 PM
City Hall – 300 Iberia St., Franklin, LA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION: Mayor Eugene Foulcard

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Chuck Autin

4. ROLL CALL

5. GUESTS

- A. Stephanie Guidry, CEO, and Brett Allain, Board Chairman, Bayou Bend Health System to Request Permit Fee Waiver (See Resolutions)
- B. Dianne Wiltz to announce Franklin Merchant's Association Dinner Under the Lamp Posts
- C. St. Mary Democratic Parish Executive Committee

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)

7. MINUTES

- A. February 20, 2024 Regular Meeting

8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of January 2024

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3452 – An Ordinance fixing the rates of tax to be assessed by the municipal corporation of the City of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, subject to taxation therein, for the year 2024.

11. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Line item adjustments to amended and proposed Capital Outlay and General Fund budgets to comply with budget laws due to CDBG-CV Project HVAC units being delivered ahead of anticipated schedule.
- B. Ordinance No. 3448 – An Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2023 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2024.
- C. Ordinance No. 3449 – An Ordinance amending the Capital Outlay Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2023 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2024.
- D. Ordinance No. 3450 – An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2024 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2025.
- E. Ordinance No. 3451 – An Ordinance adopting the Capital Outlay Budget for the Fiscal Years beginning May First (1st), 2024 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2029.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution authorizing the suspension of the collection/imposition of the "Building Permit" fee due to the City of Franklin, in connection with the Bayou Bend Health System Hospital Renovation and Expansion Project.



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- B. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Teche Drive for the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival to be held on April 13, 2024. No glass containers.
- C. A Resolution lifting the two-night limit on allowed days for overnight dockside parking at Parc Sur La Teche and allowing for a ten-night limit on specified dates.
- D. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Main Street for Dinner Under the Lampposts to be held on April 20, 2024. No glass containers.
- E. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Teche Drive for the St. Mary Parish Soul Food Festival to be held on June 14-15, 2024. No glass containers.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Franklin Senior High Hornets Boys Basketball Team, 2024 Non-Select Division IV State Champions
- B. City-Wide Clean Up, April 13, 2024.

14. ADJOURNMENT.

Accommodations will be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for those in need of special assistance and for non-English speaking individuals provided a three-day notice is received by the City of Franklin by contacting Karen LeBlanc, City Clerk at (337) 828-6310 or kleblanc@franklin-la.com.