



## AGENDA

City of Franklin  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 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 Jaime Robison

**4. ROLL CALL**

**5. GUESTS**

- A. Diane Wiltz, representing the Franklin Merchant's Association, to promote the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival.
- B. Marcus Johnson to discuss Crohn's and IBD Awareness.
- C. Benny Druhliet, Associate Director of Community Outreach for UMCOR Sager-Brown, to discuss Older Adults Technology Services.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)**

**7. MINUTES**

- A. March 18, 2025 Public Hearing
- B. March 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

**8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT**

**9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- A. Financial Statement for the month of February 2025

**10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

- A. Ordinance No. 3467 – An Ordinance fixing the rates of tax to be assessed by the municipal corporation of City of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, subject to taxation therein, for the year 2025.

**11. RESOLUTIONS**

- A. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Teche Drive and Downtown Main Street for the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival to be held on May 3, 2025. No glass containers.
- B. 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.
- C. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Teche Drive for the St. Mary Parish Soul Food Festival to be held on June 20-22, 2025. No glass containers.
- D. A Resolution authorizing Eugene P. Foulcard, Mayor of the City of Franklin, to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver the lease with Huntington National Bank for the purpose of amending Lease-Purchase Agreement No. 001-0699749-300 dated July 28, 2016 from 20 semiannual lease payments to monthly lease payments.
- E. A Resolution regarding a lease purchase agreement for the purpose of procuring a mower.
- F. A Resolution of the City of Franklin Committing City Funds to the Franklin Sidewalk Improvement Project, State Project No. H.015932, Funded by the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development Transportation Alternatives Program.



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### 12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Councilman Lester Levine to discuss safety in recreational facilities, drug free zones, and current laws.

### 13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival, May 3, 2025
- B. Bayou to Main Marketplace, May 3, October 4, and December 6, 2025
- C. City-Wide Clean Up, May 10, 2025
- D. Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Awareness Event, May 17, 2025, Parc Sur La Teche
- E. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Soul Food Festival, June 20-22, 2025, Parc Sur La Teche

### 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](mailto:kleblanc@franklin-la.com).*