



AGENDA

City of Franklin
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 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 Chuck Autin

4. ROLL CALL

5. GUESTS

- A. Evan Boudreaux, St. Mary Parish Government Director of Economic Development, to discuss Saronic.
- B. Tony Sonnier with Louisiana Rural Water Association to discuss the water and sewer rate study.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)

7. MINUTES

- A. April 15, 2025 Regular Meeting

8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of March 2025

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3468 – An Ordinance establishing the sewer user charge to be assessed as a monthly charge to all residents and customers receiving sewer services from the City of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with said income to be utilized for construction, renovation and operation of the City of Franklin's sewer system, or for any public purpose, defining the same; providing for billings to said residents and customers; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

11. ADOPTION 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.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution establishing the water rates to be charged for gallons used as a monthly charge to all residents and customers of the City of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.
- B. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law at Caffery Park for the Franklin Youth Baseball Organization's Co-Ed Softball Tournament to be held on May 23-24, 2025. No glass containers.
- C. A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin authorizing the submission of an application for Louisiana Highway Safety Commission FFY 2025 Special Waves Grant Program, and authorizing all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities outlined in said application.
- D. A Resolution authorizing Eugene P. Foulcard, Mayor of the City of Franklin, to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs of the State of Louisiana for May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026.



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13. PROCLAMATIONS

- A. A Proclamation declaring May 2025 as Older Americans Month.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Selection of the Franklin Banner-Tribune as the City of Franklin's Official Journal for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
- B. FY 2024-2025 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. City-Wide Clean Up, June 14, 2025
- B. 5th Annual Soul Food Festival, June 20-22, 2025, Parc Sur La Teche
- C. Bayou to Main Marketplace, October 4, and December 6, 2025

16. 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.