

City of Franklin Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, July 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 Joseph Garrison

AGENDA

4. ROLL CALL

- 5. GUESTS
 - A. Ed "Tiger" Verdin, Executive Director of Louisiana Partnership for the Arts, and students of Hanson Memorial High School to discuss the Bridges Project.

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

7. MINUTES

A. June 17, 2025 Regular Meeting

8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of May 2025
- B. Fire Chief Boykin "Chuck" Bourgeois to recognize Asst. Chief Justin Martin for graduating Louisiana's first Fire Chief Academy and becoming a Certified Fire Executive.

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance No. 3469 – An Ordinance declaring certain movable property no longer needed for public purposes as surplus movable property; due to said movable property constituting a burden of unnecessary expense and consuming needed space and offering said property for sale that could be utilized by others; authorizing the mayor and council of the city of Franklin to auction said surplus movable property through the sealed bid process to the bidder submitting the highest sealed bid.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Appointment of Willie Rack to the Franklin Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board as a college list board member for a three year term.
- B. Appointment of Glenn Maze to the Franklin Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board as a college list board member for a three year term.
- C. Councilman Chuck Autin to discuss Section 54-340 of the code of ordinances prohibiting the attachment of signs and other objects to utility poles.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Teche Theatre Summer Production, July 17-20, 2025, Teche Theatre
- B. Hanson students' Bridges Project, July 18, 2025, Teche Theatre
- C. Bayou Beaux Dance Recital, July 26, 2025, Teche Theatre
- D. City-Wide Clean Up, August 9, 2025
- E. Bayou to Main Marketplace, October 4, and December 6, 2025

13. 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 <u>kleblanc@franklin-la.com</u>.