



AGENDA

City of Franklin
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 19, 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 Lester Levine

4. ROLL CALL

5. GUESTS

- A. Hardy Andrews, Foley & Judell, LLP, to discuss and questions regarding the proposed Revenue Anticipation Notes.
- B. Roots & Ribbons Foundation to promote their “Puttin’ on the Pink – 2025” event.
- C. Maisha & LaQuentin Davis with Positive Transformation Health Services to discuss services offered.
- D. Jennifer Olivier, Owner of J’s Barber College, to discuss services offered.
- E. Efremzimbalist Randle to promote EBP Community Boxing’s upcoming boxing show.
- F. Steve Williams, Franklin resident, to comment on the water quality.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)

7. MINUTES

- A. July 15, 2025 Regular Meeting

8. MAYOR’S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Ed Hay, Finance Director, to discuss the Water and Sewer Rate Study conducted by Louisiana Rural Water Association.
- B. Chad Hebert, Water Plant Manager, to discuss plant improvement progress.
- C. Police Chief Cedric Handy to report on crime statistics in Franklin.
- D. Financial Statement for the month of June 2025

10. ADOPTION 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. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution requesting that the St. Mary Parish Council re-calculate the cost for fire protection services provided by the City of Franklin in Fire District 5 and requesting that this calculation be reviewed and updated at five (5) year intervals.
- B. A Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of Revenue Anticipation Notes of the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana; providing certain terms of said Notes; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Notes; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
- C. A Resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene Foulcard to execute and submit any and all documents including, but not limited to, applications, award closing documents, request for funds, status reports to DRA for the Fiscal Year 2025 federal award program cycle and beyond.



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- D. A Resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene Foulcard to make an application to the Louisiana Infrastructure Technical Assistance Corporation Matching Funds Grants Program.

12. PROCLAMATIONS

- A. A Proclamation declaring July 29, 2025 as Franklin Fire Department Day and celebrating the 178th anniversary of the Franklin Fire Department.

13. BIDS

- A. Contract award for the LCDBG Clearance Program, Multi-Property Clearance /Demolition Project to Gary Matte Builders, Inc.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Substantial Completion for Filter Media Replacement.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. City-Wide Clean Up, September 13, 2025
- B. 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.



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