

AGENDA

City of Franklin Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, October 21, 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. Dr. Kristal Hebert, Director, Arc of St. Mary/Center of Hope to give an agency update.
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)
- 7. MINUTES
 - A. September 16, 2025 Regular Meeting
- 8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of August 2025
- B. Fire Chief Boykin "Chuck" Bourgeois to discuss the Public Fire Protection Survey for Fire District 5A (Fire Rating).

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance No. 3471 – An ordinance amending Chapter 18, Section 18-7, of the Franklin City Code, authorizing the sale of cemetery graves for "right to be buried" in the Franklin Cemetery and Perpetual Park Cemetery, establishing the sale costs; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

11. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance No. 3470 – An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale by the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana, of not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2025; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, Louisiana, adopting a policy and procedure for public participation in meetings.
- B. A Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Formula Grant for Rural Areas.
- C. A Resolution for Capital Outlay request for certification for non-state funding.
- D. A Resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard, on behalf of the City and Council, to sign various Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the State Department of the Treasury.
- E. A Resolution granting all establishments selling beverages of low and high alcoholic content at retail and wholesale permission to renew their city of Franklin liquor license for the year 2026.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. City-Wide Clean Up, October 11, 2025



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- B. Harvest Moon Festival, October 25, 2025
- C. Halloween Trick-or-Treat, Thursday, October 30, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- D. Boo on the Bayou, Parc Sur La Teche, Thursday, October 30, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- E. Bayou to Main Marketplace, December 6, 2025

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