



AGENDA

City of Franklin
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 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. Brittanee Davis, Purpose Place Counseling & Consultation
- B. Franklin Convocation of Pastors, A Week in the Word Campaign
- C. Mark Romero, Candidate for St. Mary Parish School Board District #4
- D. Franklin Masonic Lodge, Presentation of Archive Items

6. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

7. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of January 2023

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)

9. MINUTES

- A. February 16, 2023 Regular Meeting

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3438 – An Ordinance fixing the rates of tax to be assessed by the municipal corporation of the City of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, subject to taxation therein, for the year 2023.

11. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3434 – An Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2022 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2023.
- B. Ordinance No. 3435 – An Ordinance amending the Capital Outlay Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2022 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2023.
- C. Ordinance No. 3436 – An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2023 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2024.
- D. Ordinance No. 3437 – An Ordinance adopting the Capital Outlay Budget for the Fiscal Years beginning May First (1st), 2023 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2028.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution authorizing the City of Franklin to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the Louisiana State Local Government Opioid Litigation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and any subsequent Formal Agreements necessary to implement the MOU, including but not limited to, the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s) in Exhibit K of the Distributor Settlement Agreement and the Walmart, Walgreens, & CVS Settlement Agreements.



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13. PROCLAMATIONS

- A. A Proclamation declaring the week of April 2 – 9, 2023 as “A Week in the Word Campaign” week.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Yokely Canal Dredging Project Ribbon Cutting, March 23, 2 pm
- B. Franklin Merchants Association’s Bayou to Main Marketplace, April 1, 9 am – 2 pm
- C. St. Mary Parish School’s Talented Program “Arts Jam”, April 3 & 4, Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts, 6 pm
- D. Franklin City-Wide Clean-Up, “Love the Boot” Community Clean-Up Day, April 22, 8 am – 9:30 am
- E. Franklin Merchants Association’s “Dinner Under the Lampposts”, April 15, 6 pm – 9:30 pm
- F. Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts Auditions for “St. Mary’s Got Talent”, April 17 – 18, 6 pm
- G. Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts presents August Wilson’s “Fences”, April 20 – 23
- H. Heart of Hospice Butterfly Release, Historic Downtown Franklin Pocket Park, April 22, 5 pm
- I. Arc of St. Mary/Center of Hope Prom, April 28
- J. Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival, May 5-6
- K. Soul Food Festival, June 16-17

15. ADJOURNMENT.

Accommodations will be made for handicapped and non-English speaking individuals provided a three-day notice is received by the City of Franklin City Clerk, Karen LeBlanc, at Franklin City Hall, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, LA, or by calling (337) 828-6310.