



AGENDA

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION:** Mayor Eugene Foulcard
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Joseph Garrison
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. GUESTS**
 - A. Angelena Brocato, Candidate for St. Mary Parish Council District 10
 - B. Robert Allain, Candidate for State Senate District 21
 - C. Peter Soprano, Candidate for St. Mary Parish Council District 3
 - D. Henry “Bo” Lagrange, Candidate for State Senate District 21
 - E. Colleen Hammonds, Roots & Ribbons Foundation
 - F. St. Mary Chamber of Commerce, Bikers on the Bayou
 - G. Theresa Boykin, Mrs. Pelican State Plus, Lydia Cancer Association
 - H. Jim Harvey, Registered Candidate for 2024 Presidential Election
 - I. Reginald Weary, Candidate for St. Mary Parish Council District 10
 - J. Alfreida Edwards and Florence Beverly, National Night Out
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)**
- 7. MINUTES**
 - A. August 15, 2023 Regular Meeting
 - B. September 6, 2023 Special Meeting
- 8. MAYOR’S EXECUTIVE REPORT**
- 9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**
 - A. Financial Statement for the month of July 2023
 - B. Ed Hay, Director of Finance – Water Rate Study and Water Rates
- 10. RESOLUTIONS**
 - A. A resolution of respect for Dr. Thomas Frère Kramer.
 - B. A resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on October 26, 2023 for the Harvest Moon Festival Kick-Off; no glass containers.
 - C. A resolution Cap 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 a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State Department of the Treasury related to the allocation of funding for the roundabout at Highway 3211.
 - E. A resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard, on behalf of the City and Council, to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State Department of the Treasury related to the allocation of funding for the Franklin Beautification Committee.
 - F. A resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard, on behalf of the City and Council, to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State Department of the Treasury related to the allocation of funding for the Main Street Beautification Committee.



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- G. A resolution authorizing Mayor Eugene P. Foulcard, on behalf of the City and Council, to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State Department of the Treasury related to the allocation of funding for the Teche Theatre.

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3445 – An ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, Louisiana to amend Section 82-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Franklin.

12. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3442 – An ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2023, of the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
- B. Ordinance No. 3443 – An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) of Water Revenue Bonds of the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
- C. Ordinance No. 3444 – An Ordinance giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$580,000.00) of Certificate of Indebtedness, Series 2023, of the City of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana; providing certain terms of said Certificate; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Certificate; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Action on Contract of Special Legal Counsel (Perfluoroalkyl Substances “PFAS”)

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. National Night Out, October 3, Pecot Park, 6 pm – 8 pm
- B. Bikers on the Bayou, October 7, Downtown Franklin
- C. Bayou to Main Marketplace, Downtown Franklin, October 7, November 4, and December 2, 2023, 9 am – 2 pm
- D. Franklin City-Wide Clean-Up, October 14, 8 am – 9:30 am
- E. Harvest Moon Festival, Downtown Franklin, October 28, 2023

15. 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.