



AGENDA

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. **INVOCATION:** Mayor Eugene Foulcard

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilwoman Pearl Barnes Rack

4. ROLL CALL

5. GUESTS

- A. Carla B. Pellerin to announce her candidacy for St. Mary Parish School Board District 7.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)

7. MINUTES

- A. January 28, 2024 Special Meeting

8. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT

9. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement for the month of December 2024
- B. Cedric Handy, Police Chief, to discuss the Mardi Gras Parade.

10. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3463 – An Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2024 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2025.
- B. Ordinance No. 3464 – An Ordinance amending the Capital Outlay Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2024 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2025.
- C. Ordinance No. 3465 – An Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning May First (1st), 2025 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2026.
- D. Ordinance No. 3466 – An Ordinance adopting the Capital Outlay Budget for the Fiscal Years beginning May First (1st), 2025 and ending April Thirtieth (30th), 2030.

11. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance No. 3462 – An ordinance providing for the levy within the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana, effective April 1, 2025, of a 1% sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said City and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the City on December 7, 2024.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- A. A Resolution lifting the open container law along the parade route from one hour before the Mardi Gras Parade until one hour after the Mardi Gras Parade on Mardi Gras Day, March 4, 2025. No glass containers.
- B. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law on Main Street for Dinner Under the Lampposts to be held on April 5, 2025. No glass containers.



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- C. A Resolution lifting the open alcohol container law at Caffery Park for the Centerville Booster Club Softball Tournament to be held on March 14 and 15, 2025. No glass containers.
- D. A Resolution authorizing municipal purchases through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC).
- E. A Resolution adopting a Citizen Participation Plan relative to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.
- F. A Resolution for the adoption of a Grievance Procedure for Section 504 Accessibility relative to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.
- G. A Resolution for the adoption of a Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan relative to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.
- H. A Resolution adopting a Language Access Plan relative to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Franklin Mardi Gras Parade, March 4, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
- B. City-Wide Clean Up, March 8, 2025
- C. Dinner Under the Lamp Posts, April 5, 2025
- D. Bayou to Main Marketplace, March 1, May 3, October 4, and 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 kleblanc@franklin-la.com.