

FRANKLIN CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Members of the Franklin city Council met in regular session on Monday, February 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the Franking City Building, Mayor Todd Hall presiding.

Roll Call showed:

Denny Centers	present
Paul Ruppert	present
Brent Centers	absent
Todd Hall	present
Michael Aldridge	present
Debbie Fouts	present
Matt Wilcher	present

There was one member of the press and four visitors at tonight's meeting. Also present: Mr. Jonathan Westendorf, Fire & EMS Chief; Mr. Russ Whitman, Police Chief; Mr. Ross Coulton, Assistant Safety Director; Mr. Barry Conway, City Engineer; Mr. Steve Inman, Public Works Director; Mrs. Karisa Steed, Assistant to the City Manager; Mrs. Amy Miller, Acting Finance Director; Mrs. Lynnette Dinkler, Law Director; Mr. Sonny Lewis, City Manager and Mrs. Jane McGee, Clerk of Council.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Westendorf.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to approve the Clerk's Journal and accept the tapes as the Official Minutes of the January 7, 2019 regular meeting; seconded by Mr. Ruppert. The vote:

Mr. Ruppert	yes
Mr. B. Centers	absent
Mr. Hall	yes
Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mrs. Fouts	yes
Mr. Wilcher	abstain
Mr. D. Centers	yes

Motion passed.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS

There were no visitor remarks at tonight's meeting.

RESOLUTION 2019-08 DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF CONSTRUCTING OR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS, CURBS OR GUTTERS (ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM PHASE 4)

Mr. Conway stated that this is the last phase of the sidewalk repair program. The area is south of 4th Street and from Riley Boulevard east. We'll send letters out next week to the property owners and they have until May 31 to complete the repairs. The City will do any repairs not done by the property owner.

Mrs. Fouts asked what happens after the program is completed. Mr. Conway stated sidewalk repair will be done with the paving program.

Mr. D. Centers asked how many repairs the City had to do. Mr. Conway stated about half of the repairs.

Mr. D. Centers made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-08; seconded by Mr. Aldridge. The vote:

Mr. B. Centers absent
Mr. Hall yes
Mr. Aldridge yes
Mrs. Fouts yes
Mr. Wilcher yes
Mr. D. Centers yes
Mr. Ruppert yes

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 2019-09 DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS OR GUTTERS FOR THE ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM (PHASE 3)

Mr. Conway stated that this is the second to last step to complete Phase 3 of the Sidewalk repair program. The repairs were completed by the City in December that were not completed by the property owner. This Resolution establishes the estimated assessments and requires notice to be published and the timeframe in which the owner may object to the assessment. The City has already paid for the repairs. Property owners who did not undertake the work on his own will have an assessment placed upon their property for their portion of the work. The formal Assessment Ordinance will be voted on by Council after publication of the estimated assessments which establishes the timeframe in which an owner may object to the estimated assessment.

Mr. Aldridge asked what is advertised. Mr. Conway stated Resolution 2019-09 and the attachment.

Mr. Wilcher made the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-09; seconded by Mrs. Fouts. The vote:

Mayor Hall yes
Mr. Aldridge yes
Mrs. Fouts yes
Mr. Wilcher yes
Mr. D. Centers yes
Mr. Ruppert yes
Mr. B. Centers absent

Motion passed.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Lewis stated that the Public Works Department has been very busy with 8 water main breaks and snow removal. The 'grates' at Legends were finally repaired. The Service Department employees have been working long hours the last several weeks.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Wilcher had no comments tonight.

Mr. D. Centers had no comments tonight.

Mrs. Fouts stated great job on the snow removal.

Mr. Ruppert also stated great job on the snow removal and thanks.

Mr. Aldridge had no comments tonight.

Mayor Hall asked what's going on at the old Nano's building as they are working on it and have been clearing out trees. Mr. Lewis stated no permits have been taken out and he will check on it.

Mayor Hall stated he feels for all the employees who have had to be outside during the recent weather and appreciates what they do.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND/OR COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Mr. Ruppert made the motion to enter into executive session to consider the appointment, employment and/or compensation of a public employee, with no action afterwards; seconded by Mr. Aldridge. The vote:

Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mrs. Fouts	yes
Mr. Wilcher	yes
Mr. D. Centers	yes
Mr. Ruppert	yes
Mr. B. Centers	absent
Mayor Hall	yes

Motion passed.

Mayor Hall and members of Council entered into executive session to consider the appointment, employment and/or compensation of a public employee, with no action afterwards, at 6:15 p.m. Mayor Hall later reconvened and adjourned the meeting.

Todd Hall, Mayor

Jane McGee, Clerk of Council