

The Education Committee of the City of Franklin met in a Education Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, Louisiana. Committee Chair Pearl Rack called the meeting to order. Also present was Committee Member Lester Levine and City Clerk Karen LeBlanc. Absent was Committee Member Jaime Robison. Mayor Eugene Foulcard, Councilman Chuck Autin and Councilman Joseph Garrison attended the meeting.

The invocation was offered by Councilwoman Rack and Councilman Levine led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Rack stated that she held the meeting to put it on the books and see if there were any questions. She stated that education is very important. When people come to the City of Franklin or when they are thinking of coming to Franklin, they want to know how the educational facilities are doing. We want to make sure we have this information in hand. She stated that they will be going into the schools and meeting with partners in the schools. She mentioned that Franklin has a community college, vocational/technical schools, elementary and secondary schools, and drug awareness. Those are the partners the committee intends to work with.

Councilwoman Rack mentioned that the schools have been offered an opportunity to include their events on the City's website. She asked that the council, mayor, and community to support educational events when they are able.

Councilwoman Rack offered an opportunity for questions to be asked. None heard.

Mayor Foulcard stated that he is excited that an Education Committee Meeting was called. He stated that he is excited to see what Councilwoman Rack's leadership will bring.

Councilman Levine stated that the meeting is a long time coming. He agreed that people should know what is happening with academics in Franklin.

Councilwoman Rack added that the School Board has a website that shows how they are doing. We do want to look at Hanson and see how they are doing; not only the public schools but other schools we have from elementary to high school.

Councilman Levine stated that partnerships are important. He is looking forward to building relationships.

A motion to adjourn made by Councilwoman Rack. Second by Councilman Levine and carried.

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PEARL BARNES RACK  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Karen LeBlanc  
Clerk of the Council  
Director of Administration