

AGENDA

City of Franklin Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 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 Jaime Robison
- 4. ROLL CALL
- 5. GUESTS
 - A. Theresa "Tessi" Boykin, Mrs. Franklin Plus America 2023
 - B. Marcus Johnson, Crohn's Awareness Month
 - C. Efrem Randle, EBP
- 6. MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT
- 7. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS
 - A. Financial Statement for the month of February 2023
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)
- 9. MINUTES
 - A. March 21, 2023 Regular Meeting

10. ADOPTION 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. PROCLAMATIONS

- A. A Proclamation declaring May 19th as Crohn's Awareness Day in the City of Franklin.
- B. A Proclamation declaring the month of April as Fair Housing Month.
- C. A Proclamation declaring the week of April 10 14, 2023 as Community Development Week.

12. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hon. Eugene P. Foulcard – Appointment of Police Chief.

13. ORDER APPOINTING ATTORNEY

Pursuant to La. R. S. 33:4762, and finding the owner of the building(s) to be absent from the state of Louisiana and/or unrepresented therein, the appointment of Joseph Tabb, attorney at law to represent the owner(s) in connection with all actions and proceedings conducted to demolish the building(s) situated at the relative address in Franklin, Louisiana, pursuant to La. R. S. 33:4761, et seq.

- A. 406 Robertson Street Deborah M. Brown
- B. 1018 W. Third Street Roland Comeaux
- C. 408 Jacobs Street Stewart Lewis, ADJ SMP Council

14. CONDEMNATION HEARINGS

Condemnation Hearing pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute Sections 33:3761-4763, relative to property located at:

- A. 802 Abbirene Street Clifford Jackson
- B. 701 Willow Street Savoid Anthony Howard
- C. 623 Iberia Street Mary L. Jack



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- D. 1014 Weber Street Florence & Morris Beverly
- E. 1014 Eagle Street Lottie Coleman, ADJ SMP Council

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Franklin Merchants Association's Bayou to Main Marketplace, April 1, 9 am 2 pm
- B. Franklin City-Wide Clean-Up, "Love the Boot" Community Clean-Up Day, April 22, 8 am 9:30 am
- C. Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts presents August Wilson's "Fences", April 20 23
- D. Heart of Hospice Butterfly Release, Historic Downtown Franklin Pocket Park, April 22, 5 pm
- E. Arc of St. Mary/Center of Hope Prom, April 28
- F. Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival, May 5-6
- G. Crohn's Awareness Day, May 20, Parc Sur La Teche, 9 am 12 noon
- H. Soul Food Festival, June 16-17

16. 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.