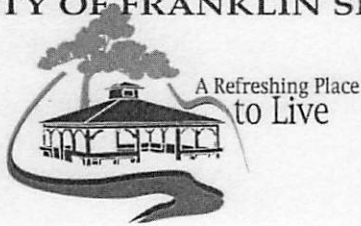


CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



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Council Meeting Minutes

November 20th, 2025

5:30 pm

Members Present:

Council Members: Tom Wilson, Bill Bell, Tommy Pritchett, Josh Walden

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Operations Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Mayor Pro-Tem, Bill Bell, called the council meeting to order

Josh Walden made a motion to adopt the agenda. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Josh Walden made a motion for consent agenda approval. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Chief of Operation Report:

The Operation Manager reported main line breaks in the last two weeks and worked to get that repaired as quickly as possible. Mayor Pro-Tem thanked everyone for all they do.

Police Dept

Stated that K9, named Honor, is on the road.

Chief Thompson provided a map of Westclock Circle and Westclock Ext. with signage for that road to each council member. He then went on to state, once signage is in place, enforcement will begin. Tom Wilson made a motion to approve and purchase signage for those roads. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried. Chief Thompson stated, after being asked by Tom Wilson, fines will be associated with penalties on this road and is a reasonable solution and long overdue.

Fire Department Report

No one present

A representative from Neighbors Market introduced themselves and stated they are happy to be in Franklin Springs. Also, they both asked the council to consider Sunday sales and drive-thru sales as the ordinance currently prohibits both of those.

Tommy Pritchett made a motion to approve the sign permits from Neighbors Market. Josh Walden seconded. Motion carried.

Josh Walden made a motion to rescind the sign application submitted by Summit Locations at last month's council meeting. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Wilson made motion to approve business application submitted by Jade Buffet. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Josh Walden made motion to approve the 2026 Budget. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Tom Wilson made a motion to approve a bonus for employees. Josh Walden seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Bruce Scranton:

1-request to make changes to communication to help people in the city with meetings, any changes, and notifications, etc.

2-sign ordinances and other ordinances as well need to be updated

Bryan Matheson:

Requested update of where we are at with Turnipseed and the next step with the water treatment. Also, Mr. Matheson along with information from Mr. Scranton, requested an update on the antidegradation report filed with the EPD.

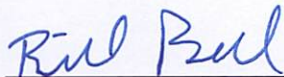
Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous:

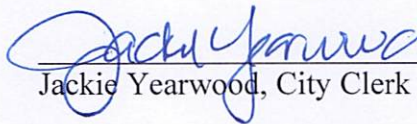
Tom Wilson made a motion to approve a \$200 increase to the library yearly contribution. Josh Walden seconded. Motion carried.

December 4th 6:00 pm-Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Motion was made by Josh Walden to adjourn. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.



Bill Bell, Mayor Pro-Tem



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk