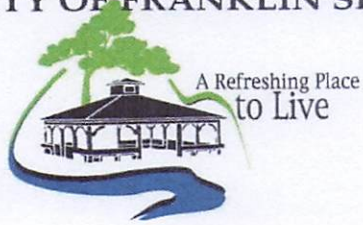


## CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



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### **Council Meeting Minutes**

March 19, 2026

12:00 pm

#### Members Present:

Mayor: Lee Moore

Council Members: Tommy Pritchett, Tom Wilson, Josh Walden-telephone

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Operations Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Mayor Moore called the council meeting to order

Councilman Wilson gave invocation and pledge followed

Councilman Wilson made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

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

#### Water/Sewer/Street Report:

Nothing to report and has been quiet. Gas line has been completed.

#### Police Dept

Nothing to report. Mayor Moore thanked everyone and knows it's a thankless job and appreciates all they do.

#### Fire Department Report

No one was present

Chief Thompson read and presented the following:

On January 12th, 2026, at approximately 830 pm these three men responded to the Royston Tobacco and Vape Store to what they knew was an incident involving the discharge of a firearm, and at least one gunshot victim. They responded without delay and once they arrived on scene, they placed themselves in harms way to investigate the incident and provide aid to the victim. That quick response and calm demeanor in a time of chaos and confusion for all others there on scene, and the training and knowledge of these three law enforcement personnel that were applied to this situation that evening, quite simply put, saved a young man's life. These three gentlemen standing before you today demonstrated courage, professionalism, and most of all compassion to all parties involved. Each of them did their duty that evening, and if asked each would tell you that it's the nature of the job, and what each of them signed up for when they took the oath. There were other first responders involved in this call that evening, Fire, EMS, and our 911 dispatchers, who are also heroes and worth commending, and as a City we express our greatest blessings to each... but today we honor Franklin Springs K9 Officer Eric McKinney, Royston Police Sergeant Nic Hunsinger, and Franklin County Deputy John Harris for their commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our community, and for the treatment each provided on the evening of January 12, 2026 which resulted in a young man being with us today. On behalf of the City of Franklin Springs, I would like to present each of you gentlemen with these lifesaving awards and extend a handshake of thanks for a job well done!

Councilman Wilson made a motion to approve Cronic Fitness sign application.  
Councilman Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Moore stated Marla has done a great job with getting the information on utility rates. Options include flat rate usage versus usage rate structure. More at April meeting.

Councilman Wilson made a motion to charge a fee of 250.00 for each building inspection to builders and contractors. Councilman Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

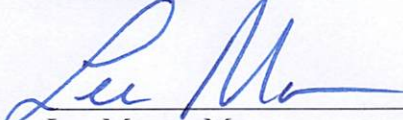
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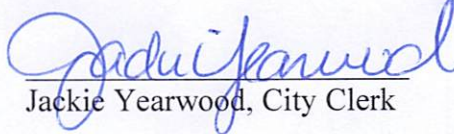
Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous:

Councilman Wilson asked if anything can be done with the acoustics of the community room.

Motion was made by Councilman Pritchett to adjourn. Councilman Wilson seconded.  
Motion carried.

  
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Lee Moore, Mayor

  
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Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk