

CITY OF FRANKLIN
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2011

OPENING

Mayor Paris called the special meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety to order at 9:04 a. m. in City Hall.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and Mayor Paris, and Mr. Joe Ault were present. Member Dan Murray was absent. Also present were: Project Supervisor Todd Wilkerson, Police Chief Tim O' Sullivan and Clerk-Treasurer Janet P. Alexander

Mayor Paris offered an invocation immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of Easements and Warranty Deeds for North Main Street Project

Project Supervisor Todd Wilkerson presented the following easements to be accepted by the City for the North Main TE

1. Cherry Leaf Properties - Warranty Deed – Public Right-of-Way
2. United Telephone Company Perpetual Drainage Easement
3. John W. Emry, Jr. & Bette L. Emry - Warranty Deed – Public Right-of-Way
4. Daniel William and Peggy Jo Paris – Perpetual Drainage Easement
5. JCW Holdings – Warranty Deed – Public Right-of-Way

Mayor Paris made a motion to accept the easements seconded by Mr. Ault. The motion carried.

b. Approval of Non-licensed Vehicles in Fall Festival & Parade - Mayor Paris

Mayor Paris stated that in light of the Council not passing an ordinance authorizing golf carts on city streets he has received requests concerning the use of golf carts in relation to the upcoming festival and parade. A discussion was held. Requests have been received from organizations requesting to use golf carts to carry products to and from festival booths. The members stated that gators, walking carts, or push carts would be allowed under state law but not golf carts. However golf carts should be allowed in the parade – as long as they are operating within the closed parade route, however golf carts entering and exiting the parade route must be escorted with a (licensed) vehicle behind them with flashers running. Mr. Ault made a motion to allow special unlicensed vehicles in the parade and on the parade route including golf carts. Golf carts operating outside the closed area of the parade should be escorted to and from the parade route. Further golf carts maybe used within the closed festival area but they may not be operated outside the confines of the festival. Mayor Paris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Works a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet P. Alexander
Clerk Treasurer

Enrolled: 9/30/2011

Approved by the Board of Works: