

**City of Franklin Common Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 70 E. Monroe Street, with Mayor Steve Barnett presiding. Council members Kenneth Austin, Bob Heuchan, Irene Nalley, Jennifer Price, Josh Prine and Shawn Taylor answered roll call. Clerk-Treasurer Jayne Rhoades, and City Attorney Lynnette Gray were also present.

Council Member Anne McGuinness was absent.

Mayor's Youth Leadership Council members Taylor McHenry, Addison Jefry, Benjamin Worland and Lily Harvey were present.

Mayor Barnett opened the meeting and asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll.

Bryan Ries offered an invocation, & led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcements & Public Comments**

There were no announcements or public comments.

**Consent Agenda**

Mayor Barnett presented the consent agenda for approval.

- Approval of the October 2, 2023 Common Council Minutes

Council President Austin made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Councilor Prine. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

**Old Business**

Council President Austin made a motion to read all old business by title only, seconded by Councilor Nalley. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

**Approval of Budgetary Ordinance 23-15 to appropriate \$80,000 into the Park Impact Fee Capital Fund** – Parks Department Superintendent Chip Orner stated this appropriation is for 2 projects: shade structures at the pickleball courts at Young's Creek and closing out the amphitheater project with the irrigation system warranty. Mayor Barnett opened the public hearing. Councilor Heuchan asked if the Parks Department is still planning on putting shelter

houses at the amphitheater. Mr. Orner stated shelter houses are still in the works. City Attorney Lynn Gray asked about getting AEDs at the amphitheater. Mr. Orner stated the Parks Department does have AEDs but does not have one that permanently stays at Youngs Creek. Mayor Barnett closed the public hearing. Council Vice President Taylor made a motion to approve Budgetary Ordinance 23-15, seconded by Councilor Nalley. A voice vote was taken with all members stating aye. The motion carried.

### **New Business**

There was no new business presented.

### **Other Business**

There was no old business presented.

### **Council Comments**

There were no council member comments.

### **Adjournment**

As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, a motion and a second were made to adjourn at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer  
Enrolled:

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Steve Barnett, Mayor

Attest:

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Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer