

City of Franklin
COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

City Hall
55 W. Madison St.
Franklin Indiana 46131

Tuesday, November 12, 2002 @ 7:00 P.M.

Presiding Officer: Mayor Norman P. Blankenship

Roll Call:

Mr. Stephen D. Houglan, President Pro-Tempore
Mr. Joseph R. Ault
Mr. Phillip R. Barrow
Mr. Jerry B. Maguire
Mr. William T. Murphy
Mrs. Katherine L. Poynter
Mr. Lyman A. Snyder

Also present: Clerk Treasurer Janet P. Alexander, Mr. Robert Schafstall, Esq.

Mrs. Karen Bridges a correspondent for the Indianapolis Star was present at this meeting.

After the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Houglan, seconded by Mr. Ault, made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2002 meeting as distributed. The motion carried. Dr. Murphy abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

Budgetary Ordinance No. 02-16 - An ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation This mater is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Introductions

Ordinance No. 02-13 An Ordinance to establish an Engineering Department Mayor Blankenship reviewed the proposed ordinance prepared by the City Attorney. This matter is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

Budgetary Ordinance No. 02-17 - An ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation Deputy Chief Hood explained that this additional appropriation is from a federal grant for Bullet Proof Vests the City received late last year. This matter is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

Budgetary Ordinance No. 02-18 - An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 02-09 – 2003 Salary

Ordinance The Clerk Treasurer introduced a draft ordinance amending the 2003 Salary Ordinance creating two new positions including a new Plant Operator and a full time City Engineer. This matter is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

Budgetary Ordinance No. 02-19 - An ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation The Mayor introduced an additional appropriation ordinance increasing the Board of Works 2002 budget. This matter is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

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Budgetary Ordinance No. 02-20 - An ordinance authorizing an additional appropriation The Clerk
Treasurer introduced an additional appropriation ordinance for the Branigin Boulevard project pursuant to
the City Engineer’s request. This matter is set for a Public Hearing November 25, 2002. Tabled.

Petitions and Public Comments

The Mayor asked whether anyone from the public had any petitions or comments. No one asked to speak.

Mayor Blankenship made the following announcements:

1. The Johnson County Council commended the City of Franklin. for the City’s participation in a food drive.
2. The Good Cheer Hog Roast will be at Rhoades True Value December 5, 2002
3. The Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony is scheduled December 3, 2002 at the Courthouse.
4. The Citizens Survey is ongoing.

As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

Secretary to the Common Council

Enrolled Date: November 13, 2002

Approved by Common Council:_____

Norman P. Blankenship, Jr. Mayor