

City of Franklin

55 W. Madison St., Franklin IN 46131

Minutes of the Common Council

Monday June 26, 2000

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: City Council Room

PRESIDING:	Norman P. Blankenship	Mayor
PRESENT:	Stephen D. Hougland	Council President
	Joseph R. Ault	Council Member
	Phillip R. Barrow	Council Member
	Jerry B. Maguire	Council Member
	William T. Murphy	Council Member
	Katherine L. Poynter	Council Member
	Lyman A. Snyder	Council Member
	David Denslaw	City Attorney
	Janet P. Alexander	Secretary

ABSENT: None

Council Member Lyman A. Snyder arrived at 7:03 p.m., and Council Member Jerry Maguire arrived at 7:10 p.m. following roll call.

Ralph Tomlinson a reporter with the Daily Journal and Karen Bridges a correspondent for the Indianapolis Star News were present at this meeting.

After the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Ault made a motion seconded by Dr. Murphy, to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2000 meeting, as distributed. The motion passed. Vote was 5 Aye, 0 Nay, and 1 abstention by Katherine L. Poynter due to her absence from that meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 00-12 - An Ordinance Establishing A Fund For the Management of Build Indiana Fund Monies Granted to the City of Franklin for the Roger D. Branigin Way / Boulevard Project: Second Reading - Mayor Blankenship asked for public comment on 00-12. There was no comment from the public. Dr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Barrow made a motion to read Ordinance 00-12 by title only. The Mayor read Ordinance 00-12 by title. The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the ordinance. Vote was Aye 6, Nay 0. Mayor Blankenship recognized the efforts of former Mayor Herschel Cook, Senator Robert Garton, and State Representative Woody Burton on behalf of the City. State Representative Woody Burton presented two checks from the Build Indiana Fund, one for \$1,200,000.00 and a second for \$150,000.00. The Clerk Treasurer accepted the checks on behalf of the City of Franklin.

Ordinance 00-10 - An Ordinance Regulating Emergency Medical Service Fees and Establishing a Special Non-Reverting Operating Fund: Second Reading - The Mayor asked for Public Comment concerning the proposed Ordinance. Mrs. Poynter made a motion to read Ordinance 00-10 by title only. Mr. Snyder seconded the Motion. Vote was unanimous. The Mayor read Ordinance 00-10 by title. Dr. Murphy made a motion to approve the ordinance. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion. Vote was Aye 7, Nay 0. The Ordinance was approved.

Ordinance 00-11 – An Ordinance Authorizing An Additional Appropriation (\$42,423.00) for Fire Department Overtime Mr. Ault made a motion to read Ordinance 00-11 seconded by Mrs. Poynter. The Mayor asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 00-11, Dr. Murphy made a motion seconded by Mr. Maguire. Vote was 7 Aye, 0 Nay. The motion passed.

Ordinance 00-17 An Ordinance Vacating Ordinance 00-05 Mr. Maguire made a motion to read the Ordinance by title only, seconded by Mr. Barrow. The Mayor asked for a vote on the Ordinance. The Vote was 7 Aye, 0 Nay. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Helpline of Johnson County – Information and Referral Services – Ms. Suzy Berry presented information about the Information and Referral Service (a.k.a. Helpline). Mrs. Berry asked the Council to continue the City's funding of the program in 2001. The Helpline request is for \$2,700.00 for 2001. Mr. Ault made motion to direct the Board of Works to include this request in the Board of Works 2001 budget. Dr. Murphy seconded this motion. Vote was 7 Aye, 0 Nay. The motion passed.

Gateway Services / Access Johnson County – Karen Luehmann - Executive Director of Gateway Services - presented information to the Council concerning the transportation program known as Access Johnson County. Ms. Luehmann requested that the Council continue supplementing the program in 2001 for \$13,649.00. Mr. Hougland made a motion to include the amount requested in the Board of Works preliminary budget. Mrs. Poynter seconded. The vote was Aye 7, Nay 0. The motion passed.

Ordinance 00-04 – An Ordinance approving Resolution No. 00-06 of the City of Franklin, IN Plan Commission, rezoning certain property within the City of Franklin – 9 to be Known as the Thomas & Thomas /Franklin Lakes Commercial rezoning). Attorney Joe VanValer presented information to the Board regarding the planned commercial development within the Franklin Lakes subdivision - section 4. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas, the developers, were present for this meeting. A discussion was held between a group of residents and the council concerning specific provisions of the ordinance. Dr. Murphy made a motion to approve the Ordinance as amended, "the amendment being -striking the words *"or fire*, leaving it to read – *"uses, police stations, railroad..., and tattoo parlors shall not be permitted."* Mrs. Poynter seconded this motion. The vote was 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Mr. Maguire made a motion to suspend the rules and allow passage on first reading. Mr. Ault seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The vote was 7 Aye, 0 Nay. Mr. Maguire made a motion to read Ordinance 00-04, seconded by Mrs. Poynter. Motion passed. Mayor Blankenship read the motion aloud. The Ordinance passed on first and only reading.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Mayor made the following announcements:

- We have received a report about the 2000 Census. The Mayor provided copies of the report to Council and the Plan Commission Members
- Remind Council about the Reassessment Seminar scheduled Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Columbus

Council Comments

- Mr. Hougland reported that his experience with the Census was not positive.
- Mrs. Poynter stated that the abandoned Jeep she reported had been removed.

PETITIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Brian Alvey, 348 West Madison Street asked the Council about the existence of a noise ordinance. He is concerned about the cars that drive past his home with the stereos playing loudly at all hours. The Council confirmed that the City does have a noise ordinance. The Mayor will have the police department contact Mr. Alvey.

Dr. Murphy stated that he has had questions from citizens concerned about the condition, repair, and replacement of City sidewalks. The Mayor assured Dr. Murphy that this issue is a high priority and is on the agenda for the Board of Works tomorrow evening.

As there was no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned

Norman P. Blankenship, Jr. Mayor

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
Secretary to the Common Council

Enrolled Date: June 31, 2000
Approved by Common Council: _____