

Minutes of the Special Emergency Joint Meeting of the City of Franklin Common Council and the Board of Works and Safety

City Hall
55 W. Madison St.
Franklin, Indiana 46131

Held Sunday, June 8, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Mayor Fred Paris

Members Present: Dr. William T. Murphy, President
Mr. Joe Abban
Mr. Kenneth W. Austin
Mrs. Ann Gordon
Mr. Craig Wells
Mr. Joe Ault was listening into the meeting via telephone

Absent: Mr. Steve Hougland, & Clerk Treasurer Janet Alexander

Also present: City Attorney Robert H. Schafstall

The Special Emergency Joint Meeting of the City of Franklin Common Council and the Board of works and safety began at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening to discuss the condition of the city after yesterday' flooding. Notice of the public meeting was posted in accordance with Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(d).

Mayor Paris stated that the purpose of this meeting was exchange and share information about damage caused by the flood that took place yesterday June 7, 2008 and what steps have been taken to start the recovery process.

Department Heads and many City employees were present at this meeting including Zach Burton, Street Commissioner Steve Compton, WWTP Superintendent Rick Littleton, Fire Chief Jim Reese, Chief Stan Lynn, Planning Director Krista Linke, City Planner Joanna Myers.

Police Department

Building must be emptied due to flood damage, and mud. Dispatchers were relocated to the County Sheriff's Department.. The Police department is relocating temporarily to Franklin Power Products Building on Hurricane Street.

Planning Department is still flooded and the department must also find temporary office space

City Hall basement flooded. Limited damage due to the efforts of the Mayor, Todd Wilkerson, and Sue Midkiff on Saturday. Most records were preserved.

A refrigerated truck will be delivered to freeze dry soaked records.

- Port-to-lets Hired

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- Dumpsters hired
- State building inspectors will be called
- Bridge – County responsibility – Todd Wilkerson will call
- Police – Discusses restricting sightseers
- Volunteer – coordination underway

Hayes and Son's hired to _____ City Hall, Planning & Engineering Office, & Police Station

Losses

Police Station

25 police cars, vans and trailers

Planning Department lost 4 vehicles

The Johnson County Emergency Management Director Forrest "Tug" Sutton gave an overview of current efforts and general condition of the City and County

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,
Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

Enrolled: Approved by Common Council: