

**City of Franklin Common Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2019**

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 Joseph Abban, Kenneth Austin, Daniel Blankenship, Andrew Eggers, Bob Heuchan, Danny Richards and Richard Wertz answered roll call. Clerk-Treasurer Jayne Rhoades, Records Clerk Stephanie Shepherd, City Attorney Lynnette Gray were also present.

Councilor Wertz offered an invocation. Mayor Barnett opened the meeting and asked the Clerk-Treasurer to call the roll. Mayor Barnett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements, Presentations & Public Comments

City Engineer Mark Richards announced the City of Franklin was awarded the Community Crossing Grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000. Mr. Richards stated he had handed out lists of projects that this money will be used for. The estimated total project cost will be \$2.2 million.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Barnett presented the consent agenda for approval.

- Approval of the March 18, 2019 Common Council Minutes

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

Old Business

There was no old business presented.

New Business

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

Common Council Budgetary Ordinance No.: 19-04 An Additional Appropriation Police & Fire Grant Fund-Local in the amount of \$3,143.25 - Police Chief Kirby Cochran stated they are asking for this additional appropriation of funds received from the Drug Free Johnson County Grant fund to be used for our Narcotics Department to purchase audio, video equipment, and Portable Breathe Testers. Chief Cochran stated since we have an increased number of officers we need to add more devices. This will be brought back at the next meeting for approval.

Other Business

There was no other business presented.

Council Comments

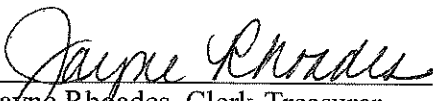
Councilor Wertz stated he would not be at the next meeting.

Mayor Barnett thanked the Police and Fire Department for their work at the accident today with the tanker truck and train.

Adjournment


As there was no further business to come before the Common Council, a motion and a second were made to adjourn at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer
Enrolled: 4/3/2019


Steve Barnett, Mayor

Attest:


Jayne Rhoades, Clerk-Treasurer