

CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS



City of Franklin Springs

Council Meeting Minutes

December 11th, 2025

12:00 pm

Members Present:

Mayor: Lee Moore

Council Members: Tom Wilson, Bill Bell, Tommy Pritchett,

City Clerk: Jackie Yearwood

Chief of Police-Kevin Thompson

Operations Manager-Daniel Ankerich

Mayor Moore called the council meeting to order

Pledge and Mayor Moore gave invocation

Tom Wilson made a motion to adopt the agenda. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried.

Bill Bell made a motion for consent agenda approval. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Chief of Operation Report:

Mayor Moore thanked everyone for all the work to fix leaks in the city and getting them completed in a timely manner. It was stated the contractors who were doing the gas work had done a great job of helping when a water leak or interruption in service occurred. This process also helped update some line placement and mapping. Mayor Moore thanked the water department and Daniel for working through those issues.

Police Dept

K9 has been deployed 3 times in the last week and has been successful. Continuing to work on codes and code enforcement and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fire Department Report

No one present

Bill Bell made a motion to approve the Homestead Abatement Resolution for residents 65 and older. Tom Wilson seconded. Motion carried. Mayor Moore went on to state he has spoke to Alan Powell in reference to this Resolution and the city clerk has forwarded a copy to his office. Now that it is signed, the next step is the 2026 legislative session.

Tom Wilson made a motion to approve the only two applications received for the 2026 alcohol license which is for Neighbors Market and Royal Foods. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Executive Session: None

Miscellaneous:

Tommy Prichett made a motion to approve the Technology Fee Resolution for law enforcement/municipal court. Bill Bell seconded. Motion carried. Alan Powell is also aware of this Resolution and will work on this for the 2026 legislative session.

With the city receiving requests from multiple businesses for alcohol Sunday sales and alcohol by the drink a One Call phone poll will be scheduled, in the month of January, to be sent out two times before the next meeting to ask our residents about Sunday sales and alcohol by the drink. Results will be by next meeting to discuss.

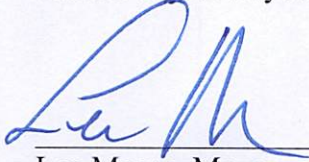
Mayor Moore wished everyone a Merry Christas and announced City Hall will be closed December 25th and 26th.

Fireworks will be on Dec. 31st, and the Mayor wished everyone a Happy New Year.

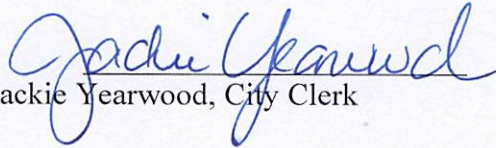
Motion was made by Bill Bell to adjourn. Tommy Pritchett seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Moore answered some questions regarding the December 31st event.

Councilman Tom Wilson stated he meant to say under miscellaneous but wanted to inform everyone that he is working with Clete Johnson and a group by the name of Liberty Bell Foundation. This group is taking ideas for the property which was Royston Elementary School. He informed everyone he will keep all apprised of the plans and wanted to let everyone know, if you have any ideas, please share.



Lee Moore, Mayor



Jackie Yearwood, City Clerk