

Franklinton Board of Commissioners  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Franklinton Town Hall Annex  
September 19, 2017  
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Art Wright called the Franklinton Board of Commissioner's Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Girl Scout Troop 983 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were Mayor Art Wright, Commissioner's John Allers, Anita Fuller, Alvin Holden, Brad Kearney and Johnny Mitchell; Attorney Mitch Styers, Town Manager Tammy Ray and Town Clerk Kim Worley. Others present were Street Supervisor Tim Jacobs and Chief of Police John Green.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Kearney made the motion to adopt the minutes of the August 15, 2017 Regular Monthly Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holden and accepted unanimously.

**CITIZENS CONCERNS**

Donathon Muldrow stated he was not happy that the Board and committee has met several times regarding signs for the Town and still have not made a decision. But Commissioner Allers mentions one time about the Boys and Girls club coming to Town and asked for a donation for the program and the Board gave a donation.

**PRESENTATIONS**

***Girl Scout Troop 983***

Mayor Wright presented to the Girl Scout Troop 983 a certificate of appreciation for hosting a very successful volleyball camp.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS**

***Tree Committee***

***Sheila Allers, Chairwoman***

Chairwoman Allers stated the Arbor Day celebration will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

***ABC Board***

***Joe Cutchins, Chairman***

There is a copy of this report which is incorporated by reference and hereby made part of these minutes.

***External Board/Committee Updates***

***Franklin County EDC***

Mayor Wright stated that Dr. Mubenga of Franklin County Schools presented a 3 year report of the schools in the County.

***Franklin County Chamber of Commerce***

Commissioner Fuller reminded everyone that the Tar River festival is going to be October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

***Street Department***

***Report from Tim Jacobs, Street Supervisor***

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***Police Department***

***Report from John Green, Chief of Police***

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Chief Green stated the Recreation program is going strong and volleyball was just added to the program.

***Zoning and Code Enforcement***

***Report from Tammy Ray, Town Manager***

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***Finance & Administration***

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**NEW BUSINESS**

***Closed Session in Accordance with NCGS 143-318.11 (3) in Order to Discuss Client/Attorney Privileges***

Commissioner Allers made the motion to go into closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously.

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to come out of closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mitchell and accepted unanimously.

There was no action taken.

**MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Date Reminders***

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|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| • Columbus Day               | October 9, 2017  | Town Hall Closed     |
| • Planning Board             | October 16, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 7 pm |
| • Board of Commissioners Mtg | October 17, 2017 | Town Hall Annex 7 pm |

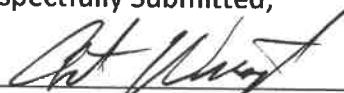
**OTHER BUSINESS**


Mayor Wright stated that on October 26 at 7:00 pm there will be a candidate's forum. Frankenfest on Main will be October 28<sup>th</sup>, Treat or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>. and the litter drive is going to be on October 21st.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Fuller made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kearney and accepted unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

  
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ART WRIGHT  
MAYOR

  
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KIM WORLEY MMC/NCCMC  
TOWN CLERK



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***FRANKLINTON 2017 ARBOR DAY  
PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS***, In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

***WHEREAS***, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

***WHEREAS***, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

***WHEREAS***, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling cost through temperature moderation, clean the air, produce oxygen, and provide a habitat for wildlife, and

***WHEREAS***, trees are a renewable source giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for fires, and countless other benefits, and

***WHEREAS***, trees in our city increase property values, enhance economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and


***WHEREAS***, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal, and

***WHEREAS***, Franklinton is recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways,

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Arthur Wright, Mayor of the Town of Franklinton, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 6, 2017, Arbor Day in the Town of Franklinton, and

***FURTHER***, I urge all citizens to support the year-round efforts of the Franklinton Tree Committee in order to ensure the preservation and continuation of the protection and creation of present and future woodlands within the town limits.

Proclaimed this 6th day of October, 2017

  
Arthur Wright, Mayor



  
Tammy Ray, Town Manager