



Town of Franklin Council

Agenda

March 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order- Mayor Bob Scott**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance- Vice Mayor Barbara McRae**
3. **Adoption of the March 4, 2019 Town Council Agenda**
4. **Approval of Consent Agenda for March 4, 2019**
 - A.) Approval of the February 4, 2019 Town Council Minutes
 - B.) Forward Re-Zoning Petition to Town Planning Board
 - C.) Street Closing Request for Holly Springs Church
 - D.) Street Closing Request for Vietnam Veterans
5. **Public Hearing 6:05 p.m. for Multi-Tenant Sign Amendment**
6. **Public Session**
7. **New Business**
 - A.) Board Action on Multi-Tenant Sign Amendment- Town Council
 - B.) Street Closing Request for Springtopia II- Jimbo Ledford
 - C.) Guardrail Request for South Patton Avenue- Jimbo Ledford & Bill Krapek
 - D.) Discussion on Town of Franklin Employee Retirement Appreciation- Town Manager Summer Woodard
 - E.) Update on NCDOT Main Street Project- Town Engineer Nathanael Moore
 - F.) Update from Franklin Fire & Rescue Department- Chief Matthew Breedlove
 - G.) Discussion on Nikwasi Initiative Proposal-Vice Mayor Barbara McRae
8. **Legal**
 - A.) Duke Energy Line Crossing Agreement- Town Attorney John Henning Jr.
 - B.) Discussion on Town of Franklin Parking Schedule Chapter 73 and Chapter 75- Town Attorney John Henning Jr.
9. **Adjourn**

March 4, 2019 meeting,

The regular meeting of the Franklin Town Council was held on Monday March 4, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room. Mayor Robert S. Scott presided. Vice Mayor Barbara McRae and council Members Joe Collins, Adam Kimsey, Dinah Mashburn and Brandon McMahan were present.

Council Member David Culpepper was absent

Motion was made by McRae, seconded by McMahan to excuse Culpepper from the meeting. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor McRae.

Approval of the Consent Agenda for March 4, 2019

- A.) Approval of the February 4, 2019 Town Council Minutes
- B.) Forward Re-Zoning Petition for Town Planning Board
- C.) Street Closing Request for Holly Springs Church
- D.) Street Closing Request for Vietnam Veterans

Motion was made by McMahan, seconded by McRae to approve the March 4, 2019 Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Public Hearing 6:05 p.m. for Multi-Tenant Sign Amendment

There were no speakers from the public

Public Session

Diana Thomas spoke about barking dogs and a large population of cats.

Dave Linn proposed street closings for Braveheart Race and 80's 8K.

Gwen Taylor spoke about the Streets Heritage Association.

New Business: Board Action on Multi-Tenant Sign Amendment

Land Use Administrator Justin Setser presented this item.

Motion was made by Kimsey, seconded by McMahan to approve the Multi-Tenant Sign Amendment as presented. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0. Amendment is attached.

New Business: Discussion on Nikwasi Initiative Proposal

Vice Mayor Barbara McRae presented this item.

Motion was made by Collins, seconded by McRae to allow the Town Attorney to move forward with the legalities of the proposal. Vote: 5 to 0.

March 4, 2019 meeting continued,

New Business: Street Closing Request for Springtopia II

Bill Krepak and Jimbo Ledford presented this item.

Council Member Mashburn – I think that permitting the closing of this street on a weekday sets a bad precedent.

Motion was made by Kimsey, seconded by McRae to grant street closing request for Springtopia II. Motion carried. Vote: 4 to 1. Mashburn opposed.

New Business: Guardrail Request for South Patton Avenue

Jimbo Ledford – There have been multiple wrecks involving vehicles backing out of Frogtown and going off the bank towards the area setup for restrooms on my property.

Mayor Scott – Chief Adams, were there any contributing factors to these accidents?

Police Chief David Adams – No, there were not.

Public Works Director Nathanael Moore told the board that the cost for a guardrail would be around \$16,000.

Motion was made by Mashburn, seconded by McRae to look at potentially adding a guardrail on South Patton Avenue after more information is gathered. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

New Business: Discussion on Town of Franklin Employee Retirement Appreciation

Town Manager Summer Woodard presented this item.

Motion was made by Collins, seconded by Mashburn to approve amendments to the personnel policy. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0. Amendment is attached.

New Business: Update on NCDOT Main Street Project

Public Works Director Nathanael Moore presented this item.

Mayor Scott told the Town Council that he would like to ask the county for help funding the crosswalks set to be installed.

Council Member McMahan – I don't have an issue asking for some help. I don't think it would hurt.

Council Member Collins – I feel like this is a project that we could handle ourselves.

Town Council decided to refrain from asking county for funds.

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New Business: Update from Franklin Fire & Rescue Department

Fire Chief Matthew Breedlove informed the Council that the Town would like to rent a space to temporarily place a fire truck in an extended region of the Franklin Fire District in order to help home owners in the district lower their fire rating for insurance purposes.

Motion was made by McMahan, seconded by Mashburn to allow Chief Breedlove and Town Administration to pursue a lease agreement for a location to store a fire truck in the far reaches of the Franklin Fire District. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Legal: Duke Energy Line Crossing Agreement

Town Attorney John Henning Jr. presented this item.

Motion was made by Collins, seconded by McRae to approve the agreement between the Town and Duke Energy. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Legal: Discussion on Town of Franklin Parking Schedule Chapter 73 and Chapter 75

Town Attorney John Henning Jr. presented this item.

Motion made by McRae, seconded by McMahan to the Town of Franklin Parking Schedule Chapter 73 and Chapter 75 as amended by the Town of Franklin Planning Board. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Adjournment

Motion made by Collins, seconded by McMahan to adjourn the Town Council meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.

Robert S. Scott, Mayor

Travis Tallent, Town Clerk

