

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 3, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

Webmeeting by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89227639133

or by phone: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID# 892 2763 9133

Compliant Statement

The Right-to-Know Law During the State of Emergency

As Mayor of the **City of Franklin**, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

a) Providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means:

We are utilizing **Zoom Webmeeting via the Internet** for this electronic meeting.¹ All members of the **Franklin City Council** have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 1-312-626-6799, **Meeting ID** # 892 2763 9133, or by clicking on the following website address: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89227639133, Meeting ID #892 2763 9133.

b) Providing public notice of the necessary information for accessing the meeting:

We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the meeting using Zoom or telephonically. Instructions have also been provided on the website of the **City of Franklin** at: www.FranklinNH.Org.

c) Providing a mechanism for the public to alert the public body during the meeting if there are problems with access:

If anybody has a problem, please call **603-934-3900 ext. 10** or email at: CityMgr@FranklinNH.Org.

d) Adjourning the meeting if the public is unable to access the meeting:

In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

Resolution #04-21, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate a \$1.5M Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for continued funding of the Mayor's Drug Task Force through August 30, 2025

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Persons wishing to address the Council may speak for a maximum of three minutes. No more than thirty minutes will be devoted to public commentary.

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mayor will recognize any Councilor who wishes to express their appreciation of behalf of the City.

MAYOR'S UPDATE

Proclamation

Agenda Item I.

Council is to consider the minutes of the June 8th, 2020 non-public meeting and the minutes of the June 17th, 2020 City Council Special Meeting.

Agenda Item II.

School Board Update.

Agenda Item III.

Council to consider approval of Resolution #04-21, appropriating \$1.5M in grant

funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SANMHSA) for continued funding of the Mayor's Drug Task Force.

Agenda Item IV.

Council to consider approval of Ordinance #03-21, an amendment to the Franklin Municipal Code, Section 305.22, Downtown Revitalization District, Parking requirements and allowable minimum total square footage for residential use changes.

Agenda Item V.

Council to consider setting a public hearing on Resolution #03-21, appropriating funds for the Franklin School District received from the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) through the NH Department of Education further titled as the ESSER (Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief) Grant for the amount of \$539,150.37 for expenses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Agenda Item VI.

Consider to consider rescheduling the September 7th, 2020 City Council Meeting falling on the Labor Day Holiday.

Agenda Item VII.

Other Business

- 1. Mayoral Committee Appointments
- 2. Committee Reports
- 3. City Manager's Update
- 4. Late Items.

Adjournment

The City Council of the City of Franklin reserves the right to enter into non-public session when necessary according to the provisions of RSA 91-A.

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