

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday April 5, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Webmeeting by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89046509803

or by phone: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID# 890 4650 9803

Compliant Statement

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

As Mayor Pro Tem 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** # **890 4650 9803**, or by clicking on the following website address: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89046509803.

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 #16-21, a resolution to accept and appropriate \$25K CDBG Planning Grant Funds for a Hotel Feasibility Study.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MAYOR'S UPDATE

Agenda Item I.

City Council to consider the minutes of the March 1, 2021 City Council Meeting and the minutes of the March 22, 2021 City Council Special Meeting.

Agenda Item II.

Councilor to consider approval of Resolution #16-21, a Resolution to accept and appropriate \$25K CDBG Funds through the Community Development Finance Authority for a Hotel Feasibility Study.

Item III.

School Board Update.

Agenda Item IV.

Council to discuss proposed Charter changes.

Agenda Item V.

Council to consider setting a Public Hearing on Resolution #17-21, a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to expend remaining funds from the current loan from the State of New Hampshire Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), and designating the City Manager as the authorized representative for the City of Franklin.

Agenda Item VI.

Other Business

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

Non-public – RSA 91-A:3, II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee, or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) request that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

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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