



**FRANKLIN CITY COUNCIL
2023 INAUGURAL PROGRAM AGENDA**

Monday, January 9, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall

or view only via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81179781319>

or by phone: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID# 811 7978 1319

God Bless America - Choir

Franklin Fire Department Color Guard will present the Colors

Salute to the Flag - VFW

National Anthem by Emma Vargas

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR VETERANS

Citizen of the Year Award Presented by Mayor Jo Brown

2022 CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Resolution 07-23 to appropriate \$100,268.84 of the state portion of funding to the New Hampshire Retirement System and EFA Phase Out grant to the Franklin School District for Fiscal Year 2023.

Resolution 08-23 authorizing the City to accept grant funds and borrow loan funds under the State of NH Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (\$1,440,000 grant, \$2,160,000 loan) for water improvements and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (\$1,500,00 grant, \$3,500,000 loan) for sewer replacement program on East/West Bow Streets.

Agenda Item I. (pg. 1)

Council to consider the minutes of the November 14, 2022 City Council Meeting and the December 5, 2022 City Council Meeting.

Agenda Item II. (pg. 101)

Council to adopt Resolution 07-23 to appropriate \$100,268.84 of the state portion of funding to the New Hampshire Retirement System and EFA Phase Out grant to the Franklin School District for Fiscal Year 2023.

Agenda Item III. (pg. 108)

Council to adopt Resolution 08-23 authorizing the City to accept grant funds and borrow loan funds under the State of NH Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (\$1,440,000 grant, \$2,160,000 loan) for water improvements and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (\$1,500,000 grant, \$3,500,000 loan) for sewer replacement program on East/West Bow Streets.

Agenda Item IV. (pg. 114)

Council to consider deeding back map/lot #078-006-002, 6 Ring Street, to Gary Goodwin.

Adjournment

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Invocation

**Pastor Kate Harmon Siberine,
Episcopal Mission of Franklin**

Swearing in of Councilors (3-yr term):

Ward I, Councilor-Elect Ted Starkweather

Ward II, Councilor-Elect Olivia Zink

Ward III, Councilor-Elect Leigh Webb

City Attorney Paul Fitzgerald

Swearing in of School Board Members (3-yr term): City Attorney Paul Fitzgerald

Ward I, Jack Finley

Ward II, Desiree McLaughlin

Ward II, Liz Cote

Ward II, Laura Cass

Ward III, Tim Dow

State of the City Address

Mayor Jo Brown

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Choir

Reception and Refreshments

2023 CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

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. Reminder that public comment is welcome and will be taken under advisement by the Manager & Council. Ongoing requests for status should be addressed to the city manager or her designee during regular business hours. The council is a public body required to conduct the business before it on the agenda that has been vetted through the City's professional staff.

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS

Agenda Item I. (pg. 119)

Monthly School Board Update

Agenda Item II. (pg. 121)

Council to consider setting a public hearing for Resolution 09-23 to accept and appropriate \$1,407.50 in 2023 volunteer fire assistance grant funds from the State of New Hampshire.

Agenda Item III. (pg. 128)

Council to consider setting a public hearing for Ordinance 05-23 readopting the optional veteran's credit.

Agenda Item IV. (pg. 133)

Council to consider setting a public hearing for Ordinance 06-23 adjusting optional elderly exemptions.

Agenda Item V. (pg. 138)

Other Business

- 1. 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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