



UNSEALED Minutes per
February 6, 2023 City Council
Meeting

City Council Meeting
NON-PUBLIC MINUTES
July 11, 2022
Council Chambers, City Hall

In Attendance

Mayor Jo Brown, Councilor April Bunker, Councilor Valerie Blake, Councilor Bob Desrochers, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Ted Starkweather, Councilor Paul Trudel, Councilor Olivia Zink, Councilor Jay Chandler, and Councilor Vince Ribas

Absent – None

Motion: ***Councilor Bunker moved that there is a need for a non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general. Motion seconded by Councilor Ribas.***

Roll Call:

Councilor Bunker	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Desrochers	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Ribas	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Chandler	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Dzujna	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Trudel	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Blake	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Starkweather	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Zink	<u>yes</u>

All in favor; motion passes.

Entered nonpublic session at 7:43 p.m.

Others present: City Manager Judie Milner

City Manager Milner let the council know that the Makers Space Group is looking for a location and they think the High School may be a good spot for them. Milner approached the chairman of the school board and he will be presenting this option to the board as well.

Makers Space is desperate to get a location set up since they are receiving a lot of heavy equipment from Watts.

A temporary option might be the Proulx Center with a start and end date.

Milner added that it is important that Franklin allow them into the community.

There were discussions about storing the equipment in the Proulx Center temporarily and issues getting in and out of the second floor. They would also have to share space for basketball, etc. There is concern that a couple of inches of concrete may not be enough to support the heavy equipment.

Councilor Trudel asked if this had been presented to the city attorney and who would be liable.

Milner answered stating that her next step is to go over this with City Attorney Fitzgerald, but she didn't want to get everyone involved without presenting to the council first. If the council approves, she will look into this further.

It was agreed that City Manager Milner could go forward with talking with Fitzgerald and would let the council know what his recommendations are and what the next steps would be to proceed.

Motion: *Councilor Dzujna moved that the Franklin City Council leave nonpublic session and return to public session. Motion seconded by Bunker.*

Roll Call:

Councilor Bunker	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Desrochers	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Ribas	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Chandler	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Dzujna	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Trudel	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Blake	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Starkweather	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Zink	<u>yes</u>

All in favor; motion passes.

Public session reconvened at 7:56 p.m. Attorney Paul Fitzgerald disconnected from the meeting.

Motion: *Councilor Zink moved that the Franklin City Council seal the minutes. Motion seconded by Councilor Chandler.*

Roll Call:

Councilor Bunker	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Desrochers	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Ribas	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Chandler	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Dzujna	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Trudel	<u>yes</u>
Councilor Blake	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Starkweather	<u>yes</u>	Councilor Zink	<u>yes</u>

All in favor; motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Jones
Executive Secretary