City of Franklin
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 6:00 PM
City Hall – 300 Iberia St., Franklin, LA

AGENDA

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

2. **INVOCATION:** Mayor Eugene Foulcard

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Lester Levine

4. **ROLL CALL**

5. **GUESTS**
   - A. Catherine Holcomb, St. Mary Excel, Inc., to discuss Franklin's waterfront and the Atchafalaya Gateway Trail
   - B. Alyssa M. Cart, Darnall Sikes & Frederick, to present Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Audit Report
   - C. Joseph McDaniel to promote the 10th Annual Christmas Bike and Toys Giveaway

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT (for items on the agenda)**

7. **MINUTES**
   - A. October 20, 2026 Regular Meeting

8. **MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE REPORT**

9. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**
   - A. Financial Statement for the month of September 2026
   - B. Police Chief Cedric Handy to discuss E-bikes and scooters on city streets and sidewalks. (Levine)

10. **RESOLUTIONS**
    - A. A Resolution joining the City of Franklin in the "Atchafalaya Gateway Trail," a shared identity for the walking and biking trails of St. Mary Parish; recognizing Parc Sur La Teche and Franklin's waterfront as the City's part of that trial; and providing for related matters.
    - B. A Resolution amending the City of Franklin Procurement Policy adopted May 19, 2026, to revise the cost/price threshold for the Simplified Acquisition Procurement Method.
    - C. A Resolution authorizing the City of Franklin to participate in the proposed class action settlements with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company in the public water systems' portion of the multi-district litigation matter, in Re: Aqueous Film-Forming Foams Product Liability Litigation, MDL 2:18-mn-2873-RMG, relating to PFAS contamination of drinking water; authorizing its mayor to complete all documentation and execute all releases and agreements necessary to participate in the settlements with Amerex Corporation, Archroma U.S., Inc., Carrier Global Corporation, and Nation Ford Chemical Company in the public water systems' portion of the MDL; authorizing outside counsel to continue to pursue claims related to PFAS; and providing an effective date.

11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    - A. November 14, City-Wide Clean-Up
    - B. December 5, Bayou to Main Marketplace, Downtown
    - C. December 5, Mingle & Jingle, Downtown
    - D. December 5, Christmas Under the Lampposts Gulf Cart Parade & Lighting Ceremony, Downtown, 6 pm
    - E. December 5 – January 1, Christmas on the Bayou, Parc Sur La Teche, Teche Drive
    - F. December 14, City-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Accommodations will be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for those in need of special assistance and for non-English speaking individuals provided a three-day notice is received by the City of Franklin by contacting Karen LeBlanc, City Clerk at (337) 828-6310 or kleblanc@franklin-la.com.

Posted November 10, 2026, 4:00 p.m.