

# January 2023 City Newsletter

**City Council Briefs:** Meeting Date: December 13, 2022  
 Council Present: Gruendemann, Wiese, Scharfencamp, Mumme and R. Kokesch  
 Staff Present: Radermacher , K.Kokesch  
 Guests: .J. Clobes, W. Lund, J. Koerner  
 Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

1. Approved minutes of the regular meeting 11/14/22
2. Approved consent agenda: bills of \$66,717.24; cash receipts of \$28,179.0104,707.16; 7 past due utility accounts; no zoning permit issued.
3. Truth in Taxation Public Hearing held. Koerner questioned the increases on his proposed taxes. Council discussed the increases the city is proposing for the city's portion of the property taxes and recommended he call the county to inquire about the increase in the valuation on his house.
4. Clobes presented a rate increase proposal for garbage services due to the increase in landfill fees. Council approved the increase proposal for garbage services for 2023.
5. Approved amendment to code of ordinances 30.11-fees.
6. Dept heads: Wiese reported mesh lockers being ordered for the newer fire dept members that need a space for their turnout gear; bylaws have not been updated yet-asked to have them done by February 2023. Discussion was held on one fire dept member on military leave responding to a fire call and if there would be any liability issues, this will be looked into. K. Kokesch reported maintenance work that was done on the city payload and more work that needs to be done. Radermacher completed a work comp audit and was questioned on the issues with the new city webpage that was reported to have been hacked and fixed. Radermacher still needs to complete updating the website.
7. MRU bylaw edits were presented for feedback
8. The 2022 Fire and MRU Payroll was approved.
9. Fall city clean up was discussed to be added as there have been inquires on where to bring brush, leaves, etc and how citizens can move such items.
10. Approved 2023 Council Meeting schedule
11. Approved Resolution 2022-17: 2023 property tax levy
12. Approved 2023 Budget
13. The community center agreement with Cedar Mountain is due to be revisited for changes.
14. The bills authorized for payment are as follows:



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Salaries	Net	\$7,345.74	McGowan	Streets	\$85.00	Kirvida Fire	Supplies	\$483.73
PERA	Retirement	\$618.50	Bolton and Menk	Engineering	\$384.00	St. Croix	Park	\$33,213.00
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$342.62	Walton Law	Legal	\$286.00	Ren County Recorder	Fees	\$46.00
<b>IRS</b>	Withholding	\$2,174.01	Standard-Gazette	Printing	\$17.48	VISA	Supplies	\$663.49
SWWC	Insurance	\$3,927.00	Kevin Kokesch	Phone	\$65.35	First Choice Security	Park	\$4,232.20
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$52.90	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$81.25	MVTL	Lab	\$91.05
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$2,850.34	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$20.00	MN Valley Telephone	Phone	\$255.11
Madison National	Insurance	\$21.20	Macqueen Equipment	Maint	\$4,467.71	Wex Bank	Fuel	\$788.64
Marco	Printer	\$312.40	Kennedy and Graven	Legal	\$297.00	Winsted Solar, LLC	Solar	\$3,063.02
MN Valley Tech	Maint	\$22.50	MN Dept of Health	Dues	\$510.00			

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

# Community Calendar January 2023

## City of Franklin 2023 Budget Summary

January 3 Curbside Recycling  
 January 5 Legion Meeting– 7PM Com Cntr  
 January 9 Lions Club, 6 PM  
 City Council, 7 PM, City Hall  
 January 10 Donkey Basket Ball  
 January 16 Carl Robinson Blood Drive– Comm  
 Cntr  
 January 17 Curbside Recycling  
 January 19 Fire/MRU monthly meetings

	Adopted 2021 Budget	Adopted 2022 Budget	Amended 2022 Budget	Adopted 2023 Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$154,784	\$152,551	\$152,551	\$146,595
Licenses/Permits	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State Aid	\$182,030	\$184,431	\$184,431	\$187,563
Charges for Services	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000
Fines & Forfeits	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Interest on Investments	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$54,041	54441	54441	43584
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$437,355</b>	<b>\$439,923</b>	<b>\$439,923</b>	<b>\$426,499</b>
Transfers In-Ent. Funds/Loans	\$0	\$0	\$0	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$437,355</b>	<b>\$439,923</b>	<b>\$439,923</b>	<b>\$426,499</b>



## 2023 Curbside Recycling:

January– 3,17 & 31

### AMENDMENT TO CITY OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF RENVILLE, STATE OF MINNESOTA CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 30: ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 30.11, FEES AND CHARGES

The City Council of Franklin hereby ordains that the following shall be amended:

Garbage/Refuse:	35 Gallon Bin	\$14.58
	65 Gallon Bin	\$18.54
	95 Gallon Bin	\$21.27
Water Base:	¾" Meter	\$25.00/month
	1" Meter	\$35.00/month
	1 ½" Meter	\$45.00/month
	2" Meter	\$60.00/month
	Rural Base Rate	\$40.00/month
Water Use:	\$8.00/thousand gallons	
Sewer Base:	\$31.00/month	
Sewer Use:	\$8.00/thousand gallons	

Adopted by the Franklin City Council, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022. The amended fees shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Franklin and Morton fire departments, Renville County Sheriff, and all my neighbors, friends and family for all the support with the loss of my house.

Rhonda Lyon

Carl Robinson Memorial Blood Drive  
 January 16 from 12:00-6:00PM  
 Franklin Community Center

Franklin Fire Department is sponsoring  
**Donkey Basket Ball!!**  
 January 10, 2023–7 PM  
 Cedar Mountain Elementary School Gym  
 Tickets to watch can be purchased at local businesses!

<b>Expenditures</b>				
General Government	\$132,650	\$121,600	\$121,600	\$122,000
Public Safety	\$147,905	\$152,316	\$152,316	\$136,707
Streets	\$79,300	\$96,180	\$96,180	\$91,850
Sanitation	\$37,700	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000
Culture & Recreation	\$34,100	\$40,430	\$40,430	\$42,400
Debt Service-Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest & Fiscal Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	34000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$441,655</b>	<b>\$473,526</b>	<b>\$473,526</b>	<b>\$464,957</b>

### Enterprise Funds

#### Water

<b>Revenues</b>				
Charges for Services	\$151,150	\$154,375	\$154,375	\$157,500
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	\$40,800	\$40,800	\$40,800	\$40,800
Supplies & Materials	\$15,700	\$15,800	\$15,800	\$15,800
Heat, Light, Power	\$10,500	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Depreciation	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$84,200</b>	<b>\$84,800</b>	<b>\$84,800</b>	<b>\$84,800.00</b>
Income (Loss)	\$66,950	\$69,575	\$69,575	\$72,700
Transfers Out - Debt	-\$75,800.00	-\$75,915.00	-\$75,915.00	-\$77,600.00
Transfers In	\$0	0	0	0
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$8,850.00</b>	<b>-\$6,340.00</b>	<b>-\$6,340.00</b>	<b>-\$4,900.00</b>

#### Sewer

<b>Revenues</b>				
Charges for Services	\$161,050	\$162,875	\$162,875	\$168,140
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel	\$43,700	\$44,500	\$44,500	\$45,100
Supplies & Materials	\$22,700	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$23,200
Heat, Light, Power	\$13,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Depreciation	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	6000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$85,400</b>	<b>\$87,700</b>	<b>\$87,700</b>	<b>88300</b>
Income (Loss)	\$75,650	\$75,175	\$75,175	\$79,840
Transfers Out - Debt	-\$92,700.00	-\$92,785.00	-\$92,785.00	-\$92,870.00
Transfers In	\$0	0	0	0
<b>Net Income(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$17,050.00</b>	<b>-\$17,610.00</b>	<b>-\$17,610.00</b>	<b>-\$13,030.00</b>

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2023 budget information concerning the City of Franklin to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with MN Stat. Sec. 471.6965. This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at City Hall, 320 Second Ave. E., Franklin, MN 55333. The City Council approved this budget on December 13, 2022.