

January 2024 City Newsletter

City Council Briefs Not Formally Approved by Council

Meeting Date: December 21, 2023

Council Present: Gruendemann, Lund, Wiese, and R. Kokesch

Staff Present: Radermacher, K.Kokesch

Guests: S. Traulich

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

Approved minutes of the regular meeting 11/21/23

Approved consent agenda: bills of \$50,144.51; eight past due utility accounts; no zoning permits issued.

1. The Truth in Taxation public hearing was opened. No citizen present. Public hearing closed.
2. S. Traulich with Bolton and Menk spoke to the council about some updates on funding for the 2nd ave project. The project was accepted on the PFA funding list and the project must be certified by June 2024. Council approved Bolton and Menk to continue on with the process, design, and reports for the project. The LRIP application was submitted. No movement on the Lead and Copper inventory-waiting on work order from the State.
3. Council approved increase in garbage bin rates for Clobes Sanitation for 2024.
4. Council approved the amendment to the code of ordinances 30.11
5. Dept heads: K .Kokesch reported MVTL rates to increase. Radermacher reported an update on the new recycle bins to come; spoke with council about upcoming classes and trainings; the City received a supply of emergency cots and blankets for the community center.
6. Approved 2023 Fire and MRU payroll
7. Council approved not to waive tort liability limits for property insurance renewal.
8. Approved required documents for new city prosecution attorney.
9. Approved 2024 Council Meeting Schedule.
10. Approved 2024 budget and levy.
11. Signs at the ball field were discussed and to be removed by owners.
12. Discussion held on future of the MRU and how to support it long term.
13. Bills were paid as follow:



Salaries	Net	\$7,927.83	Franklin Fire Relief	State Aid	\$18,388.36	Trista Radermacher	Mileage	\$168.99
PERA	Retirement	\$1,334.10	MN Dept of Health	dues	\$510.00	VISA	Supplies	\$342.30
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$382.22	Kevin Kokesch	Phone	\$75.59	MVTL	Lab	\$239.48
IRS	Withholding	\$2,290.16	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$227.50	MN Valley Telephone	Phone	\$263.75
SWWC	Insurance	\$4,123.36	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$40.00	Wex Bank	Fuel	\$165.11
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$53.15	Mike's Auto parts	Maint	\$213.13	Winsted Solar, LLC	Solar	\$2,417.31
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$3,053.13	Anderson Larson	Legal	\$999.00	Gopher State	Locates	\$35.10
Madison National	Insurance	\$22.65	Runnings	Supplies	\$53.21			
Marco	Printing	\$544.08	Action Training	Training	\$6,275.00			

RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ATTENTION!
IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Redwood and Renville County Fall Newsletters noted that a recycling cart swap would happen December 2023.

THE DATES AND PROCESS HAVE CHANGED!

Contact RRRSWA immediately if:

- You do not receive a new recycling cart by February 2, 2024.
- You notice your neighbors received a new recycling cart but you did not.
- You are a snowbird and need to make recycling cart arrangements upon your return.

Incident Weather Notice: Delivery delays due to inclement weather will be posted on the county website. Visit www.renvillecountymn.gov for updates or scan the QR code to the right.

Recycling cart DELIVERY and recycling cart REMOVAL instructions:

Phase I: RRRSWA Recycling Cart Delivery
You will receive a new cart between **January 4, 2024 and February 2, 2024.**

Phase II: West Central Sanitation Recycling Cart Removal

After receiving the new RRRSWA recycling cart, **use your old West Central Sanitation recycling cart on your next regular recycling collection date.** This is the week your old cart will be removed.
KEEP IT ON THE CURB UNTIL IT IS PICKED UP.

SCAN ME

RRRSWA
Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority

QUESTIONS? Call RRRSWA at 320-523-8002 or 507-637-1800 or email info@rrrswa.com

Community Calendar January 2024

January 4	Legion Meeting, 7 PM Com. Cntr
January 6	Stroganoff feed Franklin Depot
January 8	Lions Club, 6 PM City Council, 7 PM
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day Blood Drive @ Com. Cntr
January 18	Fire/MRU monthly meetings

2023 Curbside Recycling:



January – 3, 16 & 30

Franklin Lion's Club Fundraiser Event

January 6th 5-7PM

Franklin Depot Caboose Room

Stroganoff Dinner

Meal includes: Stroganoff/egg noodles, veggie, & bread

\$14 per meal

Take Out Available

Drinks available for purchase at the Depot

Carl Robinson Memorial Blood Drive

January 15th from 12:00-6:00 PM

Franklin Community Center

Sign up at redcross.org

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	\$14.90
	65 Gallon Bin	\$19.27
	95 Gallon Bin	\$22.32
Water Base:	¾" Meter	\$25.50/month
	1" Meter	\$35.50/month
	1 ½" Meter	\$45.50/month
	2" Meter	\$60.50/month
	Rural Base Rate	\$40.50/month
Water Use:	\$8.25/thousand gallons	
Sewer Base:	\$31.50/month	
Sewer Use:	\$8.25/thousand gallons	

Adopted by the Franklin City Council, the 11th day of December, 2023. The amended fees shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

2024 City of Franklin Budget Summary

	Adopted 2022 Budget	Adopted 2023 Budget	Adopted 2024 Budget
Revenues			
Property Taxes	\$152,551	\$146,595	\$170,000
Licenses/Permits	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
State Aid	\$184,431	\$187,563	\$193,576
Charges for Services	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$39,000
Fines & Forfeits	\$500	\$500	\$500
Interest on Investments	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	54441	43584	\$44,291
Total Revenues	\$439,923	\$426,499	\$470,367
Transfers In-Ent. Funds/Loans	\$0	0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$439,923	\$426,499	\$470,367
Expenditures			
General Government	\$121,600	\$122,000	\$136,550
Public Safety	\$152,316	\$136,707	\$147,154
Streets	\$96,180	\$91,850	\$93,150
Sanitation	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$39,000
Culture & Recreation	\$40,430	\$42,400	\$44,400
Debt Service-Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest & Fiscal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Charges	\$25,000	34000	\$30,000
Total Expenditures	\$473,526	\$464,957	\$490,254
Enterprise Funds			
Water			
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$154,375	\$157,500	\$161,075
Expenses			
Personnel	\$40,800	\$40,800	\$42,000
Supplies & Materials	\$15,800	\$15,800	\$15,800
Heat, Light, Power	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Depreciation	\$17,200	\$17,200.00	\$17,200
Total Expenses	\$84,800	\$84,800.00	\$86,000
Income (Loss)	\$69,575	\$72,700	\$75,075
	\$75,915.0		
Transfers Out - Debt	0	-\$77,600.00	-\$77,600
Transfers In	0	0	\$0
Net Income (Loss)	-\$6,340.00	-\$4,900.00	-\$2,525
Sewer			
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$162,875	\$168,140	\$171,685
Expenses			
Personnel	\$44,500	\$45,100	\$46,500
Supplies & Materials	\$23,200	\$23,200	\$23,700
Heat, Light, Power	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Depreciation	\$6,000	6000	\$6,000
Total Expenses	87,700	88300	\$90,200
Income (Loss)	\$75,175	\$79,840	\$81,485
	\$92,785.0		
Transfers Out - Debt	0	-\$92,870.00	-\$92,870
Transfers In	0	0	\$0
Net Income(Loss)	\$17,610.0	0	\$11,385

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2024 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 2nd Ave. E., Franklin, MN 55333. The City Council approved this budget December 11, 2023