

January 2025 City Newsletter

City Council Briefs Not Formally Approved by Council

Meeting Date: December 10, 2024

Council Present: Gruendemann, Mumme, R. Kokesch, & Lund

Staff Present: Radermacher, K. Kokesch, Menk,

Guests: S. Traulich, J. Harmoning, D Menk, Gustafson, J. Carlson, P. Sullivan

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

Approved minutes of the regular meeting 11/12/24

Approved consent agenda: bills of \$66,641.44; four past due utility accounts; no zoning permits issued.

1. Truth in Taxation public hearing was held. No citizens present
2. Gustafson spoke with council about holding a street rod event at the 2025 Catfish Derby Days
3. Sealed Bids were opened for the 2007 Chevy Silverado grass rig and jaws of life. J. Carlson won the bid for the pick up truck for \$19,796.28 and P. Sullivan won the laws of life for \$500
4. Traulich reported thee agreement documents have been executed for the grant for the Ravine project. Water and sewer services were discussed for the 2nd Ave project
5. Approved amendment to code of ordinance of fee schedule
6. Resolution 2024-20: Approving purchase agreement on Ren co Shop was approved
7. Dept. Heads: Living snow fence planned to be trimmed soon; pump at water tower replaced; sweeper hydraulic hose broke when being put into storage; quotes for drinking fountain the park need to be obtained. Cedar mountain will be opening the elementary gym for walking Monday– Friday from 6-7:30 AM. Radermacher asked about pay for new MRU member.
8. 2025 Fire Dept and MRU payroll approved
9. Fire Dept bylaws were approved.
10. 2025 Salaries/fees approved
11. Council approved \$1600 donation to the CM JO
12. RRRSWA rate increase was presented
13. Address request for parcel 32-00075-00; 345 3rd Ave West
14. 2025 meeting schedule was presented. Council discussed and will change the ordinance to hold regular council meetings on the second Wednesday of every month.
15. 2025 Budget and Levy approved.
11. Bills were paid as follows:



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Salaries	Net	\$9,625.58	Bolton &Menk	Engineering	\$15,741.50	Election Systems	Maint	\$185.00
PERA	Retirement	\$797.70	Electric Motor	Supplies	\$413.99	Heiman	Supplies	\$292.55
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$496.40	Blue Ribbon Service	Supplies	\$776.83	Dooleys	Fuel	\$219.66
IRS	Withholding	\$1,887.56	MN Dep of Health	Dues	\$510.00	MVTL	Lab	\$270.64
SWWC	Insurance	\$4,255.32	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$170.00	MN Valley Telephone	Phone	\$312.55
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$59.60	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$60.00	Wex Bank	Fuel	\$207.71
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$3,180.17	Winsted Solar	Solar	\$317.28	John Deere Finanial	Oil	\$255.82
Madison National	Insurance	\$24.10	Anderson Larson	Legal	\$64.00	Hagen Ag Services	Supplies	\$1,814.83
Marco	Printing	\$367.07	Franklin Fire Rreleif	Fire	\$20,921.70	Standard Gazette	Printing	\$25.35
Gopher State	Locates	\$6.75	Kenneday and Graven	Legal	\$1,307.20	Wendy Swindt	Elections	\$10.85
Vosika	Parks	\$625.00	VISA	Suppkies	\$240.38	Janet Poppoff	Elections	\$10.85
			Electric Pump	Pump	\$1,154.00	Trista Radermacher	Mileage	\$33.50

The Franklin City Council will now be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 6:00 PM at the Franklin City Hall

Community Calendar January 2025

- January 2 Legion Meeting
- January 8 City Council, 6 PM- (New date & time)
- January 13 Lions Club, 6 PM
Blood Drive- 1-6 PM
- January 16 Fire/MRU monthly meetings
- January 20 Martim Luther King Jr Day



January Curbside Recycling Days- 14 & 28

The Franklin Elementary gym is open from 6:00 AM- 7:30 AM
Monday- Friday for walking!!

Spread the word!



American Red Cross

Carl Robinson Memorial Blood Drive

Franklin Community Center

January 13, 2025

1pm- 6PM

Schedule an appointment online or
call Tom Robinson 507-430-2445

Kiss the Catfish Fundraiser

Cortney Hoppke has dollar saver cards for sale!

\$15 each and available until May 2025 or when sold out!



2025 Budget Summary

	Adopted 2023 Budget	Adopted 2024 Budget	Adopted 2025 Budget
Revenues			
Property Taxes	\$146,595	\$170,000	\$175,859
Licenses/Permits	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$500
State Aid	\$187,563	\$193,576	\$193,875
Charges for Services	\$38,000	\$39,000	\$39,500
Fines & Forfeits	\$500	\$500	\$900
Interest on Investments	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	43584	\$44,291	\$46,291
Total Revenues	\$426,499	\$470,367	\$461,925
Transfers In-Ent. Funds/Loans	0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$426,499	\$470,367	\$461,925
Expenditures			
General Government	\$122,000	\$136,550	\$141,050
Public Safety	\$136,707	\$147,154	\$151,354
Streets	\$91,850	\$93,150	\$93,750
Sanitation	\$38,000	\$39,000	\$38,500
Culture & Recreation	\$42,400	\$44,400	\$46,400
Debt Service-Principal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interest & Fiscal Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	34000	\$30,000	\$36,000
Total Expenditures	\$464,957	\$490,254	\$507,054
Enterprise Funds			
Water			
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$157,500	\$161,075	\$164,850
Expenses			
Personnel	\$40,800	\$42,000	\$42,000
Supplies & Materials	\$15,800	\$15,800	\$17,950
Heat, Light, Power	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
Depreciation	\$17,200.00	\$17,200	\$17,200
Total Expenses	\$84,800.00	\$86,000	\$88,150
Income (Loss)	\$72,700	\$75,075	\$78,950
Transfers Out - Debt	-\$77,600.00	-\$77,600	-\$77,600
Transfers In	0	\$0	\$0
Net Income (Loss)	-\$4,900.00	-\$2,525	\$1,350
Sewer			
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$168,140	\$171,685	\$177,605
Expenses			
Personnel	\$45,100	\$46,500	\$47,500
Supplies & Materials	\$23,200	\$23,700	\$24,800
Heat, Light, Power	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$20,000
Depreciation	6000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Total Expenses	88300	\$90,200	\$98,300
Income (Loss)	\$79,840	\$81,485	\$83,130
Transfers Out - Debt	-\$92,870.00	-\$92,870	\$92,570
Transfers In	0	\$0	\$0
Net Income(Loss)	-\$13,030.00	\$11,385	-\$9,440

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2025 budget info 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. Budget adopted Dec. 10. 2024