

July 2026

City Newsletter

City Council Briefs are Not Formally Approved by Council

Meeting Date: June 10, 2026

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

Staff Present: Radermacher, K. Kokesch

Guests: S. Hable, s. Traulich, J. Willprecht, P. Sullivan

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

Approved minutes of the regular meeting 5/13/26

Approved consent agenda: bills of \$250,127.33; ten past due utility accounts; one zoning permits issues; 10'x20' shed at 411 1st St.

1. S. Hable reviewed the details and changes to the proposed two year Sheriff's Department contract with council.
2. J. Willprecht approved to camp at boat landing until June 30; approval denied for longer term camping.
3. S, Traulich reported updates from Bolton and Menk on projects, discussion or action required.
4. Dept. Heads: P. Sullivan reported Fire Dept members taking the beverage server training class in preparation for Catfish Derby Days. Radermacher reported a slip and fall at the community center and reports being in contact with the League of MN Cities Insurance adjuster about the incident. K. Kokesch reported having a bathroom cleaner lined up for Catfish Days, the ballfield scoreboard controller isn't working and needs replacement. Kokesch discussed updating basketball court, possibly with Kiss the Catfish funds available. Other expenses were discussed for Kiss the Catfish funds.
5. Trees at the Lion's park was discussed. Bids for tree removal will be looked into. A tree planted last year is planned to be moved.
6. Sand Volleyball was discussed. Expense estimates came in high in initial research. More research will need to be made and/or more funds may need to be raised to complete the project.
7. Ewers resigned from the planning and zoning committee and council approved the appointment of D. Tonak to fill the open position.
8. Approved temporary liquor license for the Franklin Fire Relief for over Catfish Days.
9. Approved snow removal contract with Renville County Highway Dept.
10. Approved Sheriff's Department contract renewal.
11. Bills were paid as follows:



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Wages	Net	\$10,465.28	Clarke Mosquito	Streets	\$1,128.79	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$20.00
PERA	Retirement	\$942.00	Sioux Falls Truck	Tanker	\$77,000.00	Kenneday & Graven	Legal	\$149.80
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$566.72	DSC Comm	Supplies	\$702.08	Standard Gazette	Printing	\$26.10
IRS	Withholding	\$3,120.40	SC Regional Fire	Dues	\$50.00	SS Excavating	Gravel	\$1,700.00
SWWC	Insurance	\$4,637.48	Heiman	Supplies	\$4,900.00	Redwood Tire	Repair	\$30.00
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$59.60	SW Transfer	Dust	\$3,281.25	Winsted Solar	Solar	\$3,165.34
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$4,600.11	Kevin Kokesch	Phone	\$75.47	McGowan's	Maint	\$100.00
Madison National	Insurance	\$24.10	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$265.00	Anderson Larson	Legal	\$448.00
Marco	Printing	\$375.76	MVTL	Lab	\$294.04	VISA	Supplies	\$709.29
Gopher State	Locates	\$4.05	MN Dept of Health	Fees	\$799.00	Bolton and Menk	Engineer	\$129,411.50



Community Calendar July 2026

July 2 Legion Meeting, 630PM
July 4 Happy 4th of July
July 13 Lions Club, 6 PM
July 8 City Council Mtg, 6PM
July 23 Fire/MRU monthly meetings



July Curbside Recycling Days– 14 & 28

Mosquito Spraying Schedule

(Subject to change due to weather conditions)

July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18, Sept 1



The City of Franklin's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) will not be mailed or published, but is available for viewing upon request at calling City Hall.



Open burning is regulated from April-October. You must have a permit to burn. Burning is allowed between the hours of 6:00PM-9:00PM. It is your responsibility to adhere to burning bans. There is no



The Franklin MRU is hiring!

We are looking for caring, dependable members to join the Franklin Medical Response Unit. No matter what your experience level, there is a place for you on the team. Training will be provided. You will learn life saving skills that will help you support others in emergencies. Stop in to City Hall with any questions and to grab your application today!

Catfish Days 2026

July 24-26

Fishing Contest, Street Dances, Softball Tourney, Queen Contest & Variety Show, Bean Bag Tourney, CO-Ed Volleyball Tourney, Bouncy Houses, Petting Zoo, Fire & Rescue Bed Races, Kiss the Catfish Contest, Chess Tourney, Medallion hunt, Car show, Kiddie & Grand Parade, Kids Pedal Pull, Music in the Park, Raffle, Food Stands, Beer Wagon and more!



"Catch me at Catfish Days!"
Franklin, Minnesota

Catfish merchandise
now available at City
Hall!!

Let's Clean up Franklin

Catfish Derby Days is almost here! Lets all do our part in getting the city looking fresh by picking up your yards and doing what you can to keep the town clean!

Save the Date

Red Cross Bloodmobile
Franklin Community Center
July 8th
1-7PM

Make an appointment now at red-crossblood.org or through the app!

