

The Franklin City Commission convened in **regular session** at 6:00 p.m., Monday, **July 27, 2009**, in the Simpson County School Board meeting room, 430 S. College Street, Franklin, Kentucky. In the chair presiding was the Honorable Mayor Jim Brown, with the following City Commissioners present: Jamie Powell, Wendell Stewart, Henry Stone and Herbert Williams. Also present were Interim City Manager/Finance Director, Cendy Dodd; City Attorney, Scott Crabtree; Police Chief, Todd Holder; and City Clerk, Kathy Stradtner. F-S student Adam Wilshire was present to video tape the meeting. A member of the media, Keith Pyles, from Franklin Favorite/WFKN was present.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order, and Commissioner Jamie Powell offered an opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Williams, to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2009 regular Commission meeting. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

HEAR THE PUBLIC

None

REGULAR BUSINESS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

No business.

PUBLIC SERVICES

No business.

PUBLIC SAFETY

No business.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- **Discussion and/or Possible Action Regarding Street Closure**

The City received a request from Renee' Barber representing Cross Point Tabernacle to close a portion of College Street for the "Jammin' for Jesus" event the church is holding on Friday, July 31st. Interim City Manager Cendy Dodd reported she has contacted the First United Methodist Church and the event does not interfere with any activity scheduled on that date at the church. **Motion** was made by Commissioner Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Stone to authorize the closing of College Street from Kentucky Avenue to Cedar Street on Friday, July 31st, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the "Jammin for Jesus" event. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

UTILITIES

No business.

ORDINANCES

No business.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Commissioner Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Powell to enter in to executive session for the purpose of discussions, or hearings, which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual {KRS 61.810(f)}. Ayes: All. Motion carried at 6:02 p.m. Entering executive session were Mayor Brown and the four Commissioners, City Attorney Crabtree, and Interim City Manager/Finance Director Dodd.

At 6:10 p.m., Police Chief Holder was called in to the executive session.

Chief Holder exited the executive session at 6:23 p.m.

At 6:26 p.m., **Motion** was made by Commissioner Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Williams to exit executive session and return to open session. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Stone and seconded by Commissioner Williams to accept the resignation of Code Enforcement Officer Cheryl Reels effective immediately, and to authorize Interim City Manager Dodd to fill the position from within City staff. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS

None

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

None

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

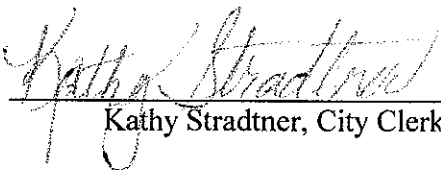
Commissioner Stewart has received a request from the Simpson County Archives for one or two parking spaces in front of the facility on North College Street to be designated as handicap spaces and to remove a portion of the curb at that location to allow easy access. Following discussion, the Commission was in agreement, and Mayor Brown offered to examine the site to see what could be done to accommodate the request.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Stewart to adjourn the City Commission meeting. Ayes: All. Motion carried at 6:30 p.m.



Jim Brown, Mayor



Kathy Stradtner, City Clerk