

The Franklin City Commission convened with Simpson Fiscal Court in **regular joint session** at 6:00 pm on Thursday, **March 3, 2011**, in the second floor meeting room of the Simpson County Court House, public square, Franklin, Kentucky. Elected Officials present were:

City of Franklin Commission

Honorable Mayor Ronnie Clark, chair
Commissioner Mason Barnes
Commissioner Larry Dixon
Commissioner Jamie Powell
Commissioner Henry Stone

Simpson Fiscal Court

Honorable Judge-Ex. Jim Henderson, chair
Magistrate Larry Randolph
Magistrate Kelly Banton
Magistrate Marty Chandler
Magistrate Blake Tarpley

Also present were City Manager, Kenton Powell; City Attorney, Scott Crabtree; Police Chief, Todd Holder; City Clerk, Kathy Stradtner; County Attorney, Sam Phillips; and Fiscal Court Clerk, Pam Rohrs. F-S High Student Kurt Yokley was present to video tape the meeting. A member of the media, Keith Pyles, was present representing the Franklin Favorite/WFKN

At 6:10 pm Judge-Executive Henderson called the Fiscal Court into session and Mayor Clark called the City Commission into regular joint session. Magistrate Blake Tarpley offered an opening prayer and Judge-Executive Henderson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REGULAR BUSINESS

• **Introduction and General Discussion on City/County Issues**

This being the first joint City/County meeting since the election, Mayor Clark introduced his self and the Commission members, both new and returning, and stated his pleasure to be here and serving his community. Judge-Executive Henderson introduced all the members of the Fiscal Court and acknowledged their eagerness to continue working together for the citizens of Simpson Country.

• **City Codes Enforcement / Discussion**

The City had prepared a chart showing the flow of duties performed by the City Code Enforcement Officer and included copies of documents used; Police Officer Kelly Mayfield currently serves as the City Code Enforcement Officer. City Attorney Scott Crabtree addressed the code enforcement operations and discussed an amendment the City Commission is currently considering regarding the waiting period when issuing citations to individuals violating codes. Their followed a general discussion between the Fiscal Court and City Commission regarding Code Enforcement as regards appearance and safety issues in urban and farm properties. The Fiscal Court proposes to adopt a code ordinance regarding property located outside the City limits.

- **Common Purchasing Opportunities / Discussion**

City Manager Kenton Powell approached the podium to discuss this issue; City Manager Powell was introduced to the Fiscal Court as he also is new to the office since the last joint City/County meeting. City Manager Powell had prepared a list of possible joint purchasing opportunities to begin a discussion of how savings may be realized by combining the purchases of various needs of the two governments.

1. Asphalt resurfacing / road repairs
2. Heating / Air Condition repairs
3. Car/Truck Repairs / Scheduled routine maintenance / tires, etc.
4. Computer Service and Repairs
5. Mechanical services (Machining or Fabrication)
6. Electrical services (Trouble Shooting or Repairs)
7. Road Salt
8. uniforms
9. Mowing Equipment purchases/repairs

Additional joint purchasing included using a joint building maintenance services or a facility maintenance individual. Following discussion of these and other items, the Fiscal Court stated bids for asphalt and rock salt are the next items coming up for the County. It was agreed the Street Supervisor, Derick Minnicks, should get together with the County regarding the City's requirements.

REPORTS

- **Mayor and/or Judge Executive**

Judge-executive Henderson commented the Fiscal Court is current in the process of preparing their Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budget and any savings to be realized from joint purchasing opportunities will be most welcome.

The City will begin their budget process soon. Mayor Clark briefly discussed his desire to hold a "Town Meeting" with various City and County entities present to discuss goals and concentrate efforts.

- **Magistrates and/or City Commissioners**

Magistrate Kelly Banton requested an update regarding the Suber Building located at the corner of Main and Kentucky Streets. For some time that building has been a public eyesore and safety hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Suber, who own the building, have made several promises to correct the problems. A recent attempt to upgrade and correct some of the problems was thwarted by an obstacle with a utility pole; an agreement has been proposed for the City, County, Renaissance and Mr. & Mrs. Suber to share the total cost of \$4,200 to have the obstacle corrected so the upgrade can continue. Each entity will need to consider and approve the agreement before anything will be done.

Update was given by the City on the Fiber Optics project the City is completing. During discussion it was noted the service will be completed in phases to various areas of the City.

- o July 1, 2011 to the area including East Industrial Park
- o August, 2011 to the south area of City including the former PIC bldg. & Hunt Ford Auto
- o October, 2011 to Hwy. 31-W north and area including North Industrial Park

- **City Manager / City Attorney/ County Attorney**

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ORDINANCES

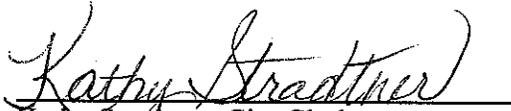
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ADJOURNMENT

At 7:00 pm motion was made and seconded by members of the Fiscal Court and City Commission to adjourn the joint meeting. Ayes: All. Motion carried and the Joint Session was closed.



Ronnie Clark, Mayor
City of Franklin, KY



Kathy Stradtner, City Clerk
City of Franklin, KY
