As advertised, a Public Hearing was held by the Franklin Kentucky City Commission on Monday, August 25, 2014. Members in attendance were as follows:

- Mayor Ronnie Clark Present
- Commissioner Mason Barnes Present
- Commissioner Larry Dixon Present
- Commissioner Jamie Powell Present
- Commissioner Henry Stone Present

Others present included Personnel Director/Deputy Clerk Rita Vaughn; and City Attorney Scott Crabtree.

Mayor Clark opened the public hearing at 11:45 a.m.

The hearing was held in regard to the cable television franchise of Comcast, pursuant to 47 USC 546 and City Attorney Scott Crabtree reviewed those requirements. The Cable Act provides that before the City makes a decision whether to renew its franchise with Comcast, the City must determine:

1. Whether Comcast has substantially complied with the material terms of the franchise and applicable law
2. Whether the quality of Comcast’s services, including signal quality, response to consumer complaints, and billing practices, but without regard to the mix or quality of cable services or other services provided over the system has been reasonable in light of community needs.
3. Whether Comcast has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide the services, facilities and equipment in any renewal proposal tendered by Comcast.
4. Whether any renewal proposal tendered by Comcast is reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interest taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

The City is currently gathering information related to the above-mentioned factors. Additionally, please note that the Cable Act provides that the final decision not to renew a cable franchise must be based on an adverse finding with respect to one of these four factors. Please note that under Federal Law, the following factors cannot be considered in a cable franchise renewal: rates and issues related to telephone and interest service.

The City specific ally states that these “proceedings shall remain open” while the City gathers the information it needs to make any final decision regarding renewal.

Ronnie Clark, Mayor

Rita Vaughn, Deputy City Clerk