

The Franklin, KY City Commission convened in **special called session** at 8:30 am, **Thursday, December 19, 2013**, in the City Hall meeting room, 117 W. Cedar Street, Franklin, Kentucky. Member attendance as follows:

Mayor Ronnie Clark	Present
Commissioner Mason Barnes	Present
Commissioner Larry Dixon	Present
Commissioner Jamie Powell	Present
Commissioner Wendell Stewart	Absent

Others present included City Attorney, Scott Crabtree, Chief of Police, Todd Holder; Administrative Deputy Clerk, Kathy Stradtner; and Franklin Favorite/WFKN media representative, Keith Pyles (*entered the meeting late*).

**Mayor Ronnie Clark**, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am, and Commissioner Larry Dixon offered an opening prayer.

The advance agenda listed only one item:

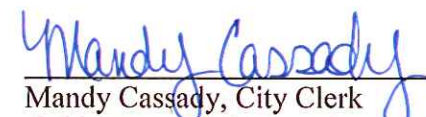
- **Declaring an Emergency to Exist and Hearing First and Only Reading of Ordinance Regarding Refinancing of Industrial Loan**

At the November 18, 2013 City Commission meeting a four-year term agreement with Franklin Bank & Trust to refinance an existing financial loan was approved. Just recently City Attorney Scott Crabtree received a request for that action to be formalized in an ordinance, and for such order to be finalized by the end of the year. Due to time constraints, the Commission is requested to declare an emergency to exist so that the second reading of the ordinance will not be required and if adopted would take effect immediately; publication of an emergency ordinance must take place within ten (10) days of adoption. Deputy Clerk Kathy Stradtner gave first reading to Ordinance No. 211.13-12-2013 and **Motion made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Dixon Declare an emergency to exist and adopt Ordinance # 211.13-12-2013 upon this first and only reading. Roll call vote: Mayor Ronnie Clark , Yes; Commissioner Mason Barnes, Yes; Commissioner Larry Dixon, Yes; Commissioner Jamie Powell, Yes; Commissioner Wendell Stewart, Absent. Motion carried and ordinance in force immediately.**

- **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by Commissioner Powell and second by Commissioner Barnes to adjourn the City Commission meeting. Ayes: All those members present. Motion carried unanimously at 8:45 am.**

  
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 Ronnie Clark, Mayor

  
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 Mandy Cassady, City Clerk  
 Recorded by Deputy Clerk Kathy Stradtner

