

The Franklin City Commission met in a **special called session** at 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 5, 2014, in the City Hall meeting room, 117 W Cedar Street, Franklin, Kentucky. Member attendance as follows:

Mayor Ronnie Clark	Present and in the chair presiding
Commissioner Mason Barnes	Present
Commissioner Larry Dixon	Present
Commissioner Jamie Powell	Present
Commissioner Wendell Stewart	Present

Others present included City Manager, Kenton Powell; City Attorney, Scott Crabtree; City Clerk, Mandy Cassady; Personnel Director, Rita Vaughn; Franklin Officer, Scott Wade; Attorney, Tim Crocker; Franklin Favorite Media Representative, Keith Pyles and Bowling Green Daily News Representative, Debi Highland.

The Honorable Mayor Ronnie Clark called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon and offered an opening prayer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Dixon to enter into executive session for the purpose of Personnel – Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of an individual employee or member {KRS 61.810 (f)}. Motion carried at 12:01 pm.

Entering executive session were Mayor Clark, Commissioner Barnes, Commissioner Dixon, Commissioner Powell, Commissioner Stewart, City Manager Powell, City Attorney Crabtree and Attorney Tim Crocker.

At 1:21 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Barnes and second by Commissioner Stewart to close executive session and return to open session. Ayes: All. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and second by Wendell Stewart to accept the resignation of Todd Holder from his position of Police Chief. Ayes: All. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnes and second by commissioner Dixon to hire Horace Johnson as interim Police Chief. Ayes: All. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Wendell Stewart and second by Commissioner Powell to authorize the City Manager to advertise and begin the hiring process for a permanent full time Police Chief. Ayes: All. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Clark read a statement for the press regarding the resignation of Police Chief, Todd Holder.

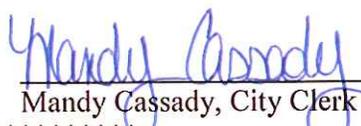
Today, the Franklin City Commission accepted the resignation of former Police Chief Todd Holder. In addition, the City Commission hired Horace Johnson as Interim Police Chief. We also authorized the City Manager to begin the hiring process for a permanent Police Chief by advertising for the position and posting notices through professional municipal and police organizations where appropriate. We will have no further comments with regard to the former employment of Todd Holder. We would like to welcome Interim Chief Johnson to the City of Franklin, and ask that everyone make him feel welcome and give him your support and assistance. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Powell and second by Commissioner Stewart to adjourn the City Commission meeting. Ayes: All. Motion carried unanimously at 1:25 am.



Ronnie Clark, Mayor



Mandy Cassady, City Clerk
