

The Franklin City Commission held a **public hearing** at 5:30 pm on Monday, **November 26, 2012**, in the Simpson County School Board meeting room, 430 S. College Street, Franklin, Kentucky. Attendance as follows:

Mayor Ronnie Clark	Present and in the chair presiding
Commissioner Jamie Powell	Present
Commissioner Larry Dixon	Present
Commissioner Mason Barnes	Present
Commissioner Henry Stone	Absent

Also present were City Clerk, Mandy Cassady; Finance Director, Cendy Dodd; City Attorney, Scott Crabtree; Franklin Simpson Industrial Authority Director, Dennis Griffin; Attorney at Law, Buddy Leach; Franklin citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goodrum.

The Honorable Mayor Ronnie Clark called the public hearing to order at 5:37 pm. F. S. Industrial Authority Attorney, Buddy Leach, addressed the commission and public to explain the purpose of this hearing was to request a 2% occupational tax in the new Henderson Interstate Industrial Park. Mr. Leach explained the increase in tax in this district would help to pay for the infrastructure consisting of underground utilities and shall speed of the development of the park which has been sitting dormant for some time. Mr. Leach also requested the city to approve the findings of fact for said land, which was prepared for the City of Franklin.

Franklin Citizen, Rex Goodrum, addressed the commission in regards to property actually being located in the city limits and to verify all utilities would be underground. Mr. Leach and City Commission verified this to be true.

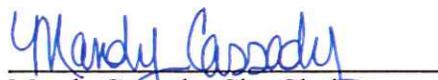
City Attorney, Scott Crabtree, suggested to the commission that the findings of fact on property located at the Henderson Interstate Industrial Park be approved.

There being no more public comments to be heard, the commission unanimously instructed the city attorney to prepare the appropriate ordinances and documents.

Motion was made by Commissioner Powell and second by Commissioner Dixon to adjourn the Public Hearing. Ayes: All those members present. Motion carried at 5:51 pm.



 Ronnie Clark, Mayor



 Mandy Cassady, City Clerk
