

Special-called Joint Term, Tuesday Day, 2nd Day of March 20 21

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At a special-called joint meeting of the Franklin City Commission and Simpson County Fiscal Court held in the Courtroom of the Simpson County Historic Courthouse located at 100 Courthouse Square, Franklin, Kentucky, March 2, 2021, at noon

Present: Honorable Mason Barnes, Judge Executive
Honorable Marty Chandler, East Magistrate
Honorable Nathaniel Downey, West Magistrate
Honorable Scott Poston, North Magistrate
Honorable Myron Thurman, South Magistrate
Honorable Sam Phillips, County Attorney
Pam Rohrs, Fiscal Court Clerk

Present: Honorable Larry Dixon, Mayor
Honorable Brownie Bennett, Commissioner
Honorable Jamie Powell, Commissioner
Honorable Wendell Stewart, Commissioner
Honorable Herbert Williams, Commissioner
Honorable Scott Crabtree, City Attorney
Kenton Powell, City Manager

County Judge Executive Mason Barnes and Franklin Mayor Larry Dixon called the special-called joint session of Simpson County Fiscal Court and Franklin City Commission into order at 12:00 noon with prayer offered by Mayor Dixon and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag led by Judge Executive Barnes. Judge Barnes explained that due to the change in location of what would have been a regular meeting of the joint session from City Hall to the Courthouse, this meeting is technically special-called and, therefore, only items on the published agenda are the only topics that can be considered.

Motion by Commissioner Bennett
Motion by Magistrate Thurman

Second by Commissioner Powell
Second by Magistrate Downey

Yes-Bennett, Williams, Powell, Stewart & Dixon
Yes-Thurman, Downey, Chandler, Poston & Barnes

Per the terms of the agreement with Scott Waste Services, authorize Judge Executive Mason Barnes and City Manager Kenton Powell to confirm a date, time and location with Scott Waste Services for an Amnesty Day to provide ten thirty-cubic-yard open-top roll-off containers for disposal of acceptable material, free of charge for Simpson County residents and to publicize the event to the public.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Carter Munday presented an update and review of activity in the P& Z Office comparing numbers from 2019 and 2020. The details of his comparisons and report may be viewed in this meeting's Attachment File March 2, 2021 (Joint). Administrator Munday was commended for his efforts as P&Z Administrator.

Franklin City Public Works Director Kris Klotter reported that current subdivision regulations were originally established in 1982 with the latest revision in January of 1992. According to Mr. Klotter, RJ Consulting Engineering has been contracted by the City to conduct a review to update and reorganize the current regulations. Suggested updates will initially be specific to the City but may eventually be adapted for the County as well. Topics for subdivision regulations may address sidewalks, curbs, guttering, street lights, signs and temporary turn-arounds on dead-end streets during construction. During this discussion Judge Barnes suggested a Design Review Board as a mechanism to perhaps promote a more aesthetic appeal of developments. Mr. Klotter said that perhaps aesthetics could be addressed within the process of updating regulations.

Motion by Magistrate Chandler
Motion by Commissioner Powell
Adjourn. (12:55 PM)

Second by Magistrate Downey
Second by Commissioner Williams

Yes-All
Yes-All


COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE

See Attachments File March 2, 2021 (Joint).