

CITY OF FRANKLIN
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2005
MINUTES

- ROLL CALL I. The special meeting of the Common Council held on December 13, 2005 and was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Mayor Taylor in the Franklin City Hall Council Chambers, 9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin. On roll call, the following were in attendance: Aldermen Olson, Solomon, Hammelman, Sohns and Skowronski. Excused was Alderman Kosovich. Also present were Fire Chief Martens, City Attorney Wesolowski and City Clerk Wesolowski.
- CITIZEN COMMENT II. Citizen comment period was opened at 6:12 p.m. and closed at 6:22 p.m.
- SAFER REPORT III. No action was taken on information presented by Mayor Taylor and Fire Chief Martens regarding staffing alternatives for the Fire Department including options relating to the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant.
- SAFER GRANT IV. Alderman Olson moved to accept the grant requested by the Fire Department for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Motion died due to the lack of a second.
- Alderman Skowronski moved to deny the request from the Fire Department to accept the grant for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Seconded by Alderman Solomon. On roll call, all voted Aye. Motion carried.
- It was then moved by Alderman Olson, seconded by Alderman Sohns, to request the Mayor to enter into negotiations with the Franklin Firefighters Union for the goal of hiring three additional firefighters as soon as possible, remaining within the approved budget for 2006. Alderman Olson then withdrew his motion. After further discussion, Alderman Olson moved to request the Mayor to direct the Personnel Committee and Negotiating Committee to enter into negotiations with the Franklin Firefighters Union for the goal of hiring three additional firefighters as soon as possible, remaining within the approved budget for 2006. All voted Aye; motion carried.
- ADJOURNMENT V. Alderman Sohns moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Hammelman. All voted Aye; motion carried.