

May 31, 2007 meeting,

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a called meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 5:15 P.M. at the Town Hall Board Room. The purpose of the meeting was to present the proposed 2007-08 Town budget and to set the public hearing date for the proposed budget. Mayor Joe Collins presided. Aldermen Verlin Curtis, Jerry Evans, Billy Mashburn, Carolyn Pattillo, Charles Roper and Bob Scott were present.

Presentation of Proposed 2007-08 Town budget

Mike Decker went over the proposed 2007-08 budget with Mayor Collins and the Board. He explained the proposed Longevity Plan. Copies are attached. Alderman Scott said instead of doing across the board raises we need to give the same amount to each employee. He said the lower paid employees are hit harder by the increasing price of gasoline. He said we need to take the total amount of the raise and divide equally between the employees. He said why were the nonprofits left at the same level? Mr. Decker said the only request we received was from the library. Alderman Evans said the Humane Society is not doing animal control. He said they are not helping the citizens inside Town. He said they are not taking any animals now and this is a major problem.

Consideration of date for public hearing on the FY 2007-08 proposed budget

The Board set the date for the called meeting for June 18, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment

Mayor Collins adjourned the meeting at 5:50 P.M.

Joe Collins, Mayor

Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk