

**September 13, 2021 meeting continuation,**

The Franklin Town Council held a continuation of its recessed meeting of the September 7, 2021 meeting on **September 13, 2021** at 5:30 p.m. beginning at the Whitmire property. Mayor Robert S. Scott presided. Vice-Mayor Jack Horton, Council Members Joe Collins, David Culpepper, Mike Lewis, and Dinah Mashburn were present.

Town Planner Justin Setser told the Town Council that representatives from J.E. Dunn had implied that a decision had to be made soon. He said that he had discussed several spots at the Whitmire property with them and they had indicated that little fill dirt would be necessary.

The Town Council asked how a skatepark at the location would impact maintenance.

Streets Supervisor Chris Waldroop said that it would have very little impact on mowing operations.

Council Member Culpepper said that trees could help to make it look good and provide shade.

Council Member Collins said that the time constraints made it near impossible for the dog park property to work and suggested omitting that location for the meeting. He suggested moving the meeting to the property in front of the Fire Department.

Public Works Director Nathanael Moore said that there is construction for a sewer line through the property that would take place in the near future.

**The Council agreed to omit both locations as possible sites for the skate park.**

**Motion was made by Collins, seconded by Mashburn to move the meeting to Memorial Park. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.**

Council Member Culpepper stated that using Memorial Park would be exchanging one use for another.

Council Member Lewis said that concrete at the park won't absorb water and it could lead to more flooding.

**Motion was made by Collins, seconded by Culpepper to place the skatepark on the northeast corner of the Whitmire Property next to the paved area beside First Street. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.**

Discussion was had about the need to update signatories for the Town and for the new Manager to be added to financial accounts.

**Motion was made by Horton, seconded by Collins to add Amanda Owens as a Town signatory and to add her to all Town of Franklin financial accounts. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.**

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**Adjournment**

**Motion made by Collins, seconded by Lewis to adjourn the Town Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried. Vote: 5 to 0.**

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Robert S. Scott, Mayor

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Travis Tallent, Town Clerk