

**FRANKLIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011**

Members of the Franklin City Council met in special session on Thursday, September 8, 2011, 5:00 p.m. at the Franklin City Building, Mayor Denny Centers presiding.

Roll call showed:

Scott Lipps	absent
Jason Faulkner	present
Bob Knipper	present
Denny Centers	present
Carl Bray	present
Michael Aldridge	present
Todd Hall	absent

Also present: Mr. Sonny Lewis, City Manager; Ms. Donnette Fisher, Law Director and Mr. Brett Geary, Clemans - Nelson & Associates.

Mayor Centers stated the purpose of tonight's meeting is to have an executive session to discuss negotiations with the Police Department and asked for a motion to enter into executive session.

Mr. Faulkner made the motion to enter into executive session to discuss union negotiations; seconded by Mr. Knipper. The vote:

Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mr. Knipper	yes
Mr. Centers	yes
Mr. Bray	yes
Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mr. Hall	absent
Mr. Lipps	absent

Motion passed.

Mayor Centers and members of Council entered into executive session to discuss union negotiations.

Mr. Faulkner made the motion to exit the executive session; seconded by Mr. Knipper. The vote:

Mr. Knipper	yes
Mr. Centers	yes
Mr. Bray	yes
Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mr. Hall	absent
Mr. Lipps	absent
Mr. Faulkner	yes

Motion passed.

Mayor Centers reconvened the meeting and stated that the terms of the fact finder's recommendations have been reviewed and discussed and it is time to either accept or reject the fact finder's report.

Ms. Fisher stated that Resolution 2011-37 is before you.

Mr. Bray asked if we pass it or reject – whatever we choose to do – the fact finder's recommendation is 0 - 1 ½ - 2 - 2 for the next 4 years. Ms. Fisher stated that is correct.

Mr. Geary stated if you accept or reject – you accept everything in the report.

RESOLUTION 2011-37 REJECTING THE FACT FINDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2011, IN THE MATTER OF FACT FINDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO AND THE FRANKLIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

Mr. Bray made the motion to adopt Resolution 2011-37, rejecting the fact finding recommendations and report dated September 2, 2011, in the matter of fact finding between the City of Franklin and the Franklin Law Enforcement Association; seconded by Mr. Knipper. The vote:

Mr. Centers	yes
Mr. Bray	yes
Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mr. Hall	absent
Mr. Lipps	absent
Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mr. Knipper	yes

Motion passed.

Mayor Centers stated there is no further business and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Faulkner made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Knipper. The vote:

Mr. Bray	yes
Mr. Aldridge	yes
Mr. Hall	absent
Mr. Lipps	absent
Mr. Faulkner	yes
Mr. Knipper	yes
Mr. Centers	yes

Motion passed.

Mayor Centers adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk of Council