

SPECIAL MEETING CALL

I, William I. May, Jr. hereby call a special meeting of the Frankfort Board of Commissioners for Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Commission Chamber, 315 West Second Street. The meeting is for the purpose of presentation of the Preliminary Design for the Second Street TIGER Project. No action will be taken.

S/William I. May, Jr.
T/Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING
FRANKFORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 29, 2019
5:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESENT: Commissioner Katrisha Waldrige
Commissioner Scott Tippet
Commissioner Eric E. Whisman
Commissioner John Sower
Mayor William I. May, Jr. (5)

Following roll call, Commissioner Tippet called the Special Meeting to order.

*Note: Commissioner Waldrige arrived at 5:10 p.m.
Mayor May arrived at 6:00 p.m.*

Citizen Comments

Rick Paul, owner of Rick's Diner on Bridge Street expressed concerned about access to the Conway Street parking lot. Parking is critical for small businesses.

Suzanne Gray, representing FrankArts, spoke in support of the preliminary design.

Brent Sweger, President, Walk/Bike Frankfort, stated he would like to see roundabouts in intersections of Capital Avenue/Second and Capital Avenue/Main Street.

Joe Hancock, owner of Hancock Plumbing, spoke against putting in sidewalk in front of his property and against taking turn lane out on Second Street

Jerri Catherine Howell was in support of the preliminary design.

Dr. Houston Barber, Superintendent of Frankfort Independent Schools, was concerned about eliminating the turn lane and not being able to turn left onto Conway. Dr. Barber requested that the City continue to review those plans.

Charles Booe, owner of Rebecca Ruth Candy, thanked the City for all the information and support. Mr. Booe is concerned about putting in roundabouts and big trucks.

Mary Palumbo, owner of property across from City Hall on Bridge Street, is concerned that the design blocking access to City Hall and property across from City Hall without access to the parking lot on Conway Street where tenants park needs to be considered. The City should not restrict public parking.

A presentation was given by Chase Wright with Strand Associates. Mr. Wright took additional questions and comments from attendees.

William Averill and Charles Booe asked questions of Chase Wright.

A presentation was given by David Whitaker with Human Nature Inc. regarding aesthetics such as parking, art, sidewalks, green space, trees and paving patterns which include safety.

Keith Parker, City Manager, stated this is not the final design; it is preliminary but had to have an end point to move on.

It was moved by Commissioner Waldrige, seconded by Commissioner Whisman, that the meeting adjourn. The question was put upon the motion and was adopted by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk