

Agenda
City Council Regular Meeting
Council Chambers
207 W Second Avenue
Franklin, Virginia 23851
Monday, September 14, 2026 7:00 PM



A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

E. CITIZEN'S TIME (3 MINUTES)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

G. PRESENTATIONS

1. The Children's Center - Kristie Dailey

H. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Dinah Babb, 2026 Treasurer of the Year - Honorable Bonnie Dixon
2. Resolution Recognizing Dinah Babb
3. "Constitution Week" Proclamation

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. City Managers Report
2. Boards & Commissions/Councilmember Comments
3. Next Meeting: September 28, 2026

J. ADJOURNMENT



A RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING DINAH BABB, TREASURER FOR MORE THAN 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF FRANKLIN AND FOR BEING NAMED 2026 TREASURER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Dinah Babb began her service to the City of Franklin on **March 1, 2005**, and for more than twenty-one years has faithfully served the citizens of Franklin with professionalism, integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished tenure with the City of Franklin, Mrs. Babb has diligently fulfilled the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the Office of the Treasurer while providing courteous, efficient, and responsible service to the citizens, businesses, and taxpayers of the City; and

WHEREAS, during her more than two decades of service, Mrs. Babb has consistently demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, fiscal responsibility, and public service, earning the respect and appreciation of her colleagues, fellow constitutional officers, City officials, and the community she serves; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exceptional leadership, professional accomplishments, and distinguished service, **Dinah Babb has been named the 2026 Treasurer of the Year**; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious recognition will be presented by the **President of the Treasurers' Association of Virginia**, reflecting the high regard in which Mrs. Babb is held by her peers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, being named **2026 Treasurer of the Year** is a testament to Ms. Babb's dedication to excellence, her commitment to the citizens she serves, and her many years of exemplary public service, and this distinguished honor brings great pride and recognition to the City of Franklin; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Franklin City Council** hereby proudly recognizes and congratulates **Dinah Babb, Treasurer of the City of Franklin**, upon being named **2026 Treasurer of the Year** and extends its highest commendation and sincere appreciation for her more than twenty-one years of dedicated and distinguished service to the City of Franklin and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Franklin City Council recognizes Ms. Babb for her exemplary leadership, professionalism, integrity, fiscal stewardship, and commitment to public service and expresses its great pride in having her represent the City of Franklin among the constitutional officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2026.

Paul Kaplan, Mayor



CONSTITUTION WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE I, Paul Kaplan by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Franklin do hereby proclaim the week of **September 17 through 23** as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Franklin to be affixed this 14th day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six.

Signed

Paul Kaplan, Mayor
City of Franklin, Virginia