

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM XI



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council Meeting May 2012

From: Elizabeth Dragon – City Manager

Subject: City Council to consider donating old money, and checks, of little monetary value but of great historical value to the Franklin historical society for display

Recommended motion:

1. Councilor moves:

“I move that the Franklin City Council approve donation of four two dollar bills and one dollar bill=\$9.00 from the 1880s to the Franklin Historical Society and three checks written to the Town of Franklin in the 1800’s”

2. Mayor asks a second, discussion, and calls the vote.

Discussion: The bills were in an envelope which reads.... “Tender \$9.00 for Taxes on CH Wiggin place. Recd from Edwin Judkins Sep. 30 1880. PC Hancock Town Clerk. This money was found at city hall several years ago. Leigh Webb from the Historical Society has inquired about the status of the money and whether the city would be willing to donate the money to the historical society for preservation and display into the future. The money is currently kept in the safe at city hall which is hot and over time is deteriorating the condition of the bills.

The money was found by a resident, Mr. Gile, who was looking through some old files in the GAR hall. Scott Clarenbach was filling in as City Manager at the time while the City manager was on vacation. It is my understanding that several years ago an “unofficial” appraisal of the bills was done by Littleton Coin back when Manager Doyon was here and it was felt the value together was about \$50 dollars.

In addition, we have also located three checks in the clerk’s office written in the same time frame that may be of interest to the historical society (copy attached).

Attachments/Exhibits: photocopy of the bills & checks attached

Sender's Name
groceries Co. State
W. H. Higgins State
Care of Mrs. Edw. J. Hill
Kings St. No. 1510
N. H. Hancock
Bangor, Me.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.
WALTER BROWN
No. 100 Spring St.



NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Franklin, N.H. February 4 1895 No 1

To the (Treasurer of the ^{City} of Franklin)

Pay to Shepard Bros. ^{the sum of \$5.00}
Five Dollars

due for use of letters March 13/94

Account:
Outstanding

J. N. Roberts Mayor
Spring W. Goss City Clerk

Subscribed
of
Franklin

RECEIVED
FEB 12 1895
FRANKLIN FALLS, N.H.

Dennison & Brown, Lith., 2 Liberty St., N.Y.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$500.

Franklin, N.H. Mar. 2 1883

Franklin National Bank

Pay to the order of John J. Milton
Five hundred Dollars

No. Isaac I. Blodgett, Town Treas.

Dennison & Brown 59 Maiden Lane, N.Y.



\$33.37

Franklin Falls N.H. March 1st 1880

For value received I promise to pay to
The Town of Franklin or order

Thirty Three ——— 37 Dollars

on Demand with Interest

No.

Due

C. P. Bacheleter

Wm. Ford B...

92 No 3

~~92 No~~

9670

J. Y. Wilson

J. J. Harris

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FOR DEPOSIT
IN THE
OFFICE OF THE
TREASURER
OF THE
UNITED STATES

\$ 200

d.

Nov 1 - 1880

Received on the nth
part Two Dollars

James H. Davis

Secretary

May 27. '81

Rec'd Twelve dollars

12.

Oct 1. 1881

Rec'd Ten dollars # 10.