

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM X



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

August 3, 2015 City Council Meeting

Subject: Other Business

- A. Committee Updates**
- B. City Manager's Update**
- C. Late Items**



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Date: July 23, 2015
From: Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager
Subject: Manager's Update

Contingency Grant Line Activity: The City received the following in the contingent grant line this month:

\$194.32 Highway Safety Operation Safe Commute
\$750 Youth Tennis Foundation
\$356 K9 Max Donations

USDA Rural Development grant for Downtown coordinator- As you know, shortly after the Citizens Institute on Rural Design workshop the city applied for a grant to hire a downtown coordinator (part time) for a year. We were notified by Rural Development that we could potentially have a higher priority status if we completed some additional follow up documents related to the region's economic development priorities. Director Lewis completed the forms (and other supplemental implementation) and we await word on funding.

Curfew & Sounding the horn at 9pm-

In 2012 Chief Goldstein brought to the attention of the Legislative Committee and City Council that changes in CHINS created an issue regarding enforcement of the city's curfew ordinance (see attached section 143 of the city code). At a subsequent council meeting the council decided that if the curfew was not going to be enforced it made no sense to continue to sound the horn at 9pm. In September of 2013 the legislative committee discussed the curfew ordinance and felt that the ordinance should remain in the code and if necessary adjustments to the language could be made in the future. Recently, residents have been contacting the police department and requesting the sounding of the horn be reinstated. Chief Goldstein is recommending we begin sounding the horn again. The first time the youth is given a warning and the second time we will bring parents into court. Chief Goldstein stated the police department has been noticing an increasing number of youth on the streets between the hours 1-2am.

- Chief Goldstein is requesting the council support sounding the curfew horn once again.