

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM V



CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City Council meeting July 25, 2016

From: Elizabeth Dragon – City Manager

Subject: City Council to consider extension and reappointment of all members of the SAU withdrawal planning committee

Recommended Motion: “I move that the Franklin City Council extends the term and reappoints the current members of the Franklin SAU withdrawal planning committee for one additional year or upon conclusion of their work whichever comes first”

1. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the vote.
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Background: The SAU withdrawal committee term is set to expire on August 24, 2016 (exactly one year from the date of appointment).

I spoke with Attorney Fitzgerald who agreed it would be appropriate to extend the term of current members by reappointing them.

The Withdrawal Committee held their public hearing on the draft plan to withdraw on April 12, 2016. Revisions were made to the plan as a result of comments at the hearing.

The Revised plan was then sent to both Franklin & Hill Schools by the superintendant around April 27th.

The Superintendant submitted the final plan to the Department of Education the week of May 13th.

The presentation to the Department of Education has been postponed twice (June & July) at the request of the superintendant. The presentation is now currently scheduled for the August Department of Education meeting.

The Withdrawal committee has set a meeting for this week-Wednesday July 20th to discuss the reasons for the delay.

The term contemplated in the statute is for one year.

This extension allows the withdrawal committee to continue its service until the process is complete.

Attachments/Exhibits: 1. RSA 194-C:2 Organization, Reorganization or Withdrawal

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