

February 23, 2009 meeting,

The Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen had a special called meeting on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall Board Room. The purpose of the meeting was to have the public hearing on the involuntary annexation under consideration by the Board. Mayor Joe Collins presided. Aldermen Verlin Curtis, Jerry Evans, Joyce Handley, Billy Mashburn, Carolyn Pattillo and Bob Scott were present.

General Information

Michael Grubermann said we had an informational meeting for the affected property owners on January 26, 2009. He said five property owners attended the meeting. He said the water and sewer rates will be reduced. He said all services are available in the area such as police protection and fire protection. Mr. Grubermann said the annexation effective date would be in twelve months after passage by the Board. Alderman Evans said if we annex on both sides of the freeway would it be our responsibility? Sam Greenwood said no not on primary highways.

Public hearing

Mayor Collins opened the public hearing at 6:10 P.M.

The following persons spoke at the hearing:

Chris VanderWoude – I am here representing Whistle Stop. Due to the economy we do not need extra expenses at this time. We will have to pass the cost on to our tenants. What benefits will we get?

Tom Cole – Our taxes will be doubled. We provide our own services. You are doing this for the money. You are increasing my taxes. I'm against it.

Rick Blanton – I own property on Sloan Road. I cannot rent it now. This is a bad time. It will cost me \$300.00 more per month.

Mayor Collins closed the public hearing at 6:14 P.M.

Adjournment

Mayor Collins adjourned the meeting at 6:15 P.M.

Joe Collins, Mayor

Janet A. Anderson, Town Clerk

