



***Friday, June 28, 2019***

Congratulations to our **Finance Department and our finance team in all departments**. The **Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) Award for Financial Reporting** was awarded to the city this past week. This marks the 28<sup>th</sup> year of achievement for the City of Franklin. Thank you for carrying on and advancing the legacy of strong financial management at the City. The award is given to those who demonstrate a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a major professional association servicing the needs of over 20,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners.

Speaking of Finance, During the week of **July 15 – 19**, the **Finance Department** will be holding **small group meetings to discuss implementation of the City’s new capital assets policy**. The meetings will be tailored to address the specific capital assets of each department, provide definitions, and guidance for tracking capital assets from acquisition to disposal. The meetings are intended for those in the department who procure, dispose, and/or provide information on capital assets. To permit a question and answer format, a maximum of 4-5 participants will be scheduled for each meeting. The meetings will be held in the Finance Conference Room in City Hall with the length anticipated to be within 1 ½ hours. Finance staff will be reaching out to each department with capital assets next week to schedule the meetings. (Makeup meetings will be offered for those who cannot attend during this week.)

A few **thank you notes** to mention this week:

Dear Mayor Moore and Eric Stuckey,

*First I want to take this opportunity to thank you both, and everyone involved, regarding the recent road work the city did on Church Street. It certainly drives more smoothly with the new paving. Secondly, changing the parking has given more driving room, particularly between Third Street and Columbia Avenue, which has become a main artery and thoroughfare. As one who drives Church Street every day, I am very grateful. Thanks—*

Ronald S. Ligon

To Whom it May Concern,

*Another grateful BIG thank you this time to **the Franklin Police Dept. Officers Josh Hooten, James Williams** and **Allen Yates** who came out immediately this past Friday night. Can't go into much detail, because it is still on going. But the genuine care/concern & safety I was shown has really restored the faith in me that this will not go to the back burner or ignored. The fact that the officers followed up and checked on my family and I the following day, and made the time to not only call, but stop by to make sure we had all of the details covered and are continuing to follow up and make sure this does not fall through the cracks, or pushed to the side reassures me that peace will soon be back in my life!!! Thank you for your protection and service!— Courtney Cohenour Rowell (posted on Facebook Messenger)*

Welcome to these new hires this week! (Pictured L-R: Bailey, Tom, Angie, Mari)



**Bailey Jones, Maintenance Worker, Street Department**

Bailey is from the Franklin area. He is married and has two sons and two dogs. In his spare time, Bailey enjoys spending time with his family and being outdoors. Bailey is a graduate of Independence High School and Chattanooga State. Bailey previously worked for Maury County Central Maintenance.

**Tom Jervis, Building Inspector II, BNS**

Tom is originally from Dayton Ohio but has been a long time Franklin resident. Tom is married and has two children. In his spare time, Tom enjoys playing adult league baseball and cheers for the Cincinnati Reds, Bengals and the UT Vols. Tom received his degree from Miami University.

**Angie Johnson, Deputy Assistant City Recorder, Administration**

Angie is from Laramie, Wyoming. She moved to the area for her husband's job and to be closer to family. Angie is married and has two teenage daughters. In her spare time, Angie likes to hike, sing and be involved with her church. Angie received her BA from St. Olaf College and previously worked for the City of Laramie, WY.

**Mari Pothier, Records Clerk, Police Department**

Mari is originally from Florida. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Flagler College. Mari enjoys bowling with friends, hiking at local state parks and spending time with her dog, Angel. Prior to joining the City, Mari worked for Williamson Medical Center.

**Welcome to our City team!**

**Mercy Community Healthcare and Saint Philip Catholic Church is offering a Free Health Fair** on Saturday, June 29 from 9am-1pm at St. Philip Catholic Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. They will be offering the services below. Mercy is currently taking new patients and accept most commercial insurance. Visit [MercyTN.org](http://MercyTN.org)



The City of Franklin is sponsoring two big events on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Thousands are expected to attend the popular **Franklin on the Fourth** celebration on the square happening **Thursday, July 4th in Franklin** and sponsored by the **Franklin Lions Club** and the **City of Franklin**. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with music, food and craft vendors, antique cars, a kid's zone and much more. The event will also feature a Children's Patriotic Parade at 5:00 p.m. Registration for the parade will be at the Lions Club's booth on the square; line-up for the parade begins at 4:45 p.m. There will be prizes for best costume and decorated bikes and wagons. The Park at Harlinsdale Farm is the prime spot for viewing the fireworks show, sponsored by the **City of Franklin** and **WAKM. Friends of Franklin Parks** is hosting the community in the Tractor Supply Co. Arena featuring live music, concessions for purchase, and a kid's area with old-fashioned kids games and crafts. Rubiks Groove is scheduled to perform at 7:00 p.m.

Have you been considering furthering your career? Did you know the City wants to help you further your career with the assistance of education? Now days, there are several college degree programs to fit your individual needs. The City has a great **tuition reimbursement program** available to employees. Please join us on **July 17th at Eastern Flank for our first college fair** where we will be hosting 13 local colleges, from **9am - 3pm!** The HR department will also have a booth set up to answer any tuition reimbursement questions you have! In addition, there will be drawings for prizes for those employees who attend! Please see the attached flyer for more details and make sure to check out this quick video of employees who have benefited from our great tuition reimbursement program! <F:\Communications\Communications Media Files\Human Resources\Videos>



The City of Franklin is teaming up with the Williamson Animal Center with an event called **Kitty Hall, a kitty election, fundraising and adoption event in City Hall in Downtown Franklin on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30-2:30 p.m.** July is the season for kittens and the Williamson Animal Center will be offering a two for \$10 at the Kitty Hall event. Mars Petcare and the Downtown Franklin Association are joining in the fun with giveaways and kitty-themed specials at some downtown establishments. See the catidates for Meower, and Aldercat and meet the staff the Kitty Administrator and Kitty Recorder at <https://www.franklintn.gov/our-city/kitty-hall>

- **When: July 19, 2019 10:30am - 2:30pm**
- **Where: City Hall - 109 3rd Ave. S., Franklin, TN**
- **Why: We are encouraging the adoption of a feline friend! Come by and vote for your favorite catidate and bring home a new family member!**
- **Who: The City of Franklin & Williamson Animal Center**

That's all for now. Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend!

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