NOTICE

Per KRS 61.826 the Board of Commissioners Work Session being held on June 13, 2022, is a video teleconference meeting. One Commissioner will participate via GoToMeeting or a similar video teleconferencing system. The primary location will be in the City Hall Council Chamber, 315 West Second Street.
AGENDA

WORK SESSION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
315 WEST SECOND STREET
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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

CEREMONIAL & RECOGNITION

CITIZEN COMMENTS (SIGN IN SHEET- INDIVIDUAL REMARKS ARE LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES)

STAFF REPORTS

- Sara Anderson – Capital Avenue Traffic Calming
- Rebecca Hall – CDBG and Proclivity discussion
- Kathy Fields – Title VII Training for BOC and City Staff

DISCUSSION ITEMS - Suggested direction: 1) refer to staff or 2) direct to be brought to the voting meeting

1. Parks Update
2. Capitol View Update

ACTION ITEMS

3. First Reading

“AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE REVENUE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023”. Summary: This ordinance appropriates revenue to be received by the City of Frankfort for Fiscal Year 2022-23 in accordance with the budget submitted and hereby approved.

Attachments: Ordinance
Suggested Disposition: Receive and File; Approve for Second Reading

4. First Reading

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13, 2021 SERIES APPROPRIATING THE REVENUE TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF FRANKFORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022”. Summary: This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 13, 2021 Series, appropriating the revenue to be received by the City for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 by adding the following expenditures as noted:

1) General Fund-$1,014,400 (aggregate total)

And by adding the following revenues:

1.) General Fund-$4,236,300 (aggregate total)

Attachments: Ordinance
Suggested Disposition: Receive and File; Approve for Second Reading
5. Application for Department of Justice Grant – Police

The purpose of this memo is to request that the Police Department be allowed to apply for a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice’s Community Oriented Policing Services (C.O.P.S.) for funding for three law enforcement officer positions, and upon approval, enter into agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice to fulfill the requirements of the grant and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents. The Frankfort Police Department is dedicated to the safety and security of our community’s schools, students, and staff. Given the recent events and new legislation that require the increased law enforcement presence in schools for security and safety through the staffing of school resource officers (SRO), it is crucial to obtain staffing to meet the needs of these students’ safety.

In addition, Frankfort Police Department recognizes the challenges facing the community with the increase in opioid usage, crimes related, and the alarming rate of overdose deaths. Increased targeted enforcement and community education is crucial to battle this pandemic when aiding in preservation of the lives caught in addiction, reducing crime, and breaking the cycle of usage of other family members. Manpower is essential in crime reduction and providing crime prevention. Frankfort Police Department is always looking for budget efficient ways to provide services for our community and its schools. The support the Department of Justice is offering to law enforcement is invaluable for success in achieving the best service for the City of Frankfort.

BUDGET IMPACT

This grant is a pay-matching grant set on a four-year timetable for these positions. The budget impact would increase for the life of the grant’s agreement as shown:
Year 1: 75% grant- 25% Frankfort Police
Year 2: 50% grant- 50% Frankfort Police
Year 3: 25% grant- 75% Frankfort Police
Year 4: 100% Frankfort Police

The reason this item is being brought for approval at the Work Session is due to a deadline of June 13, 2022. Staff recommends approval for the Police Department to apply for this grant.

Attachments: Memo
Suggested Disposition: Receive and File; Approve

6. Application for Department of Justice Micro Grant – Police

The purpose of this memo is to request that the Police Department be allowed to apply for a microgrant through the U.S. Department of Justice’s Community Oriented Policing Services (C.O.P.S.) for funding for three law enforcement officer positions, and upon approval, enter into agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice to fulfill the requirements of the grant and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents. Frankfort is experiencing high opioid rates. Many of the individuals involved with illegal substances that the Frankfort Police Department interacts with only see the agency as an enforcement organization that makes arrests and tears families apart. The community will never emerge from its opioid crisis unless affected people receive the help they need from community partners (including the Frankfort Police Department) to remove the stigma of drug addiction. The Frankfort Police Department seeks to partner with the organizations Blameless Children and YesArts to develop programming aimed at helping drug addicts overcome their substance abuse challenges. Small groups of individuals will receive these complementary services over a 3-month period. Police officers will engage in the programming and build meaningful relationships with the participants. The goals of this effort are to provide support for recovering addicts, build bridges with community institutions such as the Frankfort Police Department, and change the mentality of affected individuals to see public safety officers as not just enforcers, but a resource to lean on in times of crisis.
BUDGET IMPACT

This grant is set to provide resources to the Frankfort Police Department and those partners developed through this program. It will have minimal budget impact based on the funds requested as shown:

Expenses:
- Outreach
  - Printed materials to promote initiative – $2,000
  - Social media consultant – $5,000
- Programming
  - Blameless Children services – $35,000
  - YesArts services – $35,000
  - Police overtime – $30,000
- Best Practice Sharing
  - Third-party evaluation by KSU – $15,000
  - Travel to national conferences to share best practices – $4,000
  - Report production – $3,000
  - Video production – $5,000

The reason this item is being brought for approval at the Work Session is due to a deadline of June 13, 2022. Staff recommends approval for the Police Department to apply for this grant.

Attachments: Memo  
Suggested Disposition: Receive and File; Approve

DISCUSSION OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO KRS 61.810(1)(B), “DELIBERATIONS ON THE FUTURE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY RELATED TO CITY PARKS, WHEN PUBLICITY WOULD BE LIKELY TO AFFECT THE VALUE OF A SPECIFIC PIECE OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR PUBLIC USE”. ACTION MAY BE TAKEN IN OPEN SESSION.

ADJOURNMENT