

SPECIAL MEETING CALL

I, William I. May, Jr., hereby call a special meeting of the Frankfort Board of Commissioners for Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, 315 West Second Street. This meeting is for the purpose of a First Reading of an Ordinance regarding a temporary moratorium on murals. Action may be taken.

S/William I. May, Jr.  
T/Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING  
FRANKFORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 10, 2019  
3:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESENT: Commissioner Katrisha Waldrige  
Commissioner Scott Tippet  
Commissioner Eric E. Whisman  
Commissioner John R. Sower  
Mayor William I. May, Jr. (5)

ABSENT: None (0)

Following roll call, Mayor May called the Special Meeting to order.

It was moved by Commissioner Whisman, seconded by Mayor May, to take a five minute recess at 3:04 p.m. to allow the IT Department to set up live streaming. Motion was adopted by voice vote. The meeting was called back to order at 3:10 p.m. with all members present.

**Citizen Comments**

Joanna Hay supports guidelines on murals in the historic district, not citywide.

Melanie Van Houten supports regulations on art.

Kelly Everman, DFI Director, can work with a compromise and will support City staff.

Robin Antenucci, Director of Tourism, stated that Tourism supports art of all kinds.

Lyda Phillips is for architectural preservation, supports a process and guidelines and a moratorium.

Gene Burch is an art lover, however, guidelines are needed.

Paula Moore supports the moratorium.

Laurel Dailey does not support a moratorium.

Richard Rosen supports guidelines and a short moratorium.

Eric Cockley, Director of Planning & Community Development, spoke about the public meetings and the process of drafting the mural rules and regulations.

Dani Greene questioned the rules on private property and stated that time is an issue with current artwork that is being done.

Toby Penney supports arts in Frankfort and questioned the guidelines. Ms. Penney does not support a moratorium.

Ray Peden stated he is proud of City staff and the Board of Commissioners and to keep moving forward.

Sara Ellis-Hebble said she has not heard any complaints about murals before, why now. She does not support a moratorium.

Buddy Bennett stated he is not for or against murals, however, would like an enforceable ordinance.

Michael Bradley does not support a moratorium and stated this is a violation of first amendment rights.

There was a brief discussion of changes needed to the ordinance regarding the moratorium.

The draft ordinance will be forwarded to the ARB for comments prior to the Board of Commissioners adopting the final mural ordinance.

It was moved by Commissioner Tippet, seconded by Commissioner Sower, to take a five minute recess at 5:03 p.m. Motion was adopted by voice vote. The meeting was called back to order at 5:13 p.m. with all members present.

Laura Ross, City Solicitor, read the changes that are to be made on the ordinance.

It was moved by Commissioner Sower to adjourn, motion was withdrawn.

**First Reading**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 101, SECTION 101.01 OF THE CITY OF FRANKFORT CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING REGULATION OF MURALS+was presented and read. Summary: This ordinance adopts a new Chapter 101, Section 101.01 of the City of Frankfort Code of Ordinances establishing a temporary moratorium on all new murals within the City Historic Districts, which shall terminate within each area or district upon the effective date of regulations adopted that apply to the particular area or district, or on May 31, 2019, whichever occurs first.

It was moved by Commissioner Tippet, seconded by Commissioner Waldrige, that the meeting adjourn. The question was put upon the motion and was adopted by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Attest:

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Mayor

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City Clerk