

**A very important
Sales Tax Renewal
Message from:**



Mayor Fleming

Alderman Richard Dillon

Alderman John Daniel

Alderman T.J. Butler

Alderman Brad Orman

**Alderwoman Florence
Manning**

Ten years ago . . .

The citizens of Franklinton entrusted us with your hard earned money by voting for a one cent sales tax. The town council made a promise to you that with those tax dollars you would have:

- 1. Better streets and drainage**
- 2. A new Police Station.**
- 3. A new Fire Station.**
- 4. We promised to purchase needed equipment for all departments.**
- 5. We promised an Industrial Park to promote economic growth for our community.**

We are proud to show you

what has been accomplished with your tax dollars:

- 1. We were able to pave 57 miles of streets and roads in Franklinton.**
- 2. We were able to build a new Police Station, which operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.**
- 3. We were able to build a new Fire Station, which responds to the needs of our citizens 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.**
- 4. We were able to purchase much needed equipment for all town departments.**
- 5. We have developed an Industrial Park that now houses Grand Isle Shipyard. Grand Isle Shipyard provides approximately 50 jobs.**

We need your help!

The one cent sales tax that was passed 10 years ago will expire October, 2011. This tax generates over 1 million dollars in much needed revenue for the Town of Franklinton. Without your tax dollars, the town will not be able to continue to provide the excellent service that you have become accustomed to. Many of our faithful and valued employees may lose their jobs. We are humbly asking your support in **renewing this one cent sales tax on the October 2, 2010 ballot. After input from all department heads and much analysis, the council determined that the sales tax proceeds would best be used for the following:**

40% Streets and drainage – to maintain current streets and drainage and pave additional streets.

30% Police Department to enable us to continue providing around the clock protection for our citizens.

20% to enable us to continue providing around the clock fire protection and emergency services to our citizens.

10% to promote economic growth and recreation for our youth.

Please help us continue to make our “Fair City” the best it can be. We sincerely appreciate your continued support by voting in favor of this tax **renewal on October 2, 2010.**