



MEMORANDUM

April 21, 2010

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
Special Events Advisory Team

SUBJECT: Hiram Lodge F&AM Event Application

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to outline recommendations for approval of the Hiram Lodge Event application.

Background

The BBQ Dinner is an annual event held at the Masonic Hall on Second Avenue scheduled for June 5th. This year, the applicant is requesting the closure of Second Avenue for the placement of a stage. They are expecting 350 attendees; time for event is 2 PM – 7:30 PM (Street closure would be 12 PM – 9:30 PM).

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the event application with the following recommendations:

- Applicant will provide a \$1,000 refundable damage deposit to City prior to event.
- Applicant will provide a Good Neighbor letter which will be distributed to affected neighborhoods.
- ***Risk Management:***
 - Applicant will provide certificate of insurance naming the City as additional insured.
- ***Streets Department:***
 - Department will set-up closure and provide barricades.
- ***Police Department:***
 - Second Avenue will be closed from Parking Garage to Church Street
 - Applicant will hire one (1) Franklin Police Officer to provide traffic control.
- ***Building & Neighborhood Services Department:***
 - Electrical permit will be required
- ***Solid Waste Department:***
 - The Department will deliver twelve (12) rollout containers the day before the event and the collect them on Sunday morning.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Permit No:



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CITY OF FRANKLIN EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Application is Due 90 Days Prior to Scheduled Event.
Please read application carefully and fully complete each section.
A non-refundable application fee of \$100 is due at time of filing.

Note: Filing this application does not guarantee that your request will be granted.

Please check
all that apply:

street closure

parade

other special event

beer served (*separate permit required*)

Please supply the following information. For additional space, use separate sheets of paper and attach to the application.

1) Location requested (if Temporary Street Closure only, list major roads to be closed):

____ Aspen Grove Park

____ Liberty Park

____ Eastern Flank BattleField Park

____ Fieldstone Farms

____ Pinkerton Park

____ Jim Warren Park

____ Harlinsdale Farm

Other: 2nd Avenue in front
of Parking Garage

2) Name/purpose of event: Hiram Lodge #7 F&AM Annual Barbeque

3) Date or dates of event: June 5, 2010

4) Time of Event: 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

5) Time of Street Closure (if applicable): 12:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Set-Up Date/Time: 2:00 pm Tear-down Date/Time: 7:30 pm

*Note: Two (2) hours will be added before set-up time and two hours (2) will be added after tear-down to allow time for clean-up. Event is responsible for payment of Franklin Police Officers during this time. Read Additional Requirements section for more information.

6) Name of Applicant and Organization Requesting Permit:

Dale Pewitt, JW, Hiram Lodge #7 F&AM

a) Address: 115 2nd Avenue, South, Franklin TN 37064

b) Phone: 615.790.6613 c) Cell: 615.533.6714 d) Fax: —

e) E-mail address: dalepewitt@comcast.net

7) Person in charge on day of event: Dale Pewitt, JW

Cell: 615.533.6714 E-mail address: dalepewitt@comcast.net



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8) Name and Cell Number of at least two others available on day of event:

Name: Jeff Pedigo Cell: 615 4915011 E-mail address: jeff.pedigo@gmail.com

Name: Jesse Riggs Cell: 615 9720947 E-mail address: jesse.riggs@bellsouth.net

9) DETAILED description of event (use additional sheets):

(see Figure 2)

Barbeque Dinner at Lodge Dining Hall
Stage on 2nd Avenue South for Songwriters
Silent Celebrity Auction in Masonic Hall

10) **ENCLOSE A DETAILED MAP** of event site, detailing any temporary or permanent structures, street closures, parking, etc. If applicable, list the location, blocks, streets, and/or intersections in which such event will occur. **For large-scale events, map should be obtained from the City's GIS division.** Figure 1

11) An estimated number of participants and an estimated number of attendees expected to attend during the course of the event:

35 participants 350 attendees

12) **Please attach a list** containing the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the Chairperson of the organization and all other persons involved in the management or control of organization and/or committee. Figure 2

13) Is your organization based in Williamson County? Circle Yes or No
(if no, please state where: _____)

14) Is your organization authorized to do business in Tennessee? Circle Yes or No

15) Is your organization a tax-exempt organization as described by the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or a not-for-profit organization? Circle Yes or No. If yes, please attach copy of IRS tax exemption letter providing proof of status.

16) Will you charge an admission/participation fee (including vendors)? If yes, please specify how much per person/vendor. NO

17) Will any charity, gratuity, or offers be solicited or accepted during the event? Circle Yes or No.

18) Is this event a fundraiser? Circle Yes or No. If yes, what organization will be benefactor of event? What percentage of funds will they receive? _____

Hiram Lodge #7 F&AM Building Fund

19) Will parking in the area of the event need to be restricted or prohibited? Circle Yes or No.



- 20) Will any sound amplification equipment be used during the event? Circle Yes or No. If no, please skip to Question #22.
- 21) For what purpose will sound amplification be used (i.e. announcements, entertainment, etc.)?
Entertainment, Small PA system for Songwriter
w/ guitar
- 22) What type of sound amplification will be provided (DJ, Band, etc.)? Please list all that apply.
For Acoustic Guitar
- 23) During what time period is sound amplification requested? 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- 24) If for entertainment, give details of entertainment being provided (i.e. number of musicians, type of music, amp wattage, etc.). Songwriter with accompaniment
8-10 different artists for 15-30 minutes each
- 25) Will any stages, amusement attractions, or amusement rides, including inflatables, be erected for the event? Circle Yes or No. If yes, Applicant must give specific details as to the location and type of games/activities, i.e. inflatables, Horseshoes, relay races, etc. along with the name of the company providing the stages and/or activities. Applicant must also include a copy of that company's insurance certificate indicating coverage and listing the City of Franklin as additional insured. ***For stages, tents, inflatables, etc. constructed on site prior to the event, that date must be included on Certificate of Insurance provided to the City of Franklin. Stages MUST be removed from site at end of event. ***Rented inflatables/interactives that are set-up and manned by applicant must be included specifically in applicant's Certificate of Insurance.
- 26) What, if any, vendors will be present at event? (i.e medical related, shirts, arts, etc.) Please provide detailed list. Use additional sheets. None
- 27) Will food, beverages, or merchandise be sold or given away? Circle Yes or No. If yes, clean-up is required. Please provide name of clean-up provider, contact, and phone number of person on-site during event. See Question #28.
Food will be provide from Hiram Lodge #7 Dining Hall
Dale Pewitt, 615-533-6714 to coordinate clean-up
- 28) Events under 200 participants require a \$250 refundable security deposit at the time of approval. For events over 200, a \$1000 security deposit is required upon approval. If clean-up is not done properly, the organization requesting the permit will be fined (See Attachment A). Applicant's event coordinator or representative and a City of Franklin representative will conduct a Pre-Event meeting prior to event date for Pre-Event Check List Site Review. *At the end of the event, a Post-Event Check List shall be completed by the Applicant's event coordinator, or representative, and a City of Franklin representative to re-assess the site for trash and damage, and to secure with caution tape and signage (provided by event group) any tents left for removal.* Damage deposit will be refunded after a satisfactory Post Event Check List has been completed and signed off on by both the City of Franklin and organization requesting event.



- 29) ***NOTE:** Events that include deep frying cooking oil operations are required to have a grease pit on-site and contract with a grease waste hauler to handle the grease waste and removal of the grease pit. A copy of this agreement shall be filed along with this application. The primary event sponsor is required to remove all cooking grease from the site immediately after the event. Illegal dumping of cooking grease will be prosecuted. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 30) Will you require a temporary water tap? Circle Yes or **No**. If yes, please list exact locations:

- 31) Will alcohol, beer, and/or wine be given away or sold? Circle Yes or **No**. If yes, a permit from the relevant board is required. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 32) Will your event include tents or other temporary structures, propane use, or open flames? Circle yes or **no**. Events using tents of size 20 x 10 or larger require permitting from Franklin Fire Department. Safety measures must be provided on all tents, especially those set-up prior to the actual event. Tents should be taken down the date the event has ended. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*
- 33) Attach Good Neighbor Letter and Mailing List used. *Please read Additional Requirements section of this application for more information.*

TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

The City of Franklin does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). For more information or to file a complaint against the City of Franklin under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, contact the Title VI Coordinator:

Rodney Escobar
Risk Manager
City of Franklin
109 Third Avenue South
Franklin, Tennessee 37064
615.791.3277

The City of Franklin is committed to providing reasonable access and accommodations upon request for people with disabilities. Please call the Risk Management Department at (615)791-3277 for specific requests.



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**PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS BEFORE SIGNING
APPLICATION.**

- 1) I/We agree to abide by all ordinances and regulations of the City of Franklin and all conditions placed upon the event by the City Administrator and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
- 2) I/We do swear or affirm that all of the information given in this application is true and complete.
- 3) I/We do hereby agree to assume the defense of and indemnify and save harmless the City, its aldermen, boards, commissions, officers, employees and agents, from all suits, actions, damages or claims to which the City may be subjected of any kind or nature whatsoever resulting from, caused by, arising out of or as a consequence of such event and the activities permitted in connection there with, and to submit a certificate of insurance prior to the event in an amount acceptable to the City Administrator.
- 4) I/We agree to provide a copy of this signed Event Application to any vendors, planners, and related parties associated with the event to ensure they are familiar with the guidelines set forth herein.
- 5) I/We understand that I/we assume the responsibility of the actions of any vendors, planners, and related parties for this event.
- 6) I/We understand that granting of Special Event Permit does not imply granting of other permit that is separately required.
- 7) The application for an event permit shall be filed not less than 90 days nor more than 364 days prior to the scheduled date of such event. Suggested filing is at least 180 days prior to scheduled event. Events should not be advertised or promoted until an event permit has been obtained from the City. Failure to file in a timely manner may result in denial of a permit.
- 8) The City reserves the right to require one or more City of Franklin police officers or other emergency personnel be present at any and all events that occur within the city limits. Please budget for this request at a rate of \$30 per hour at a minimum of two (2) hours.

BY: *Paul Lewis, Junior Warden* Date: 3/10/2010
 (Signature and title – must be officer of organization)

Approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on _____, 20____.

 John C. Schroer, Mayor

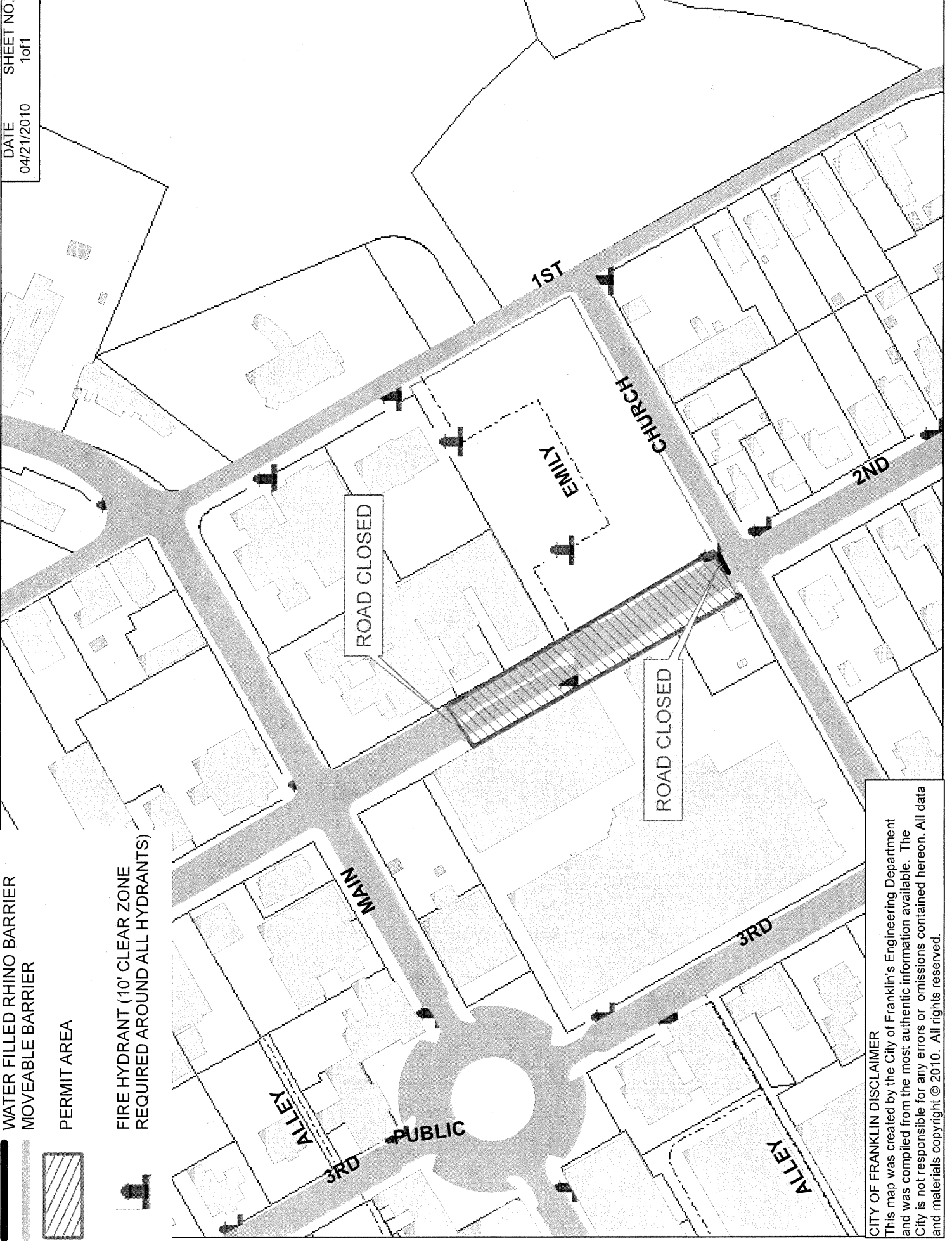
 Eric S. Stuckey, City Administrator

If you have questions concerning your request, please call 615-550-6606.

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 * **Return application to:** *
 * City Administrator's Office *
 * City Hall *
 * 109 Third Ave South *
 * Franklin, TN 37065 *
 * 615-791-3217 *
 * 615-790-0469 (FAX) *
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- WATER FILLED RHINO BARRIER
- MOVEABLE BARRIER
- PERMIT AREA

FIRE HYDRANT (10' CLEAR ZONE REQUIRED AROUND ALL HYDRANTS)



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Annual Barbeque, June 5th 2010

FIGURE 2

List of Organization Officers and Event Chairperson

TITLE	PERSON	EMAIL	PHONE
Event Chairperson	Dale Pewitt	mailto:dalepewitt@comcast.net	615.533.6714
Worshipful Master	Larry Davis	mailto:jsltdav@aol.com	615.419.0068
Senior Warden	Russ Wharton	mailto:russ@chapline-wharton.com	615.838.0929
Junior Warden	Dale Pewitt	mailto:dalepewitt@comcast.net	615.533.6714
Secretary	Dan Welch, PM	mailto:welchpar@bellsouth.net	
Treasurer	Jesse Riggs, PM	mailto:jesseriggs@bellsouth.net	615.972.0942

#9 DETAILED EVENT description

It's that time of year again – the annual BBQ! The one event that seems to bring out the craft in full force. While we all look forward to this as our primary fundraising event, I echo the comments made by our Worshipful Master Larry Davis last year when he said "... [the BBQ] is a way for us as Masons to be more visible in our community and give a little back." And the BBQ is one of the main events scheduled for purpose. I know that many of you have given time and talents to the BBQ for years. I ask that we make a special effort to exceed our own expectations this year. We all should be proud to be members of a great Lodge that has endured for 201 years!

We will need your help with ticket sales and workers on June 5th. However, there are many tasks that need to be completed prior to the event and shortly after. Help is needed in areas of set-up, serving, take-out, signage, BBQ prep and more. Clean up crews are especially needed and greatly appreciated! We will be sending out the letters and tickets to the Brethren in the next couple weeks. This year for the first time ever we are adding a Celebrity Memorabilia Silent Auction in conjunction with a Songwriter Performance on stage on 2nd Avenue South.

Please call Russ Wharton for job assignments at (615) 838-0929. This is a great way to meet brothers you don't often see and to meet our neighbors.

I hope to see you all on Saturday, June 5th. Thank you! Russ Wharton – Senior Warden

#11 Est. Participants – 35
Est. Attendance – 350-400 (over a period of 3 hours)