

DATE: February 6, 2017

**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, ZONING,
RABIES (DOG POUND), EMERGENCY SERVICES, 9-1-1,
CENTRAL DISPATCH, TOURISM, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENT,
BI-COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, INSURANCE & SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS
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COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 4:45 P.M.**

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- () Neil Hargis - Economic Development - Animal Control
- () Steve Leek - Supervisor of Assessments - Mapping
- () Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- () Danny Melvin - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- () David Rea - Emergency Services - 911
- () Robert Pierce - Economic Development
- () Alan Price & Tom Vaughn - Tourism/Economic Development
- () Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 4:50 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. Not present were, Randall Crocker and Robert Pierce, in attendance were, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County7 Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

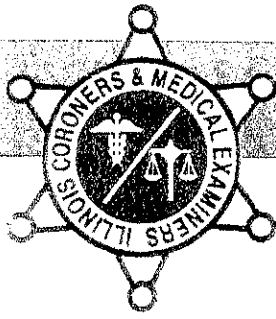
Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler submitted the Coroners report for the month of January and explained same, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes. Mr Leffler reported he had purchased a 2007 van for use in his department. The Abbott ambulance service was discussed and reported on by Mr Leffler.

Tom Vaughn reported on activities of the Franklin County Tourism Council including attending the St Louis Boat show, and upcoming Golf Show at St Charles Missouri. Mr Vaughn report4ed on the closing of the Rend Lake Resort and the effect it was having on tourism in the area, he stated there is several entities looking at reopening the facility. Mr Vaughn stated a publicity committee had been formed and had recently met to promote the proposed new Courthouse.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted 2/7/17

Tom Vaughn
Chair, Health and Environment Committee



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Marty P. Leffler
Coroner

John Graskewicz
Chief Deputy Coroner

Richard W. Good
Deputy Coroner

Steve Gilbert
Deputy Coroner

Gary Little
Deputy Coroner

Steve Leek
Deputy Coroner

Bernie Staten
Secretary

January 2017

January case total 21

Annual total through January 31, 2017 = 21

10 females @ an average age of 68.80 years of age

11 males @ an average age of 64.55 years of age

16 out of 21 cases were on scene investigations

Transported 8 (some by coroner, some by ambulance, Abbott's charges us WFD does not)

Autopsies 5

Cremations 8 @ \$50 per permit = \$400

7 deaths between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

6 weekend & holiday deaths

1 Cancer Death & 8 Cardiac related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 3, Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 3, Friday 4, Saturday 0, Sunday 5.

Deaths by residence town: 7 West Frankfort, 5 Benton, 2 Zeigler, 1 Thompsonville, 1 Sesser, 1 Valier, 1 Herrin, 1 Valier, 1 Harrisburg, 1 Ewing

FYI: purchased a 2007 Chevrolet 1500 Express AWD Van for our department. This is to enable us to be able to transport more cases on our own, without getting another hernia.

Also on January 21, 2017 my department cremated an unclaimed case from December 2016

January 2017 Coroner Cases

Jan. 2017	Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Jan	Sunday	11:50 a.m.	53M	ER	Cardiac	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	WF
1-Jan	Sunday	3:55 p.m.	69F	Residence	Cardiac	yes	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
4-Jan	Wednesday	10:57 a.m.	59M	Res.Hosp	Sepsis	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
4-Jan	Wednesday	4:31 p.m.	93M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
6-Jan	Friday	6:46 a.m.	82M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	No	No	No	No	WF
6-Jan	Friday	10:44 a.m.	47M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	Yes	No	yes	No	WF
8-Jan	Sunday	5:12 P.M.	70M	Residence	Renal Failure	yes	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Zeigler
9-Jan	Monday	12:45 p.m.	70F	NH	Dementia	No	No	No	No	No	No	Herrin
10-Jan	Tuesday	6:48 a.m.	81M	ER	CVA	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
10-Jan	Tuesday	3:36 p.m.	73F	ER	Cardiac	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
12-Jan	Thursday	2:43 p.m.	78M	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
12-Jan	Thursday	10:04 p.m.	70F	Residence	pending	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Ewing
13-Jan	Friday	6:16 a.m.	78F	NH	ES Dementia	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Harrisburg
16-Jan	Monday	3:41 a.m.	56M	Residence	Cirrhosis	yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Valier
19-Jan	Thursday	8:35 a.m.	54F	Residence	Pending	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Benton
20-Jan	Friday	4:24 a.m.	75F	ER	CHF	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
22-Jan	Sunday	7:46 a.m.	48F	Residence	Pneumonia	No	yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
22-Jan	Sunday	8:17 p.m.	31M	Residence	Pending	yes	yes	No	yes	yes	yes	WF
23-Jan	Monday	12:32 p.m.	56F	Res.Hosp	CA of unknow	No	No	Yes	no	No	No	Thompsonvill
25-Jan	Wednesday	10:37 a.m.	60M	Residence	Pending	yes	yes	No	yes	yes	No	WF
30-Jan	Monday	6:16 a.m.	95F	NH	ES ALZHEIME	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC

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Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported the jail population was now 94.

Danny Melvin asked about the Animal Control fees for Thompsonville, these were explained by Tom Vaughn.

Tom Vaughn reported on meetings being held concerning the proposed new Courthouse, discussion followed.

Mr Vaughn reported on tourism, upcoming field trials at Rend Lake and the issues with the Rend Lake Resort.

Randall Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular February meeting and announced a March 7 meeting being sponsored by the Franklin County Farm Bureau concerning the proposed new Courthouse.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted 2/22/17

Tom Vaughn
Chair, Health and Environment Committee