

DATE January 4, 2021

**PUBLIC SAFETY (HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, ZONING,
RABIES (DOG POUND), EMERGENCY SERVICES, 9-1-1,
CENTRAL DISPATCH, TOURISM, ECONOMIC, DEVELOPMENT,
BI-COUNTY HEALTH BOARD, INSURANCE & SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS)
DECEMBER, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER, 2021
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
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- () Randall Crocker
- (x) Neil Hargis - EMA
- (x) Mark Kash – Waste Management
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Ray Minor – 911/Emergency Services
- (x) Jack Warren – animal Control
- (x) Kevin Weston
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- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
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- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
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- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
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Guests..... Teri Conaway, Marie Taylor, Connie Flowers, Lanette Fleming and other interested parties.

MINUTES: ** Due to the Rise in Covid 19 Cases in Franklin County, the Committee Meetings were Available in Person or as Call-in Conference Meetings. Those attending in person were asked to wear masks, and observe all social distancing guidelines.**

Chairman John Gossett called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. See above list for those attending the meeting.

Problems with the HVAC system at the jail was again discussed, including the ability to fund the project.

State's Attorney Abigail Dinn mentioned the need for outside lighting at the Justice Center and possibly bullet proof areas on the inside of the office.

Questions concerning the County's recycling fund was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM.

Minutes submitted 01/14/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee

DATE January 19, 2021

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Guests..... Don Miklos, Teri Conaway, Curtis Overton, and other interested parties.

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Brad Wilson has arranged for any of the board members interested in doing a walk-thru at the Juvenile Detention Center – Thursday, January 28th @3:00 PM followed by a walk-thru at the County Jail.

EMA Director, Ryan Buckingham gave his report on COVID...

- Decrease in positive cases
- Case #'s are slowing down
- In-door dining will be resumed
- Vaccines will be scheduled at the VF Outlet in West Frankfort...first clinic January 28th
- EMA helping with set-up, security, volunteers, etc...

Mike Rolla has spoken to Benton City Councilman Lee Messersmith, who has asked the county to replace 1-way signs up around the square. Rolla will take care of the request. Discussion followed.

Chairman Gossett commented on the good work going on at Animal Control.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Minutes submitted 01/27/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee