

DATE: January 7, 2019

**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, 2018 THRU NOVEMBER, 2019  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 5:15 P.M.**

**COMMITTEEMAN:**

- (x) Neil Hargis - Chair - Central Dispatch
- (x) Larry Miller - Economic Development - Animal Control
- (x) Steve Leek - Supervisor of Assessments - Mapping
- (x) Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- (x) John Gulley - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- (x) Ray Minor - Emergency Services - 911
- (x) Kevin Weston - Economic Development/Animal Control
- (x) Alan Price & John Gulley - Tourism/Economic Development
- (x) Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m. by chair, Neil Hargis. All members were present, also in attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Evan Owens, Franklin County Sheriff, David Bartoni, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, Franklin County Treasurer, Steve Vercellino, Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Franklin County Sheriff, David Bartoni explained a Administrative Towing fee that would provide funding for much needed mobile data computers in each squad car, discussion followed and a resolution will be on the agenda for the next regular meeting. Sheriff discussed a new computer system for the jail and explained need for same.

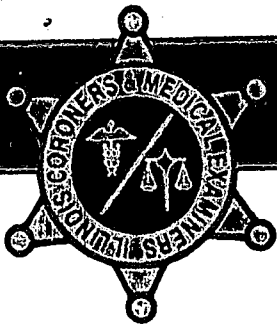
Franklin County Emergency Management Director, Ryan Buckingham reported on the Ambulance service in the County.

Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler submitted the Coroners report for December, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm explained changes in notification of the Homestead Exemption.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.  
Minutes submitted 1/10/19

Neil Hargis  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee



# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

411 East Main Street  
Benton, Illinois 62812  
618-439-6850 Ext. 2501  
franklincountycoroner@yahoo.com

**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

## December 2018

**December case total 19**

**Annual total through December 31, 2018 = 286**

**11 females @ an average age of 76 years of age**

**8 males @ an average age of 67.25 years of age**

**12 out of 19 cases were on scene investigations**

**Transported 4: 2 by coroner, 2 by ambulance**

**Autopsies 2**

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

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

**11 weekend deaths (no deaths on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day)**

**4 Cancer Death & 4 Cardiac related deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 4, Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2, Thursday 1, Friday 2, Saturday 0,  
Sunday 9.**

**Deaths by residence town: West Frankfort 6, Benton 4, Royalton 1, Christopher 2, Sesser 2, Buckner 1,  
Anna 1, Terre Haute 1, Eldorado 1**

Coroner Cases

Dec-18 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
3-Dec Monday	6:30 a.m.	97M	N.H.	AFT/ES DEM	No	No	yes	No	No	No	Benton
5-Dec Wednesday	11:14 p.m.	49M	Residence	Huff. Prop.	yes - cor	yes	yes	No	No	No	WF
6-Dec Thursday	8:12 p.m.	52M	Residence	Pending	yes - WFFD	yes	No	yes	No	No	WF
9-Dec Sunday	2:32 a.m.	62F	ER	MI	No	yes	yes	No	yes	No	Benton
9-Dec Sunday	8:29 a.m.	88M	Residence	CHF	Yes - Amb	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
9-Dec Sunday	5:50 p.m.	75F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
9-Dec Sunday	7:23 p.m.	76M	ER	Pul. Embo.	No	yes	No	No	yes	No	Terre Haute
9-Dec Sunday	11:25 p.m.	70F	Res.Hosp	Bladder CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
10-Dec Monday	8:05 a.m.	95F	N.H.	AFT/SPFRX	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
11-Dec Tuesday	12:05 p.m.	28M	Woodline	Suicide	yes - cor	yes	No	yes	No	No	Benton
16-Dec Sunday	4:33 p.m.	88M	Res.Hosp	Esoph. CA	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
16-Dec Sunday	11:10 p.m.	65F	Residence	Cardiac	No	yes	No	No	No	No	Royalton
17-Dec Monday	3:18 p.m.	57F	ER	Cardiac	No	yes	yes	No	yes	No	Buckner
19-Dec Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	60M	N.H./Hosp	AFT/Pneum	No	yes	yes	No	No	No	Anna
23-Dec Sunday	11:48 a.m.	70F	Residence	ES GB CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
28-Dec Friday	6:25 p.m.	73F	Res.Hosp	Bladder CA	No	No	yes	No	No	No	WF
28-Dec Friday	8:40 p.m.	87F	Res.Hosp	Alzheimers	No	No	yes	No	No	No	WF
30-Dec Sunday	2:30 p.m.	90F	Residence	AFT/ES ALZ	No	yes	No	No	No	No	WF
31-Dec Monday	8:25 a.m.	92F	N.H.	Pneumonia	No	No	No	no	No	No	Eldorado

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Franklin County Sheriff, Dave Bartoni reported the current inmate population at the jail was 93.

Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather submitted Economic Interest Statements to each board member and information on the Open Meeting Act.

Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm explained items on the agenda for the regular meeting concerning Homestead Resolution, a copy of the tax code is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Randall Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular meeting, including appointments.

Franklin County Sheriff, Dave Bartoni explained two items on the agenda for the regular meeting concerning his department, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted 1/23/19

Neil Hargis \  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

## REVENUE

(35 ILCS 200/) Property Tax Code.

In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, beginning in taxable year 2010, each taxpayer who has been granted an exemption under this Section must reapply on an annual basis. The chief county assessment officer shall mail the application to the taxpayer. In counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the county board may by resolution provide that if a person has been granted a homestead exemption under this Section, the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption.