

DATE March 1, 2021

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DECEMBER, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER, 2021
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 5:30 P.M.******

COMMITTEEMEN:

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- (x) 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
- (x) Brad Wilson – Juvenile Detention Center

County Offices

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- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
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- (x) Abigail Dinn
- (x) Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- () Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- () Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- (x) Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- (x) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- (x) Thad Snell, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
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Guests..... Dwayne Williams, Dave Oxford, Forest Langenfeld, Travis Clem, Jim Renik, John Renik, Abijah Queen, 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 5:54 PM. See above list of those attending the meeting.

Animal Control Supervisor...

- all recovery on the animals from the break-in;
- the problem is now in the hands of the State's Attorney;
- there is a new full time employee replacement

State's Attorney Abigail Dinn...

- reported that her outside lights are now working;
- Barcom Security will be giving a quote for the installation/material needed inside of the office.

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

- case #'s have again decreased dramatically;
- severe weather preparedness week is coming up;
- state wide tornado drill will be on March 2nd;
- EMA office is currently reviewing action plan for the county buildings.

Circuit Clerk Jim Muir mentioned the ransom ware attack on Jackson County. Discussion followed.

Mark Kash has reached out to Kelly Murray, IACBM, for information on recycling.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Minutes submitted 03/11/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee

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Guests..... Rob Wielt, Dwayne Williams, Bob Rea, Tim Hasting, and other interested parties.

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Chairman John Gossett called the meeting to order at 5:52 PM. See above list of those attending the meeting.

Board Member Brad Wilson gave an update on the first negotiations discussion with Juvenile Detention Center. A 3% raise was requested by the employees.

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State's Attorney Abigail Dinn reported that she is still waiting for a quote from Barcom on the glass for the State's Attorney's front office.

After talking to Kelly Murray, IACBM Director, Mark Kash was told that due to size, Franklin County was not required to participate in a recycling program and the position does not have to be filled.

EMA Director Ryan Buckingham gave his report concerning Franklin County's Covid 19 numbers. He mentioned that our numbers have been in single digits for quite some time now and that every Thursday, shots were still being given at West Frankfort VF Outlet Mall.

Chairman Gossett mentioned that our Electricity contract will expire in May. He has spoken to a couple of different brokers and will be getting the information on the rates together in the next few weeks.

Coroner Marty Leffler gave the coroner's report.

Sheriff David Bartoni gave the Sheriff's report...

- He reminded the board that the sheriff's office contract had expired 2 years ago.
- Honeywell contacted him about possibly doing the HVAC in sections and that he has been talking to Michael McKee, Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture about financing.
- He explained to the board how the salary schedule for his officers is making it hard to keep his employees and it also doesn't attract new employees.
- Sheriff Bartoni has also received information from Clearwave for a new phone system. There will be a slight fee to install, but his monthly billing will go down.

Supervisor of Assessment Cynthia Miklos gave a report on the workings of the Assessment Office, which includes GIS and the Board of Review. See attached information.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller gave the Chairman's report...

- He has been gathering information concerning the Jail Commission and how it was originally funded.
- He has also been gathering information and original funding on the Juvenile Detention Center and Justice Center.
- He reminded the department heads about the Worker's Compensation Safety Program.
- He would like to begin conversations on security needed at the Campbell Building and the Courthouse when all the construction is completed

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted 04/01/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee