

DATE: September 4, 2018

**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, 2017 THRU NOVEMBER, 2018
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- (X) Neil Hargis - Economic Development - Animal Control
- () Steve Leek - Supervisor of Assessments - Mapping
- (X) Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- (X) Danny Melvin - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- (X) David Rea - Emergency Services - 911
- (X) Robert Pierce - Economic Development
- (X) Alan Price & Tom Vaughn - Tourism/Economic Development
- (X) Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:26 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. Not present was Steve Leek, in attendance were, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, Franklin County Treasurer, Keith Jones, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell asked that it be put on the agenda the hiring of a part time employee for his department.

Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones reported the Franklin County Jail now had 114 inmates.

Randall Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular September meeting, discussion followed.

Tom Vaughn reported there were no bids for the management of the Rend Lake Resort. Mr Vaughn reported on the upcoming CASA golf tournament and stated CASA needs advocates.

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes submitted 9/5/18

Tom Vaughn
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

DATE: September 17, 2018

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MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 4:51 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. Not present was Robert Pierce and Danny Melvin, in attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Evan Owens, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, Franklin County Treasurer, Keith Jones, Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell, Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell discussed a part time hire for his department.

Franklin County Coroner, Marty Leffler submitted the Coroner report for August and explained same, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Franklin County Board Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, reported a safety grant would be used to install six security cameras at the Courthouse for outside and inside surveillance.

Tom Vaughn reported on the Rend Lake Resort and a recent Benton economic development meeting, discussion followed.

Randall Crocker explained items on the agenda for the regular September meeting.

Steve Leek reported on the South Central Transit Board and problems with same.

The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Minutes submitted 9/18/18

Tom Vaughn

Chair, Health and Environment Committee



Franklin County Coroner

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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

August 2018

August case total 24

Annual total through August 31, 2018 = 192

10 females @ an average age of 77.70 years of age

13 males @ an average age of 67.62 years of age

1 male skeletal remains @ an age and positive identification pending

12 out of 24 cases were on scene investigations

Transported 5 by coroner

Autopsies 4 and a pending Anthropologist/Entomologist/DNA/Forensic Odontologist examination of the skeletal remains

10 Cremations @ \$50 per permit = \$500

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

8 weekend deaths (5 on scene investigations)

4 Cancer Death & 6 Cardiac related deaths

Deaths per day of the week Monday 3, Tuesday 5, Wednesday 4, Thursday 0, Friday 6, Saturday 4, Sunday 2.

Deaths by residence town: West Frankfort 11, Benton 5, Sesser 1, Royalton 1, Herrin 1, Johnston City 1, Orient 1, Christopher 1, Ina 1, pending 1

Coroner Cases

Aug 18 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	Y Ray	Residence
1 Aug Wednesday	2:20 a.m.	95F	NH	E's Alzheimer	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
1 Aug Wednesday	7:34 p.m.	83M	Corp Creek	Drowning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ind
3 Aug Friday	9:47 a.m.	57M	Residence	Cardiac/OD	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	WF
3 Aug Friday	5:08 p.m.	63M	Res Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
1 Aug Saturday	8:45 a.m.	176F	PL37	Red/MVA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	WF
1 Aug Saturday	10:55 p.m.	68M	NH	CHF	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
7 Aug Tuesday	5:22 p.m.	62F	Residence	CHF	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	WF
8 Aug Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	71F	Residence	COVID	No	No	No	No	No	No	Beaton
11 Aug Saturday	7:27 a.m.	sketchal	#3 Mine	pending	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	pending
17 Aug Sunday	1:07 p.m.	99F	Res Hosp	Dementia	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
13 Aug Monday	11:55 p.m.	65F	NH	SAR SYNDRO	No	No	No	No	No	No	Herrin
17 Aug Friday	9:48 p.m.	78M	NH	Sepsis	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
18 Aug Saturday	10:38 a.m.	53F	Residence	Cardiac	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Koyalton
20 Aug Monday	8:58 a.m.	98M	LR	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Orient
21 Aug Tuesday	1:17 p.m.	93F	LR	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Beaton
21 Aug Tuesday	1:36 p.m.	79F	PH	AIR	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Beaton
21 Aug Tuesday	2:40 p.m.	100F	NH	Afl	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
21 Aug Tuesday	3:40 p.m.	246F	Res Hosp	SystEinf	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
26 Aug Sunday	2:05 p.m.	89FA	Res Hosp	copd	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
27 Aug Monday	11:40 a.m.	63F	Res Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
29 Aug Wednesday	5:02 a.m.	87F	PH	Stage5 KD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Beaton
31 Aug Friday	3:41 a.m.	67M	PH	C. diff A	No	No	No	No	No	No	IC
31 Aug Friday	3:17 p.m.	61M	Residence	pneumonia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
31 Aug Friday	7:50 p.m.	68M	Residence	cardiac	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Beaton