

DATE February 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

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- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
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- (x) Abigail Dinn
- () Darla Fitzgerald, Court Services
- () Marty Leffler, Coroner
- () Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) 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
- (x) Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests..... Tom Henley 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 6:16 PM. See above list for those attending the meeting.

Chairman Gossett reported that work on the outdoor lighting for the State's Attorney's/Justice Center should begin soon and information concerning steps for inside safety was still being gathered.

Animal Control Supervisor gave his report on the recent break-in at Animal Control...

- Locks were cut to gain entrance into the compound.

- All dogs were let out of their pens, but only 3 animals were missing.
- Incident is still under investigation.

Discussion followed.

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

- Case #'s have again decreased.
- The first distribution of vaccines within Franklin County had begun on Thursday, January 28 at West Frankfort VF Outlet.

Circuit Clerk Jim Muir informed the group that he has now closed the counter area to the public due to more internal positive COVID 19 cases.

Board member Brad Wilson commented on the tour of the Juvenile Detention Center that he, Kevin Weston, and John Gossett had made. Discussion followed.

County Engineer Mike Rolla mentioned the recent Workers Compensation meeting to discuss the HELP program for county employees. Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.
Minutes submitted 02/10/2021
John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee

DATE February 16, 2021

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The meeting was canceled due to a snow storm.