

DATE: November 4, 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  
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- Jack Warren - ADA/Zoning
- John Gulley - Bi County Health Board - Solid Toxic Waste
- Ray Minor - Emergency Services - 911
- Kevin Weston - Economic Development/Animal Control
- Alan Price & John Gulley - Tourism/Economic Development
- Randall Crocker - County Board Chair - Insurance

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by chair, Neil Hargis. Not present was Larry Miller, in attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Phillip Butler, Franklin County Sheriff, David Bartoni, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, Franklin County Treasurer, Steve Vercellino, 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.

Neil Hargis led a discussion concerning FREDCO.

Franklin County Sheriff, David Bartoni explained the need for additional deputies, discussion followed.

Franklin County States Attorney, reported on losing employees and the need for replacements, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted 11/5/19

Neil Hargis  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

DATE: November 18, 2019

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MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by chair, Neil Hargis. Not present were, Steve Leek and Ray Minor. In attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Phillip Butler, 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.

Neil Hargis reported on the status of FREDCO , discussion followed. Mr Hargis reported Zeigler Animal Control was expected to contract thru the Franklin County Animal Control.

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

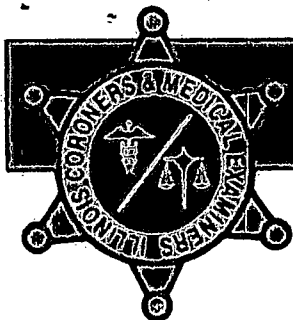
Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir discussed the time frame for the Technology upgrade for the Campbell and Courthouse, discussion followed.

Randall Crocker, discussed the new cannabis law changes and explained items on the agenda, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Minutes submitted 11/19/19

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

**John Oweas**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Gilbert**  
Deputy Coroner

**Gary Little**  
Deputy Coroner

**Steve Leek**  
Deputy Coroner

**Bernie Staten**  
Secretary

**October 2019**

**October case total = 34**

**Annual total through October 31, 2019 = 271**

**13 females @ an average age of 71 years of age**

**21 males @ an average age of 72.09 years of age**

**20 out of 34 cases were on scene investigations**

**9 Transported**

**4 Autopsies**

**Cremations 18 @ \$50 per permit = \$900**

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

**12 weekend and holiday deaths**

**6 Cancer Deaths/12 Cardiac related deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 7, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 3, Thursday 8, Friday 4, Saturday 7, Sunday 2.**

**Deaths by residence town: 9 West Frankfort, 10 Benton, 1 Christopher, 2 Sesser, 1 Mulkeytown, 1 Royalton, 1 Freeman Spur, 2 Herrin, 1 Carterville, 1 Fisk MO, 1 Logan, 1 Buckner, 1 Carbondale, 1 Zeigler, 1 Johnston City**

# OCTOBER 2019

## Coroner Cases

Oct-19 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
3-Oct Thursday	6:05 a.m.	99F	Res.Hosp	AFT/Alz	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
3-Oct Thursday	3:34 p.m.	57M	Residence	OD	Yes-Abbott	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Benton
4-Oct Friday	3:30 p.m.	58M	ER	Crushed	No	Yes				yes	Benton <i>unclaimed</i>
4-Oct Friday	5:25 p.m.	88M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
5-Oct Saturday	7:17 p.m.	87F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Herrin
5-Oct Saturday	8:58 p.m.	51M	MVA	Trauma/Alc	yes-coroner	Yes	No	No	yes	yes	Royalton
7-Oct Monday	5:50 a.m.	64F	Residence	Resp.Fail	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
7-Oct Monday	10:55 a.m.	70F	N.H./Hosp.	Renal Fail	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Carterville
7-Oct Monday	4:17 p.m.	73M	Residence	Cardiac	yes-coroner	Yes	No	No	No	No	Fisk, MO
8-Oct Tuesday	8:45 a.m.	71F	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Abbott	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
9-Oct Wednesday	2:22 a.m.	72F	Res.Hosp	Breast CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
11-Oct Friday	8:17 a.m.	65F	Res.Hosp	PancreasCA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Logan
12-Oct Saturday	8:15 p.m.	95M	N.H.	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
13-Oct Sunday	1:00 a.m.	84M	Res.Hosp	Alzheim	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
14-Oct Monday	7:59 p.m.	76M	ER	Pneumonia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Buckner
17-Oct Thursday	9:15 a.m.	83M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Zeigler
17-Oct Thursday	3:35 p.m.	57M	Woods	Cardiomyo	yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Herrin
19-Oct Saturday	7:30 a.m.	74F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	C'Dale
19-Oct Saturday	1:50 p.m.	79M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	no	No	No	Benton
19-Oct Saturday	10:30 p.m.	85M	N.H.	CARDIAC	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
21-Oct Monday	4:10 a.m.	63M	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Abbott	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
21-Oct Monday	11:05 p.m.	84F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	no	Benton
22-Oct Tuesday	7:36 a.m.	86F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
24-Oct Thursday	7:40 a.m.	71M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
24-Oct Thursday	9:12 a.m.	59M	Res.Hosp	TonsilCA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Sesser
25-Oct Friday	9:15 p.m.	82M	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
26-Oct Saturday	12:15 p.m.	39F	N.H.	CervicalCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	JC
27-Oct Sunday	11:30 a.m.	66M	Residence	Suicide-GS	yes-coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	FreemanSpur
28-Oct Monday	10:40 a.m.	75M	N.H./Hosp.	BladderCA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
29-Oct Tuesday	11:28 a.m.	60F	Motel	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
30-Oct Wednesday	1:13 p.m.	82M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
30-Oct Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	52F	Res.Hosp	CHF/COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
31-Oct Thursday	1:15 a.m.	40M	yard	Suicide-H	Yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
31-Oct Thursday	6:07 p.m.	90M	Res.Hosp	Cardiac/afib	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Mulkeytown