

DATE: August 6, 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  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 4:45 P.M.**

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

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 4:58 p.m. by chair, Tom Vaughn. All members were present, also in attendance were, Franklin County States Attorney, Evan Owens, Franklin County Sheriff, Don Jones, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Treasure, Keith Jones, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Discussion was held concerning the Bi-County Health inspections fees.

Tom Vaughn reported on the tourism council and stated they had set up a information booth at the Marion Pavilion outdoor show. Mr Vaughn stated the show was a huge success with food, crafts and many people attending. Mr Vaughn stated it was a win win situation for the tourism council. Mr Vaughn announced a upcoming CASA golf outing.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Minutes submitted 8/7/18

Tom Vaughn  
Chair, Health and Environment Committee

DATE: August 20, 2018

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**MINUTES:** The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m. by County Board Chair, Randall Crocker in the absence of Tom Vaughn. Not present were, Robert Pierce and Tom Vaughn, 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 Coroner, Marty Leffler, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, 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 Coroner submitted the Coroners report for July 2018 and explained same. Mr Leffler reported on the skeletal remains recently found near West Frankfort and discussed the difficulties in identifying them, discussion followed, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor, Thad Snell reported on the agenda for the regular August meeting and explained items pertaining to his department.

Franklin County Administrative Assistant, Gayla Prather, submitted a announcement of a Fredco Mayors Meeting, a copy of said announcement is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Danny Melvin reported on a recent Bi-County health meeting and stated the new fees would start after the first of the year.

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m

(Over)

Minutes submitted 8/21/18

Randall Crocker  
Franklin County Board, Chair



# Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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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

**July 2018**

**July case total 19**

**Annual total through July 31, 2018 = 168**

**12 females @ an average age of 78.67 years of age**

**6 males @ an average age of 69 years of age**

**1 skull @ an age pending**

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

**Transported 4 (2 by ambulance & skull by FCSD)**

**Autopsies 2 and a pending anthropologist examination of the skull**

**Cremations 5 @ \$50 per permit = \$250**

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

**9 weekend & holiday deaths (3 on scene investigations on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July)**

**2 Cancer Death & 9 Cardiac related deaths**

**Deaths per day of the week Monday 1, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 6, Thursday 2, Friday 1, Saturday 1, Sunday 5.**

**Deaths by residence town: 6 West Frankfort, 4 Benton, 2 Sesser, 1 Buckner, 1 Marion, 1 Royalton, 1 Wayne City, 1 Logan, 1 Herrin, 1 possible Japan**

Coroner Cases

Jul-18 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
4-Jul Wednesday	9:41 a.m.	71M	ER	Crushed	No	Yes	No	No	No	Y-CT scan	Benton
4-Jul Wednesday	11:03 a.m.	60F	Residence	pending	Yes-Amb	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	Buckner
4-Jul Wednesday	2:40 p.m.	69M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
5-Jul Thursday	9:40 p.m.	Skull	found	unknown	Yes-FCSD	Yes	No	pending	No	No	Pershing
8-Jul Sunday	2:10 a.m.	89F	N.H.	Cardiac	No	No	No	No	No	No	Marion
8-Jul Sunday	6:30 p.m.	94F	N.H./Hosp.	ES CAD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
9-Jul Monday	4:50 p.m.	83F	N.H./Hosp.	ES Dement.	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
11-Jul Wednesday	2:06 a.m.	70M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Sesser
11-Jul Wednesday	8:05 a.m.	83F	Residence	ES CKD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Royalton
13-Jul Friday	4:06 p.m.	77F	Res.Hosp	CA Pancreas	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
14-Jul Saturday	1:15 a.m.	73M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Wayne City
17-Jul Tuesday	3:45 a.m.	83F	Res.Hosp	AFIB	No	No	No	No	No	No	Logan
17-Jul Tuesday	10:20 a.m.	80F	Res.Hosp	AFT PulFib	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
18-Jul Wednesday	12:30 a.m.	75F	Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
19-Jul Thursday	3:10 a.m.	72F	N.H./Hosp.	Cirrhosis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
24-Jul Tuesday	9:54 p.m.	82F	N.H.	Cardiac	yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Herrin
29-Jul Sunday	11:05 a.m.	66F	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
29-Jul Sunday	4:29 p.m.	47M	Residence	pending	Yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
29-Jul Sunday	5:53 p.m.	84M	Residence	CHF	No	Yes	No	no	No	No	WF

## Gayla Sink

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**From:** director@fredco.info  
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## **FREDCO MAYORS MEETING**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 30 – 6:00PM**

**Gwen Wynn Senior Center / 104 N. 10th St. / Benton, IL 62812**

*Please join us for an important meeting Thursday August 30th.*

We will have a short meeting featuring speaker Keith Moran of Moran Economic Development. Keith is the consultant who will be putting together the application for a new enterprise zone. He will explain how it provides incentives to attract business to the area as well as the need for community support for the application.

We will also have reports from the mayors, the EDGE program and a report on the accomplishments and the future of FREDCO.

### **Enterprise Zone Program**

The Illinois Enterprise Zone Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and neighborhood revitalization in economically depressed areas of the state. This is accomplished through state and local tax incentives, regulatory relief, and improved governmental services.

### **Why are we pursuing the Enterprise Zone?**

Recent changes in State law is requiring our community to compete for new Enterprise Zone designation. This did not exist before last year. The Enterprise Zone's mission is to create and retain jobs and to spark investment within an area. Local officials that are very pro economic development saw the Zone as an opportunity to help the business community.

### **What other communities have the Enterprise Zone program currently?**

Marion, Herrin, Mt. Vernon, Harrisburg, DuQuoin, Carbondale, McLeansboro and many others including Benton, Franklin County and West Frankfort take part in the Zone.

*Please let me know if you plan to attend.*

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