

Date: June 1, 2015

**FINANCE, SALARIES, POLICY & PURCHASING,  
(LAW ENFORCEMENT/SHERIFF/MERIT BOARD/  
COURTS) AND (LABOR NEGOTIATIONS)  
DECEMBER 2015 THRU NOVEMBER 2016  
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH  
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 4:00 P.M.**

COMMITTEEMEN:

- (✓) Alan Price - Chair
- (✓) Kenny Hungate - Grants
- (✓) Steve Leek - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) Danny Melvin - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) Tom Vaughn - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) Neil Hargis - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) David Rea - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) Jack Warren - Labor Negotiations
- (✓) Randal Crocker - County Board Chair - Grants

MINUTES: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by chair Alan Price. All members were present, also in attendance were, Franklin County Clerk, Greg Woolard, Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley, Franklin County Circuit Clerk, Nancy Hobbs, Franklin County Engineer, Mike Rolla, Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm, Mike Abell and Shawn Freeman of the Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin County Administrative Assistant, Gayla Sink, Franklin County Recycling Coordinator, Keith Ward and other interested parties.

Alan Price submitted the County claims which were approved and signed by all members present.

Franklin County Supervisor of Assessments, Cindy Humm reported letters had been sent to all Franklin County Tax Assessors regarding assessments.

Franklin County Clerk, Nancy Hobbs explained resolutions that will be on the agenda for the regular June meeting.

Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley reported on the County finances and stated Tax bills would be mailed June 26, with due date late July and late September.

Shawn Freeman reported on the Juvenile Detention Center and the Meth program and funding for same, discussion followed.

Discussion was held concerning letter to be sent to all Counties using Meth program for help in funding same, a copy of said letter is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.  
Minutes submitted 6/2/15

Alan Price  
Chair, Finance Committee

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May 28, 2015

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Dear County Board;

The Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center has for 13 years served your county and several other counties in our state, not only as a detention center for juvenile offenders, but also as a highly acclaimed and successful methamphetamine treatment facility for juveniles.

The success of the methamphetamine program does not come without a cost. For several years the State of Illinois was able to include grant funding in their budget to help Franklin County maintain this facility...until this year.

This year, two-thirds of the way into the fiscal year, a large portion of the grant was pulled from the facility. And Franklin County has been scrambling to come up with a way to continue to support this facility, in hope, that it will be reinstated in next year's budget.

After much consideration, it has been determined that \$30,000 will enable us to squeak through until the State of Illinois's 2016 budget is completed. As one of the counties the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court serves, your help would be appreciated. We have 40 counties that have utilized Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center (FCJDC). If each of those counties could help us – it would put the cost of staying open until the State's next budget year at \$750.00 for each county.

We are asking for your help. Could you please present this request to your board? We are hoping that all counties involved will see the importance of keeping this facility open and that the State will allow us that opportunity in the 2016 budget year. To help support the FCJDC, please mail your check for \$750.00 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court Services, Attn: Mike Abell, 411 E. Main Street, Benton, IL 62812.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Randall R. Crocker, Chairman  
Franklin County Board

Date: June 15, 2015

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Alan Price submitted the County claims which were approved and signed by all members present.

Franklin County Treasurer, John Gulley submitted a financial report for the County and explained same, discussion followed, a copy of said report is hereby attached as a part of these minutes.

Discussion was held concerning the Juvenile Detention Center and Meth Program funding.

The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted 6/16/15

Alan Price  
Chair, Finance Committee