

DATE: April 4, 2022

PUBLIC SAFETY
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Waste Management, Bi-County Health Board, 911/Emergency Services, Animal Control)
DECEMBER, 2021 THRU NOVEMBER, 2022
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH

******Beginning Monday, October 4, 2021, and until further notice...the Franklin County Board Committee meetings and Franklin County Board meetings will be held at:**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY CAMPBELL BUILDING,
COURTROOM A
901 PUBLIC SQUARE
BENTON, ILLINOIS**

COMMITTEEMEN:

- (x) John Gossett – Chairman
- (x) Randall Crocker
- (x) Neil Hargis - EMA
- (x) Mark Kash – Waste Management
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Ray Minor – 911/Emergency Services
- () Jack Warren – Animal Control
- (x) Kevin Weston
- (x) Brad Wilson – Juvenile Detention Center

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
- () Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- (x) Abigail Dinn
- () Darla Fitzgerald, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- (x) Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- () Bobbie Overturf, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- () Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer – Conference Call-In
- (x) Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests...Don Miklos (in place of Mike Rolla, County Engineer), Kevin Wilson and other interested parties.

The Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman John Gossett. See above list of those attending.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller gave his report...

- He again mentioned some ideas for allocating space in the Campbell Building once the Courthouse is finished and occupied.
 - 1) EMA/911/Central Dispatch (future project?) would be a good fit for the area.
 - 2) EMA has a grant(s) for some of the work to be done.
 - 3) Casa has contacted the County Board Office about a need of space.
 - 4) Tourism has contacted the County Board Office about a need of space.
 - 5) There is a feasibility study concerning Central Dispatch to begin by the first of May.
 - 6) A generator would be needed for the Campbell Building if EMA/911 would have offices.
 - 7) It was suggested to use the same material covering the steps in the Courthouse to cover the steps in the Campbell Building.
- Ideas for the Coroner and a possible new morgue were also discussed.
- Salaries for elected officials were again discussed. That decision will need to be made at the May meeting to meet the guidelines for the election and elected officers raises.
- He also updated the board on the progress with the dissolution of the Franklin County Jail Commission and the items on the special agenda for April 4, 2022, to continue the process.

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Minutes 4/14/2022

John Gossett - Health and Environment Committee

DATE: April 18, 2022

PUBLIC SAFETY
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******Beginning Monday, May 2, 2022, and until further notice...the Franklin County Board Committee meetings and Franklin County Board meetings will be held at:**

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE,
COUNTY BOARD ROOM (ROOM 133)
100 PUBLIC SQUARE
BENTON, ILLINOIS

COMMITTEEMEN:

- (x) John Gossett – Chairman
- (x) Randall Crocker
- (x) Neil Hargis - EMA
- (x) Mark Kash – Waste Management
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Guests... Angie Bass and Shane Bonner (Liquor License), Curt Overton and other interested parties.

The Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by Chairman John Gossett. See above list of those attending.

Franklin County Coroner Marty Leffler presented his report for March. He pointed out that Franklin County had zero (0) deaths due to Covid during March. His full report can be viewed as 4-18-2022 Public Safety Committee Attachment 1.

County Board Member Brad Wilson had spoken with Juvenile Detention Center employee Kevin Hall. Hall said that a lot of overtime was needed because of the current lack of staff. Discussion followed concerning reducing amount of bed space in order to lower requirement of staff. ROE Superintendent Lorie LeQuatte pointed out that even ROE was able to provide some classes due to lack of staffing.

County Board Member Randall Crocker reminded the board about the Courthouse Dedication to be held April 22, 2022.

County Board Member Ray Minor informed the board the possibility of the hub for District 5 Pretrial Services (approximately 35 jobs) could be in Franklin County.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller reminded the board that the picture for the first county board meeting to be held in the new courthouse will be scheduled for May 16, 2022.

Chairman Gossett informed the board that he would have a recommendation for a board appointment to the Board of Review at the following meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Minutes 4/28/2022

John Gossett - 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 Owens
Deputy Coroner

Steve Gilbert
Deputy Coroner

Gary Little
Deputy Coroner

Steve Leek
Deputy Coroner

Bernie Staten
Secretary

MARCH 2022

March case total = 26

Annual total through March 31, 2022 = 103

12 females @ an average age of 78.25 years of age

14 males @ an average age of 78.64 years of age

12 out of 26 cases were on scene investigations

1 Transported by ambulance, fire, or coroner

Autopsies 1

Cremations 16 @ \$50 per permit = \$800

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

5 weekend and holiday deaths

8 Cancer Deaths/7 Cardiac related deaths/1 Suicide/0 Covid-19 DEATHS/0 Covid-19 related

Deaths per day of the week Monday 6, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5, Thursday 5, Friday 2, Saturday 3,
Sunday 1

Deaths by residence town: 6 West Frankfort, 7 Benton, 2 Thompsonville, 2 Christopher, 1 Zeigler, 1
Valier, 1 Sesser, 4 Ewing, 1 Steeleville, 1 Johnston City

MARCH 2022

Coroner Cases

MARCH 2022: Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Mar Tuesday	4:38 PM	81M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
1-Mar Tuesday	7:50 PM	91F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/CER IN	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
5-Mar Saturday	2:50 PM	40M	Residence	Suicide H	Yes-WFFD	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	Yes	WF
7-Mar Monday	9:30 AM	81M	Res.Hosp	Parkinsons	No	yes	Science Do	No	No	No	Valier
7-Mar Monday	2:24 PM	71F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
8-Mar Tuesday	9:50 AM	81M	N.H./Hosp.	ESOPH CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
9-Mar Wednesday	5:00 AM	82F	N.H./Hosp.	GUM CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
10-Mar Thursday	4:50 PM	90F	N.H./Hosp.	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	JC
11-Mar Friday	2:00 PM	88M	Res.Hosp	LUNG CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ewing
12-Mar Saturday	5:58 PM	95M	Res.Hosp	PROST CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
14-Mar Monday	6:20 PM	92F	N.H.	Dementia	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
15-Mar Tuesday	10:31 PM	85M	Res.Hosp	Heart Fail	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
16-Mar Wednesday	4:08 AM	81M	ER	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Steeleville
16-Mar Wednesday	3:50 PM	83M	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
17-Mar Thursday	2:40 PM	72F	N.H.	ENCEPH	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
18-Mar Friday	8:29 PM	80M	Res.Hosp	HEART DIS	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ewing
21-Mar Monday	9:13 AM	61F	Res.Hosp	BREAST CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
21-Mar Monday	7:18 PM	76M	Res.Hosp	LUNG CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
24-Mar Thursday	3:50 AM	89M	Res.Hosp	CHF	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'Ville
24-Mar Thursday	5:45 AM	65F	N.H./Hosp.	CVA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Zelgler
26-Mar Saturday	2:00 AM	91F	HOSP<24	CHF	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Ewing
27-Mar Sunday	9:15 AM	77F	Res.Hosp	CVA	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
28-Mar Monday	9:28 AM	68M	Res.Hosp	RECTUM CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
30-Mar Wednesday	8:26 AM	66F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
30-Mar Wednesday	7:32 PM	81F	N.H.	COPD	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Ewing
31-Mar Thursday	3:20 AM	73M	Residence	Brain CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton