

DATE: February 7, 2022

TRANSPORTATION
(Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds)
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:

- Kevin Weston – Chairman, Courthouse Construction
- Randall Crocker – Courthouse Construction
- John Gossett - Buildings
- Neil Hargis
- Mark Kash
- Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- Ray Minor
- Jack Warren
- Brad Wilson

County Offices

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

Guests...Dave Schmitt and Mike McCollum (County Liquor License) and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending. Weston asked County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla to present his bills and comments.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla...

- Due to the snow and ice, from Wednesday, February 2 – Friday, February 4, the county highway department used 300 tons of salt & cinders. Comments were made concerning the good job that was done on the roads.
- Letting for MFT upcoming jobs will be February 17th at County Highway.
 1. Creek Nation – Asphalt job to begin this summer.
 2. Log Cabin Road – Asphalt job to possible begin in late summer (possibly, in the state's FY23 budget time).
 3. Each of the above jobs will be between \$900,000 - \$1M jobs.
- The County will be receiving 6 installments of \$1.6M for the townships. Funding source requires a bondable project that must be done through a contractor. Ewing Road has 3 bridges out for bid.

Chairman Weston...

- The HVAC system for the County Jail is on hold. Honeywell is having problems getting some of the electronic components.
- Furniture delivery to the Courthouse has been postponed to February 25 and March 4. 2 deliveries are scheduled for each day. By postponing the dates, the elevators will be ready by those dates.
- Tile is currently being laid in the first floor lobby area.
- ID card printer to be ordered. Cost is approximately \$3,500.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM

Minutes submitted 2/17/2022

Kevin Weston, Chairman- Transportation (Road and Bridge) Committee

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The meeting was called to order at 5:16 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending. Weston asked County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla to present his bills and comments.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla...

- Letting for County and Townships were earlier this day. There has been a 25% increase on oil.
- ReBuild Illinois (RBI) money must be used on jobs for contractors
- Townships will have to adjust quantities of work performed due to prices rising on MFT (\$.19 to\$.38).
- Turned in for annual IDOT paint striping contract approximately 30 miles of the 90 miles of asphalt roads to be striped.
- Several problems with flooding issues due to all the rains and melting snows on the west side of the county.
- Mentioned Fraulini variance on the agenda.

Chairman Weston...

- Explained the change on Class A liquor licenses on the agenda. He has 2 options ready for the board's decision. Either raise it to a total of 10 licenses (currently 6 and all are taken) or raise 1 at a time when requested. Discussion and opinions of the liquor licenses followed.
- Would like the boards approval on looking for a janitorial service for the courthouse. This is also on the agenda.
- Elevators are still not ready to be released. The county is going to have to pay for an operator to be on site while using the elevator to take furniture to the 2nd and 3rd floors.
- Metal detector will be ordered for the new courthouse. A counter will need to be built for the entrance area.
- Courthouse is at 93% complete.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla asked Weston if it could be in the plans to bring the Campbell Building exterior up to a better level.

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM

Minutes submitted 3/3/2022

Kevin Weston, Chairman- Transportation (Road and Bridge) Committee