

DATE: March 7, 2022

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

Guests...Rick and Barb Linton (RLATC – Tourism Budget and 1st Quarter Report) and other interested parties.

The Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman John Gossett. See above list of those attending.

County Board Chairman J. Larry Miller...

- Mentioned the appointments that need to be made at the March 21st meeting.
- Would like to have a future discussion on the best use of County Buildings to accommodate county services for the residents of Franklin County
- Would also like to continue discussions on use of the ARPA funding.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.

Minutes 3/17/2022

John Gossett - Health and Environment Committee

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Guests... Tom Carter (OMA Question & Comments on Mining problems), Rocky Morris (Comments on Mining problems) and other interested parties.

The Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:44 PM by Chairman John Gossett. See above list of those attending.

Coroner Mary Leffler gave his February,2022 report (see 3-21-2022 Public Safety Attachment 1).

EMA Director Ryan Buckingham is still working through the renewal of the ambulance service contract.

County Board Member Brad Wilson and Chairman Gossett agreed to talk to the Chief Judge concerning the Juvenile Detention Center finances.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller gave his report...

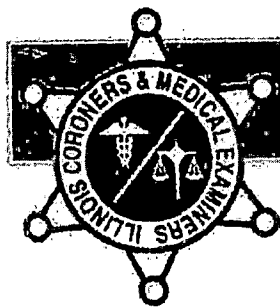
- Several appointments will be made at the following meeting.
- He mentioned some ideas for allocating space in the Campbell Building once the Courthouse is finished and occupied.
- Would like to have a county board picture made at the May 2nd meeting in the Courthouse.
- Salaries for elected officials will need to be discussed and made at the next regular board meeting.

Discussion followed on several ideas for occupancy in the Campbell Building.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Minutes 3/31/2022

John Gossett - Health and Environment Committee



Franklin County Coroner

County of Franklin, Illinois

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Benton, Illinois 62812
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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

February 2022

February case total = 36

Annual total through February 28, 2022 = 77

15 females @ an average age of 80.04 years of age

21 males @ an average age of 66.67 years of age

21 out of 36 cases were on scene investigations

12 Transported by ambulance, fire, or coroner

Autopsies 3

Cremations 23 @ \$50 per permit = \$1150

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

14 weekend and holiday deaths

5 Cancer Deaths/10 Cardiac related deaths/2 Suicides/2 Covid-19 DEATHS/4 Covid-19 related

Deaths per day of the week Monday 2, Tuesday 6, Wednesday 6, Thursday 3, Friday 10, Saturday 7, Sunday 2. (3 holiday deaths: 1 2 Lincoln's Birthday, 1 President's Day)

Deaths by residence town: 10 West Frankfort, 13 Benton, 3 Thompsonville, 3 Christopher, 1 Zeigler, 1 Valier, 1 Sesser, 1 Royalton, 1 Logan, 1 Whittington, 1 Homeless

"Dignity in Life; Dignity in Death"

FEB. 2022
Coroner Cases

February 2022 Day	Time	Age	Place	Cause	Transport	Respond	Cremation	Autopsy	Tox	X-ray	Residence
1-Feb Tuesday	2:09 a.m.	88F	Res.Hosp	COPD	No	No	No	No	No	No	WF
1-Feb Tuesday	10:20 a.m.	60M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Vallier
1-Feb Tuesday	10:20 p.m.	89M	Residence	Suicide-HG	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	yes	Logan
2-Feb Wednesday	7:55 a.m.	66M	N.H./Hosp.	MS & Pneu	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
2-Feb Wednesday	10:41 a.m.	68M	Residence	Cardiac	Yes-Abbott	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
4-Feb Friday	12:30 a.m.	72M	Res.Hosp	Liver CA	No	No	No	No	No	No	Sesser
4-Feb Friday	5:30 a.m.	69F*	Res.Hosp	CVA	Yes-Abbott	Yes	No	No	No	No	Royalton
4-Feb Friday	12:30 p.m.	77F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/Pneum	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton*
5-Feb Saturday	8:38 a.m.	77F	Res.Hosp	Lung CA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
5-Feb Saturday	3:10 p.m.	45M	APT SQ	Cardiac	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Homeless
5-Feb Saturday	3:30 p.m.	67F	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	WF
5-Feb Saturday	9:05 p.m.	98F	N.H.	PVD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Christopher
9-Feb Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	71M	Residence	MI	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
9-Feb Wednesday	8:25 p.m.	60M	Residence	Cardiac/M	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	Benton
10-Feb Thursday	2:10 a.m.	79F*	Res.Hosp	Renal Fail	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
11-Feb Friday	09:15 a.m.	93F	N.H.	AFT/CKD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
11-Feb Friday	1:10 p.m.	88M	Residence	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Benton
12-Feb Saturday	3:13 p.m.	30M	Friend home	pending	yes-abbott	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	Christopher
15-Feb Tuesday	8:56 a.m.	57M	Residence	pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	No	yes	yes	No	WF
16-Feb Wednesday	4:40 a.m.	78F	N.H.	AKF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
16-Feb Wednesday	6:53 p.m.	75M	Res.Hosp	TC-Leukem	No	No	No	No	No	No	Whittington
18-Feb Friday	8:30 a.m.	75F	Res.Hosp	BI-LAT PE	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Christopher
18-Feb Friday	9:00 a.m.	71M	N.H./Hosp.	Covid-19	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF*
20-Feb Sunday	12:45 a.m.	97F	N.H.	CHF	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
21-Feb Monday	1:21 p.m.	86F	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/Pneum	No	No	No	No	No	No	Benton*
22-Feb Tuesday	2:00 a.m.	88F	N.H.	AFT/PostC19	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF*
22-Feb Tuesday	2:43 p.m.	34M	Residence	CAD	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	WF
24-Feb Thursday	7:45 a.m.	55F	N.H.	pending	Yes-Abbott	Yes	Yes	No	yes	No	Benton
24-Feb Thursday	10:15 a.m.	30M	Residence	pending	Yes-Coroner	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	No	WF
25-Feb Friday	4:15 a.m.	71M	N.H./Hosp.	AFT/SEPSIS	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	WF
25-Feb Friday	8:40 a.m.	90M	Residence	Suicide-HG	Yes-Abbott	Yes	Yes	No	No	yes	Zelgler
25-Feb Friday	10:36 a.m.	54M	Res.Hosp	HypHrtDis	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	T'ville
26-Feb Saturday	10:45 a.m.	86M	Res.Hosp	Colon CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Benton

FEB. 2022 CONTINUED

Coroner Cases

26-Feb Saturday	8:07 p.m.	93M	Hosp./Hosp	AC Hypoxem	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
27-Feb Sunday	9:00 p.m.	79F	Res.Hosp	Kidney CA	No	No	No	No	No	Benton
28-Feb Monday	9:20 p.m.	90M	ER	Cardiac	No	Yes	No	No	No	Benton
