

DATE: March 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:**

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

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- ( ) Abigail Dinn
- ( ) 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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report) and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 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...

- Has replaced the salt that has been used for the winter weather road conditions.
- Will be taking an old truck, that has been used by both county highway and animal control, to auction.
- With gas prices rising, projects will have to be closely watched.

Chairman Weston...

- Last furniture shipment has been made. The elevator was needed for 3 days work. Cost was a total of \$5,040 to, as required, have an elevator operator on site.
- Elevators should be released for use on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Metal Detector has been ordered.

Circuit Clerk Jim Muir mentioned that his group and the judges were planning on having May 2, 2022 as the first day of business in the new courthouse.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Minutes submitted 3/17/2022

Kevin Weston, Chairman- Transportation (Road and Bridge) 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 meeting was called to order at 5:20 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending. Due to the absence of County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla, Weston presented the claims to the board.

County Board Member Brad Wilson asked when the County Highway would be hiring summer help and was told that would happen in late April/early May. Applicants must be out of high school and will be returning to college in the fall.

Chairman Weston gave his report on the Courthouse...

- A broken window on the east side of the courthouse would be replaced. It was a slight accident involving a worker and a drill bit.
- The access control card printer has been ordered and will be \$3,993.
- Flags for all the courtrooms have been ordered.
- The security desk and counter will be installed soon.
- HVAC system for the Sheriff's office is still on hold due to problems getting the needed parts.
- Bids will be taken on lawn care for the county buildings. Information will be on the website.
- Bids were taken for Courthouse Janitorial service. There were 4 interested bidders.

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM

Minutes submitted 3/31/2022

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