

DATE: November 1, 2021

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DECEMBER, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER, 2021
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:

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

County Offices

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- David Bartoni, Sheriff
- Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- Abigail Dinn
- Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- Marty Leffler, Coroner
- Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- 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..... Tom Carter (Question on ARPA Funding), Joe Swietzer (Navigate Planning – Courthouse Construction), Rick Linton and Barbara Linton (Rend Lake Tourism) and other interested parties.

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

Animal Control Supervisor, Bobbie Overturf thanked the board for allowing her to hire an employee for a currently empty position at Animal Control.

Chairman Gossett...

- Lock issue is complete at the Juvenile Detention Center. They will be getting a quote for a camera system for the next meeting.
- He is working on a Haz-Mat Spills Ordinance and will continue to report on it.
- Mentioned the Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention Policy will soon be on county website for employees only, as will other areas of the safety training website.
- The report on Covid cases for Franklin County has declined. Today's count is at 3 positives.

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM.

Minutes 11/10/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee

DATE: November 15, 2021

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Guests..... Tom Carter, Rocky Morris, Dwayne Williams, and other interested parties.

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

Animal Control Supervisor, Bobbie Overturf thanked the board for allowing her to hire an employee for a currently empty position at Animal Control.

Chairman Gossett...

- Mentioned his candidate for the Sheriff's Merit Board, that he will recommend during the following County Board Agenda.
- Mentioned EMA Director Ryan Buckingham's concern about the ARPA funding for his employees and his department.

The Coroner Marty Leffler gave his repost...

- No Covid deaths in the last month.
- He is also concerned about his part-time employees and them being remembered for their extra workload during the pandemic.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller...

- Let the group know that he and Kevin Westen are will negotiating with the coal mine concerning the county's mineral rights.
- He has asked Randall Crocker to MC and organize the program for the future open house at the new Courthouse.

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM.

Minutes 12/02/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee