

DATE: October 4, 2021

**TRANSPORTATION
(Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds)
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:

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

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
- () Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- (x) Abigail Dinn
- () Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- () Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- () 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.....Rocky Morris (Fire at Coal Mines), Terry Joiner and Debra Maeser (Franklin County Mosquito Abatement District), Beth Sandusky and Kathryn Renik (State's Attorney)

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The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla...

- Presented the claims for County Highway.
- Asked for 2 items to be on the October 18th agenda...
 1. Agreement with HLR Engineering for Kearney Road - \$23,000.00.
 2. Agreement with Hutchison Engineering for Tanager Road - \$31,000.00.
- IDOT will begin asphalt work, approximately \$250,000.00 on...
 1. Elkhaville Blacktop from State Highway 149 to County Line Road.
 2. Ewing Road from city limit to Burton's Café.
 3. Deering Road and Yellow Banks Road are still in the planning stage.
- He has spoken to the Hazel Dell Pastor concerning caution signs and will follow up with a response to this request after speaking with IDOT.
- Work will begin on the Eakin Grove Road Bridge on October 18th.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Changes on furnishings needed for the trial prep rooms was requested by Judge Tedeschi. Changes were able to be made with only a slight (\$300) change in cost.
- The room for the equipment provided by the state for Court Reporting will need special A/C.
- SI Piping will meet at the jail on October 11th with the engineer, Charlie McCoy for a pre-construction discussion.
- By the end of October, the barriers should be removed from the construction area.
- Windows are being installed, drywall is going up, the elevator company has been working on site, tile has been delivered and sidewalks are continuing to be poured.

A discussion was had by the board concerning parking around the courthouse when construction has been completed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM

Minutes submitted 10/14/2021

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

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Guests.....Rocky Morris(Masks), Tom Carter(Karpel Comment), ROE staff, and other interested parties.

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County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla...

- Presented the claims for County Highway.
- Mentioned his agreements that would be on the following Board Meeting Agenda.
 1. Agreement with HLR Engineering for Kearney Road - \$23,000.00.
 2. Agreement with Hutchison Engineering for Tanager Road - \$31,000.00.
 3. Engineering Agreement for Willis Road with Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing will be on a future agenda.
- County Highway has completed Oil/Chip, and mowing for this season.
- Dirt work for the Creek Nation Road will have to be completed by July 1, 2022.
- Future Courthouse parking was discussed.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- By the end of October, the barriers should be removed from the construction area.
- E.T. Simond offered \$125.00 per section for the Jersey Barriers. This will include them loading and moving them off the square. (PCO #036)
- Time capsule (Benton High School) still needs to be buried. It had previously been in the N/E corner of the square.

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 PM

Minutes submitted 10/28/2021

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