

DATE: July 5, 2022

TRANSPORTATION
(Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds)
DECEMBER, 2021 THRU NOVEMBER, 2022
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH

Franklin County Board Committee meetings and Franklin County Board meetings are held at the Franklin County Board Room, Franklin County Courthouse, 100 Public Square, Benton, Illinois.

COMMITTEEMEN:

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

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- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
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- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- (x) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- () Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- (x) Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests...Rocky Morris (Final Tax Disbursement/Financial Status/Election Process), Dwayne Williams (Home Rule Questions/Comments), John Furlow and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:21 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla was asked to present county highway's claims to the board...

- County highway contract mediation will be coming up this week.

- Mine 21 Road was submitted as a IDOT project. 2 and ½ miles of I-154 would be covered under the TARP (Truck Access Route Program) funding which would supply 100% funding.
- Meetings had again been held concerning the intersection of Park Street Road and I-148. Several recommendations were discussed...
 1. Possibly a tree that needs to come down on the NE corner of the intersection.
 2. Paint on the Highways to indicate stop signs ahead.
 3. “Cross traffic does not stop” signs.
 4. Reflective tape on stop signs’ posts.
 5. LED Board stop signs.
 6. Highway crossing signs.

Rolla gave an update on possible cross walks for the Square...

- The County would have to be responsible for all work and upkeep that is done on the cross walks.
- The amount of parking spaces it would take to create a crosswalk, would not be good for the business on the square, nor for those doing business at the Courthouse and the Campbell Building.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- By Friday the access system should be ready to go.
- Campbell Building had A/C problems which had been resolved.
- State’s Attorney’s office also had A/C problems and those had been resolved also.
- HVAC system at the County Jail was finally completed with only a few small items on the punch-list to still be resolved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM

Minutes submitted 7/14/2022

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

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Guests... William McPherson, Tom Carter, and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and give his report...

- Environment approval from the State has been received for the work to be done on the Karney Road. Letting will be later this week.
- Work on the Creek Nation Road will require the 2 bridges to be done separately. The guard rails are out of spec. Replacement on these will be around \$45,000.00. He will be posting this on Franklin County Facebook and details will be given on www.franklincountil.gov
- There will be a meeting the following evening at Rend Lake College concerning work to be done by IDOT from north of Ina and ending at Bond Street in Benton. Public has been invited to give their thoughts/concerns for the work.
- County Board Member John Gossett asked about coal mines running trucks at night. Discussion followed.
- County Board Member Neil Hargis mentioned his concern about the speed on the Creek Nation Road since the repair. Discussion followed.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Campbell Building needed A/C repaired. The motor went out in one of the units for the Supervisor of Assessments and the ROE offices.
- He will be looking into the cost of power-washing the Campbell Building.
- Explained the items on the agenda for the Animal Control. These repairs are required by the Department of Agriculture. Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 PM

Minutes submitted 7/28/2022

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