

DATE: October 3, 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:

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

County Offices

- Amos Abbott, Director 911
- David Bartoni, Sheriff
- Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- Abigail Dinn
- Darla Fitzgerald, 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 Melissa Morgan
- Monica Urban, Probation
- Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests... Rocky Morris (question concerning progress on Forensic audit and also on possible Morgue for Coroner), Kevin Wilson, Curtis Overton, and other interested parties.

The meeting was call 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 and give his report...

- Job opening is still pending for a mechanic needed at County Highway.
- He reported to the board concerning the one-way traffic around the courthouse to possible be posted as roundabouts are posted. Time frame on this isn't known at this time. Temporary signage was discussed.
- Royalton roundabout is now open.
- Explained to the board about the accident on Creek Nation Road Project concerning a semitruck and one of SamRon's employees.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- HSG has replaced filters and cleaned coils on the Courthouse,
- An additional camera has been placed in the Victim Advocate area,
- Campbell Building pressure washing will be next week,
- Cleaning has been finished in the Campbell Building on both levels of flooring.
- Universal Class has replaced partitions in Circuit Clerk's counter area in the office.

Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM

Minutes submitted 10/13/2022

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

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Guests...Tom Carter (Questions concerning the Mariah Boat Building and how much do the forfeitures of back taxes affect the county – Board responded to get information on that) Rocky Morris (question concerning progress on Forensic audit – Board responded that he was detained by a previous audit), Kevin Wilson, and other interested parties.

The meeting was call to order at 5:25 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...

- Rolla mentioned an item on the agenda for the following board meeting regarding his contract with Franklin County as the County Engineer,
- Creek Nation Road is now 95% finished with the asphalt job. This job was around 1M, and Franklin County was only responsible for around \$100,000. IDOT covered the rest of the funding,
- Macedonia Road has been experiencing some subsidence due to mining...
 1. Lights have been placed in problem areas,
 2. Bump signs are up,
 3. Movement seems to be slowing down,
 4. No cracking has happened at this time,
 5. Affected areas are measured several times throughout the day by county highway and the mine,
 6. Flood plan will need to be determined,
 7. The road is currently still open for travel.
- He met again with IDOT to discuss traffic flow around the Benton Square,
- His job posting for a mechanic is still open,
- He had submitted several county roads for the 4year asphalt program that IDOT does.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Sky lights have been replaced in the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC),
- The restroom in the security area began October 3rd,
 1. Door has been removed and some drywall is done
 2. No movement currently in this project-water needs to be turned off to continue
- Met with coroner to discuss possible morgue,
- Campbell Building has been power-washed,
- Discussed possibly painting the Campbell Building,
- Moving Rend Lake Area Tourism Council into the Campbell Building basement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM

Minutes submitted 11/03/2022

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