

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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April 7, 2025

TRANSPORTATION (Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds,) DECEMBER, 2024 THRU NOVEMBER, 2025 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:

- ☐ David Bartoni – Public Safety
- ☐ Angela Evans - Animal Control
- ☒ John Gossett - EMA
- ☒ Neil Hargis – County Board Chairman
- ☒ Larry Miller
- ☐ Ray Minor
- ☒ Curtis Overton -Transportation
- ☒ Kevin Weston
- ☒ Brad Wilson – Finance

County Offices

- ☐ Amos Abbott, Director 911
- ☒ Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- ☒ Matthew Barnett, County Engineer
- ☒ Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- ☐ Abigail Dinn, State's Attorney
- ☐ Darla Fitzgerald, Court Services
- ☒ Marty Leffler, Coroner
- ☐ Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- ☒ Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- ☐ Judge Melissa Morgan
- ☐ Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- ☒ Gayla Prather, County Board Office Manager
- ☐ Monica Urban, Probation
- ☒ Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- ☒ Bobbie Willims, Animal Control Supervisor
- ☒ Kevin Wilson, County Clerk

Guests (Topic of Comment) Steve Vercellino
No Public Comments.

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The meeting was called to order at 5:28PM by Chairman, Curtis Overton. See above list of those attending and also those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Matt Barnett/County Highway Engineer was asked to present county highways claims to the board to give his report...

- 4 roads still closed due to flooding in last week weather.
- There are no road washouts that have been reported yet.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

He discussed his items on the following county board agenda.

- Mowing Bids (BEGGS lawn, Glore Grass Cutting, Traiteur Lawn Services)
- Solar Ordinance was discussed.
- He & Vice Chairman Kevin Weston also discussed with the board the problems with the HVAC system in the Courthouse.
- 2 bids in for new HVAC System (Premium/A.C Systems)
- Board discussed who legally would be responsible since the unit we have is only 4 years old and has never worked properly.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM by Chairman Curtis Overton.

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DATE: April 21, 2025

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Guests (Topic of Comment),Steve Vercellino, Sam Loiacono (Fager-McGee). No Public Comments.

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The meeting was called to order at 5:39 PM by Chairman, Curtis Overton. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Matt Barnett/County Highway Engineer was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and to give his report...

- Yellowbanks Road was opened last week after being closed due to flooding.
- SamRon plans to resurface Yellowbanks Road now that it is open.
- Bridge on Jordan Creek Road will be getting replaced starting in May.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- He discussed his items on the following county board agenda
 1. HVAC bids both confirm not maintenance fees if we decided to replace our control system.
 2. Parking lot at Justice Center is in bad shape, needs sealed and resurface before we start having bigger issues with it.
 3. Beggs lawn care confirmed they would do a 3-year contract raising their cost 10% next year and the year after.
 4. Campbell building elevator fire system didn't pass its inspection for the sensors. Barcom is coming out to fix the wiring for the sensors.

The meeting adjourned at 5:47 PM

Minutes submitted 04/21/2025

Curtis Overton, Chairman- Transportation (Road and Bridge) Committee