

DATE: December 4, 2023

TRANSPORTATION
(Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds)
DECEMBER, 2022 THRU NOVEMBER, 2023
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.

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- (x) Angela Evans
- (x) John Gossett
- (x) Neil Hargis
- () Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Curtis Overton
- (x) Ray Minor
- (x) Jack Warren
- (x) Brad Wilson

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- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- (x) Matt Barnett, County Engineer
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- () Abigail Dinn
- () Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
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- () Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- () Judge Melissa Morgan
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Guests (Public Comments)...Dennis Mitchell, Tami Price and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

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

- He has completed the Bridge Inspection Training Class, which qualifies him as Program Manager on bridges.
- Work on Tangier Road bridge was started today.
- County Highway has been doing some ditch work.
- County Board Member John Gossett asked him if he would be looking for a replacement for his previous position. Discussion followed concerning good timing for that.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Will be meeting with a few glass companies to get quotes on replacing counter windows with bullet-proof glass for several offices in the Campbell Building. This is part of the plan for hardening the Campbell Building offices.
- Treasurer's office has a leak that seems to be coming from HVAC. He has someone coming the following day.
- The next 2 weekends, the Campbell Building will be having floors cleaned. The first weekend it will be the VCT and the following weekend will be the carpets.
- Fager-McGee will soon begin replacing the damaged curb. Discussion followed concerning responsibility for the damaged curb.
- County Board member Ray Minor again mentioned doing something with white lights for the Courthouse. Discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:29 PM

Minutes submitted 12/14/2023

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

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Prior to the meeting, Larry Miller led pray for EMA Director Ryan Buckingham, who is in Louisville, Kentucky Hospital. He was also asked to remember Kirby Williams, who is also in the hospital.

Guests (Public Comments)... Terry Allen, Telitha Allen, Dave Willmore, (all spoke about the problems they were having with dogs in their neighborhood. Other pets have been hurt and killed by a couple of dogs that are being allowed to run free by their owner. With children in their neighborhood and elderly, there is a fear that the animals could attack those also. Animal Control Supervisor Bobbie Williams explained the problems they

have with picking up these animals and keeping them off the run. Sheriff Bacon commented that he would work with Williams to resolve this problem) and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:24 by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

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

- Commented that after attending a required class in Springfield, he can now do our own bridge inspections, which he had been doing for the past 20 years.
- Work on Tanager Road bridge was completed.
- County Highway has been doing cleaning ditches and removing brush.
- They are ready for snow removal.
- He was aware that Browning Township has submitted an ARPA application for work on the Benton Field Road.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- He will be tabling the item on the agenda for the hardening of the class at the Campbell Building until he gets more quotes.
- The Campbell Building has had VCT and carpet cleaned over the last 2 weekends.
- Animal Control had to have a glass door fixed after a dog went through it. Dog is ok.
- Still expecting Fager-McGee anytime to begin work on the curb.

The meeting adjourned at 5:28 PM

Minutes submitted 12/28/2023

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