

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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DATE: February 3, 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:

- (x) Curtis Overton – Chairman
- (x) David Bartoni
- (x) Angela Evans
- (x) John Gossett
- (x) Neil Hargis - County Board Chairman
- (x) Larry Miller
- (x) Ray Minor
- (x) Kevin Weston – (Buildings)
- (x) Brad Wilson

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- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
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- (x) Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA (Phone)
- () Abigail Dinn, State's Attorney
- () Darla Fitzgerald, Court Services
- () Marty Leffler, Coroner
- (x) Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
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- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- () Bobbie Willims, Animal Control Supervisor
- (x) Kevin Wilson, County Clerk

Guests (Topic of Comment), Steve Vercellino, Jason Ashmore (Gave a thanks to the County Board and accepted the Check from the Opioid funding that was donated to Sesser for their K9 needs) and other interested parties.

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No Public Comments

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 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...

- 8 days in a row for ice and snow. Worse he has seen in years
- Zero Accidents for the county highway workers.
- 3 Items of his will be on the following agenda.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Heard some remarks considering the cost of getting the ice and snow streets under control. Overton mentioned that he had been working with those that did the work for us and they put a lot of work into it. He said it was a very difficult job and they were needed to come back more than once, as the storm continued getting more dumped on the county.
- He is still working on getting bids for the roof repairs on the Campbell Building. It seems the problem appears to be loose metal and screws.
- Also still working on how to make the safest working areas for the Supervisor of Assessments.
- One idea is to move vending machines and possible put windows in for service from the hall.
- Trying to get a way to clean Courthouse windows.
- Election is doing their remodeling with a grant.
- We are having some vacancy problems in Campbell Building.

Vice Chairman Kevin Westin...

- Has been working on the Inter- Governmental Agreement with Benton City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Minutes submitted 02/13/2025

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

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Guests (Topic of Comment), Donnie Miklos, Tami Price and other interested parties
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The meeting was called to order at 5:21 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...

- Had a letting for resurfacing an area on Yellow Banks Road that was 20 years old.
- There were 2 bidders with the winner being Samron Midwest Contracting for \$337,974.86,
- A couple of the items might have to be tabled if all his information isn't available.
- Other that that, County Highway was been cutting brush throughout the county.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- He had asked Custom Renovation to check the Campbell Building Election Office roof. It has had leaks for quite some time.
- Apparently, it has been loose around the edges. After taking care of the immediate problem, (at the cost of around \$800.00), no leakages are a problem in that area.
- Will ask Custom Renovation to check out the whole roof.
- Has been working with the City of Benton on the Inter- Governmental Agreement. This will also be on the following County Board Agenda with the details of the agreement. Discussion followed.
- He is also trying to get bids for cleaning the Courthouse windows.
- Justice Center had problems with their furnace not working. Reed was called to take care of it.
- Also working on a window installed in the Supervisor of Assessment's for safety.

Vice Chairman Kevin Westin...

- Still working on the bids for card reader for the judges' elevator.
- Parking lot is being re-configured for the EOC.
- Explained the reasons for the type of blinds that are needed in the EOC.
- Window frames will be put in as soon as the weather is better.

County Board Member, John Gossett has been in touch with our current electrical provider and we will be getting quotes soon. Our contract is over in a few months.

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM

Minutes submitted 02/27/2025

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