

DATE: January 3, 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.

**COMMITTEEMEN:**

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- (x) Angela Evans
- (x) John Gossett - Buildings
- (x) Neil Hargis
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Curtis Overton
- (x) Ray Minor
- (x) Jack Warren
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- ( ) Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
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- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- (x) Bobbie Overturf, Animal Control Supervisor
- ( ) LaVonda Porter, JDC Assistant Superintendent
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Guests...Yvette Sandy (Franklin County Animal Control – mean dog in her area and felt like the response from Animal Control was not timely nor appropriate...County Board agreed to find better training for those involved), Rick Linton and Barb Linton (RLATC), Jackie Taylor, US Army Corps of Engineers, Site Manager at Rend Lake, and other interested parties

The meeting was call to order at 5:45 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Due to County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla's absence at this time, County Highway Foreman, Donnie Miklos was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and give his report...

- Log Cabin Road has been completed.
- County Highway is currently looking with a water hole in the parking lot by the Campbell Building.
- County Board member Curtis Overton asked about the status of IL148 and Park Street Road. Miklos said the county had done all the items - extra signs, lights, signage on roads - that were considered the county's responsibilities. IDOT does still have their part of the project to complete.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Still dealing with leaks in the Campbell Building in the election office – Vaughn Roofing has been contacted.
- Has been dealing with a problem with Honeywell and their ability to access all their units incase of a problem. Concepte of Illinois was called and worked with Honeywell to get this resolved.
- The RFQ on the following Special Meeting agenda with explained.
- Circuit Clerk, Jim Muir, asked about the possibility of doing something better on the grounds around the courthouse this upcoming year. Weston also wants to make the grounds look better and is looking into some ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Minutes submitted 1/12/2023

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

DATE: January 17, 2023

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Guests... Yvette Sandy (Franklin County Animal Control) – thank you to the board for getting Animal Control incident under control, Diana Anthony and Kathy Millerand (Friends of Franklin County Animal Control), in support of Bobbie Overturf, Dottie Darr - in support of Bobbie Overturf, and other interested parties.

The meeting was call to order at 5:26 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's, was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and give his report...

- Rolla explained his item on the following County Board Meeting Agenda concerning the Resolution – Maintenance for MFT County Highway Funds.
- This is an estimation of projects he will be doing this coming year.
- Through RBI/State Funding he will be receiving around \$1.6M for projects that must be contracted jobs.
- The latest look at Macedonia Road Bridge shows little change at this time.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Let the Board know that 5 architectural firms responded to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ).
- He will be putting a group together to be going over the responses and eventually meeting with at least 3 of the firms.
- He will have a meeting with Navigate, WBA, and Fager/McGee next week concerning warranty information and dates for the Courthouse.
- Campbell Building doors have been fitted with newly keyed locks.
- Explained a proposal from SI Piping for Franklin County Jail to add Pump Check Valves. Proposal can be seen on [www.franklincountyil.gov](http://www.franklincountyil.gov) as 1-17-2023 Transportation Committee Meeting Attachment 1.
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The meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM

Minutes submitted 2/2/2023

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