

DATE: June 3, 2024

**TRANSPORTATION  
(Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds)  
DECEMBER, 2023 THRU NOVEMBER, 2024  
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) Kevin Weston – Chairman, Courthouse Construction
- (x) Angela Evans
- ( ) John Gossett
- (x ) Neil Hargis
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Curtis Overton
- ( ) Ray Minor
- ( ) David Bartoni
- (x) Brad Wilson

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- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
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- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- ( ) Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- ( ) Judge Melissa Morgan
- ( ) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Office Manager
- ( ) Monica Urban, Probation
- ( ) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- ( ) Bobbie Williams, Animal Control Supervisor
- (x) Kevin Wilson, County Clerk Left the meetings at 5:50 PM

Guests (Public Comment)...Michael Blissenbach (Immigration and against helping with taxpayer money) Becky Gray Clay (Immigration – School issues), April Minor (Immigration – Public Health, especially children), Dwayne Williams (Trust Act), Dean Severin, Steve Vercellino, and other interested parties that attended.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above lists of those attending and the subject of those stating public comments.

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

- Elkville road 1.5 mile project will begin this week. Black top work should only take a week. Once asphalt is in place we will be doing new signage. All in all this project shouldn't take more than 2 weeks.
- IDOT has sent us a letter of understanding to include the following...
  1. IDOT will be replacing a bridge that is located on state route 154 over the lake.
  2. County has been asked to be caretakers on a 250' piece on Larry Foster Parkway which is mostly crosswalks and will connect to the new path.
  3. Eventually will include a multi-use path.
  4. This project will also make a loop around the entire lake.
- County is continuing mowing and clearing brush.
- He and Committee Chairman Weston will be interviewing someone for the open position tomorrow.

Board Member Brad Wilson asked about the possibility to get signage around the square and discussion followed...

- We have had many semi's going backwards around the square.
- With 3 state highways going around the square, the State would have the right of way for any signage.
- We could put signs on our right of way that would be on the courthouse side.
- More information will be gathered.

Chairman Weston gave his report...

- Problem with Split System in the Campbell Building Basement Server room.
- Also, we had a problem with an exterior unit that provided a/c to the basement.
- AireServ was notified and both units have been fixed.
- Contract with Fager-McGee has been sent to our county attorneys for review.

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM

Minutes submitted 06/13/2024

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

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Guests...Steve Vercellino, and other interested parties that attended.

The meeting was called to order at 5:51 by Board Chair Larry Miller in the absence of Chairman Kevin Weston. See above lists of those attending and the subject of those stating public comments.

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

- Elkhart road 1.5 mile project will be wrapped up soon.
- IDOT does not plan on doing any signage for the Square.
- He is looking into 1-way signs.
- His previous position at County Highway has been filled...Michael Scales.
- The crews have been replacing culverts.
- Right of way has been mowed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Minutes submitted 06/27/2024

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