

DATE: March 6, 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:

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

County Offices

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- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- (x) Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- (x) Abigail Dinn
- ( ) Darla Fitzgerald, Court Services
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- ( ) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
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Guests... Tom Carter and Rocky Morris (questions concerning early pay-off on the Courthouse), Heather Morse, Joe Grigiel, and Justin Turnbough,(EMS), Marc Lamczyk, Brad Browning, Kerry Robertson, Jerry Miller, Leon McClerren, and Brianna Walsh (Farm Bureau Resolution) and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:28 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 Foreman Don Miklos, in the absence of County Highway Engineer Mike Rolla was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and give his report...

- Letting for Log Cabin Road Project will be Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and he asked to have this on the next County Board Agenda.
- He and Rolla have both been monitoring the flooding, road closings, and subsidence throughout county roads.

Chairman Kevin Weston gave his update ...

- Asked for payment through ARPA of a \$4,500 heater needed in the sally port at the county jail to be on the next board agenda.
- Water has been coming in through the back area of the treasurer's office, and that problem is being addressed.
- There was a roof leak in the Courthouse, and appeared to be a problem with roof drains. It is being checked.
- He explained a potential change order for the Judges' elevator and card reader.
- He had calls from the Justice Center concerning "something" is apparently in the attic.
- He also mentioned several repairs/renovations that are needed on county buildings...
  1. Campbell Building – roof, gutters, and exterior painting
  2. Campbell Building- interior painting
  3. Justice Center – interior painting and carpet
  4. Justice Center also needs A/C – current units are around 20 years old.
  5. County Highway needs HVAC system
  6. The plan and addition to the sheriff's office

Circuit Clerk Jim Muir talked with the board about moving his storage area into the Courthouse basement. He has had someone scanning for several weeks now and would like to add a second person in order to be able to move as soon as possible. He also needs someone to disassemble racks currently in the storage building and reassemble racks at the Courthouse. He also asked that these items be on the next county board agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

Minutes submitted 3/16/2023

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

DATE: March 20, 2023

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Guests... Mariah Hays (Casa), Heather Morse (EMS), Tom Carter and other interested parties.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 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 was asked to present county highway's claims to the board and give his report...

- Letting for Log Cabin Road was awarded to E.T. Simon at \$967,115.78. This is a 2.5 mile project, 80% will be through IDOT, 20% is county's part
- Macedonia Road has almost stopped showing anymore settling, but is still being monitored.
- County has had some problems with all the rains, but that is clearing out also.
- Of the 2 positions open at the County Highway, Mechanic's has been filled.
- On a discussion with the county board members, Rolla requested the board to at least get a legal opinion on using rumble strips on Park Street Road and State Highway 148 intersection. This is on the agenda for the following meeting.

Chairman Kevin Weston gave his update ...

- Will be getting a quote for Campbell Building roof...which continues to leak.
- Selection committee for RFQ for Central Dispatch will be Ryan Buckingham, Amos Abbott, Kyle Bacon, John Gossett and himself.
- Has had the painting completed for the Public Defender's offices and has furniture on order.
- County Clerk's office also needs new chairs and new monitors for their office.
- Is working on determining the reason for the high electrical bills for the courthouse.

Board Member Brad Wilson asked about the Coroner's future office plan and the possibility of a contract with a pathologist. Nothing is final at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM

Minutes submitted 3/30/2023

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