

DATE: November 7, 2022

**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**(Sheriff's Office, Juvenile Detention Center, EMA, Animal Control,**  
**Waste Management, Bi-County Health Board, 911/Emergency Services, Animal Control)**  
**DECEMBER, 2021 THRU NOVEMBER, 2022**  
**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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- John Gossett – Chairman
- Randall Crocker
- Neil Hargis - EMA
- Mark Kash – Waste Management
- Larry Miller – County Board Chairman (phone)
- Ray Minor – 911/Emergency Services
- Jack Warren – Animal Control
- Kevin Weston
- Brad Wilson – Juvenile Detention Center

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- David Bartoni, Sheriff
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- Abigail Dinn
- Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- Marty Leffler, Coroner
- Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- Bobbie Overturf, Animal Control Supervisor
- Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- Judge Melissa Morgan
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Guests...Curtis Overton, Dwayne Williams, Cindy Britton, Bionda Estarco, Linda Warren, Kevin Wilson, Jade Bates, and other interested parties. No public comments were expressed.

The Public Safety Meeting was called to order at 5:39 PM by Chairman John Gossett. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Animal Control Supervisor Bobbie Overturf presented information to the County Board...

- Concerning the amount for fines issued for having to pick up an animal.
  1. Currently the fines are \$25.00 for the first time, \$50.00 for the second time and \$100.00 for the third time.
  2. She would like to have that raised to \$50.00 for the first time, \$75.00 for the second time and \$100 for the third time.
  3. The amendment to the ordinance will be presented on the November 21<sup>st</sup> County Board Agenda.
- With all the calls that Animal Control responds to, she also is in need of a new vehicle.
  1. See [www.franklincountyil.gov](http://www.franklincountyil.gov) for 11-7-2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting Attachment 1 for the calls that were answered in one week.
  2. The best truck in her fleet has 93,000 miles and the other vehicle has over 200,000 miles. See [www.franklincountyil.gov](http://www.franklincountyil.gov) for 11-7-2022 Public Safety Committee Meeting Attachment 2 for a range of vehicles available.

Discussion followed on both issues and actions/responses will be on the November 21<sup>st</sup> County Board Agenda.

Coroner Marty Leffler gave his October 2022 report which will be accepted at the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. He has not yet been able to find a replacement van for his department.

Sheriff David Bartoni discussed a water control valve system, which he has asked to be on the November 21<sup>st</sup> County Board Agenda. He also showed the Board a piece of bullet proof plastic/glass. He had given the info to States Attorney Abby Dinn to get quotes for her building.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.

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John Gossett – Public Safety Committee

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Coroner Marty Leffler...

- Gave his report on his search for a Coroner's vehicle. He has found a 2020 Ram Pro Master with 69,000 miles for \$39,800.00. This will have to be on the agenda for a final vote and will be an ARPA purchase.
- He also reminded the board of his building needs.

Animal Control Supervisor Bobbie Overturf...

- Reminded the Board that she did have a vehicle on the November 21<sup>st</sup> County Board agenda for approval.
- This vehicle will also be purchased with ARPA funding.
- Also reminded the Board about the amendment to the ordinance involving the fines for animal control, that is also on the following agenda for approval.

Chairman Larry Miller...

- Let the board know that he, Rhett Barke, and Ray Minor would be having a final discussion with a few of the department heads that still had some questions concerning their budgets.
- Mentioned that a special meeting would be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> to approve the 2023 Budget.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

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John Gossett – Public Safety Committee