

DATE: October 2, 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
- (x) Neil Hargis
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Curtis Overton
- (x) Ray Minor -
- (x) Jack Warren
- ( ) Brad Wilson

County Offices

- ( ) Amos Abbott, Director 911
- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- ( ) Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- (x) Abigail Dinn
- ( ) Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- ( ) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- ( ) Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- ( ) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- ( ) Bobbie Williams, Animal Control Supervisor
- ( ) LaVonda Porter, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- ( ) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- ( ) Judge Melissa Morgan (Joined the meeting at 5:08)
- ( ) Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- (x) Kevin Wilson, County Clerk

Guests...John Metzger, James Rusher, Alan Minton, and other interested parties.

Public comments ...Liam Mungovan spoke concerning the upcoming October 16<sup>th</sup> County Board Meeting. He let the Board know that there would be 60 Veterans and their families coming to that meeting in support of Veteran's Assistance Commission (VAC).

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

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

- Dees Construction is delayed 4-6- weeks on the Tanager Road Bridge construction project.
- Highway is continuing mowing and the brush projects.
- \$11,500 quote for repair of roof during a prior storm was approved by insurance.
- His test is scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> at the IDOT Harry R. Hanley Building in Springfield.

Chairman Weston then gave his update ...

- Discussed PCO #061 for the Courthouse. This project will correct problems with the panic door delays. The complete report on this change order can be seen on [www.franklincountyil.gov](http://www.franklincountyil.gov) as 10-2-2023 Transportation Committee Meeting Attachment 1. Total amount will be \$39,215.69 and will be taken from the project's contingency amount which will zero out the amount.
- He had a discussion with ROE Superintendent Lorie LeQuatte concerning office space. ROE will be using former Courtroom 2 in the Campbell Building for their training room. The move will give ROE twice the space, and will allow the Election office to have their voting machines in a closer area.

Circuit Clerk Jim Muir asked to update the board on this project in the basement...

- Several old, empty filing cabinets to be junked.
- The Charlie Berger files are now in the Courthouse display case.
- He has ordered a flat-top scanner for future use.
- County Highway has been hauling the emptied shelving to Animal Control.
- Has spoken to both Concepte and Goodin concerning the back up on his management system for his records. He was assured that the system will now have 3x the backup for his files.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM

Minutes submitted 10/12/2023

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

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Guests...John Owens, David Bartoni, Steve Vercellino, and other interested parties.

Public comments (and the topic of their comments) ... There were no public comments at this time.

The meeting was called to order at 5:18 by Board Member Curtis Overton in the absence of Chairman Kevin Weston. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

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

- The new roof was put on the Office Building last week. The roof was damaged during a storm.
- Board Member Curtis Overton read the motion to the board and to Barnett concerning the installation of the rumble strips and asked Barnett if Mike Rolla had told county highway not to do that at this time. Barnett indicated that was correct.

Board Member Curtis Overton then gave his update ...

- Discussed PCO #061 for the Courthouse. This project will correct problems with the panic door delays. Total amount will be \$39,215.69 and will be taken from the project's contingency amount which will zero out the amount. PCO #601. This item is on the following meeting agenda for approval.
- He then informed the other members that Loyd Electric and Concept have been working in the training room (previously Courtroom B in the Campbell Building) that will be used by ROE.
- Overhead doors have been ordered for the Coroner's office.

Board Member Brad Wilson...

- Commented that an area at the Juvenile Detention Center has an area that needs to be mowed. Judge Morgan responded that the area mentioned has to be unlocked to be mowed.
- Asked about the plans for the Courthouse lawn. It was discussed that this fall is the time to do some work on it.

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 PM

Minutes submitted 11/2/2023

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