

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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DATE: August 4, 2025

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- (Larry Miller
- (Curtis Overton -Transportation
- (Brad Wilson –Finance
- (Neil Hargis – County Board Chairman
- (Kevin Weston
- (David Bartoni – Public Safety
- (Angela Evans
- (John Gossett

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- (Matthew Barnett, County Engineer
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Guests (Topic of Comment), Steve Vercellino, Rocky Morris, Tom Carter, Pam Boyd, Daniel Riegel, James Biggs.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by David Bartoni. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Sherriff Kyle Bacon no report given.

Coroner Marty Leffler....

- 15 deaths in the month of July
- Attending a conference in Collinsville, Illinois in 2 weeks.
- Report can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 8-4-2025 Public Safety Meeting Attachment 1.

Animal Control Supervisor Alexis Williams...

- Report can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 8-4-2025 Public Safety Meeting Attachment 2
- Supervisor Williams would like the boards permission to attend a training in Georgia at the end of the month. All information regarding training is in report.
- Received 2 floor quotes for epoxy floors. Power washer is broken and they are looking into buying a new one.

OEMC Director Ryan Buckingham states everything is going smoothly at new building, they are finishing up furniture. Projected opening at the end of September.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM
Minutes submitted 08/04/2025
David Bartoni – Public Safety Committee**

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DATE: August 18, 2025

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The meeting was called to order at 5:55 PM by David Bartoni. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Sherriff Kyle Bacon...

- Report can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 8-18-25 Public Safety Meeting Attachment 1.

Liam Mungoven came to give annual report on Veterans Assistance Commission of Franklin County. There has been \$42,218.25 in direct and indirect assistance to Veterans and their families through emergency support. They have already doubled the total assistance delivered in FY2024. The full report can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 8-18-2025 Public Safety Meeting Attachment 2.

Friends of Franklin County Animal Control came to give a summary of what they do. They are donation funded and have helped 4,998 animals get out of Franklin County Animal Control. They were established in 2019 but were helping animals a few years before they became official.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM
Minutes submitted 08/18/2025
David Bartoni – Public Safety Committee**