

# FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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DATE: August 4, 2025

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

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DECEMBER, 2024 THRU NOVEMBER, 2025  
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:**

- ☐ Ray Minor
- ☒ 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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- ☐ Amos Abbott, Director 911
- ☐ Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- ☒ Matthew Barnett, County Engineer
- ☒ Ryan Buckingham, Director OEMC
- ☐ Abigail Dinn, State's Attorney
- ☐ Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- ☒ Marty Leffler, Coroner
- ☒ Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- ☒ Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- ☐ Judge Melissa Morgan
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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.

Sheriff 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](http://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](http://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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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...

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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](http://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**