

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AT
6:00 PM

MINUTES OF MEETING
Jul 7, 2025

CALL TO ORDER	The Special Meeting of the County Board, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Neil Hargis. This meeting was held in the Franklin County Courthouse, County Board Room 133, 100 Public Square, Benton, Illinois.
ROLL CALL	Secretary, Kevin Wilson, called the roll. Members in attendance were Neil Hargis, Dave Bartoni, John Gossett, J. Larry Miller, Ray Minor, Curtis Overton, Kevin Weston and Brad Wilson. Angela Evans was absent.
	Also in attendance were Amanda Kink, County Board Office Manager; Matt Barnett, County Engineer; Ryan Buckingham, Director of Emergency Management Agency by phone; and Steve Vercellino, County Treasurer; other interested parties.
PLEDGE	Chairman Neil Hargis lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
PUBLIC COMMENT	Chairman Neil Hargis asked if there is anyone who wants to make public comments? No one had any comments at this time.
PUBLIC NOTICE	Chairman Neil Hargis stated that the purpose of this meeting is to approve the Union Contract for the Animal Control and to approve the employment of our Animal Control Supervisor.
UNION CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL - APPROVAL	Chairman Neil Hargis stated that the first item on the agenda is the approval of the Union Contract for the Animal Control. We have been waiting on this for a while, and I call everybody and had specify the amounts in that.

Brad Wilson made a motion to approve the Union Contract for the Animal Control as presented. Dave Bartoni second the motion. On roll call vote, all voted yes.

Said agreement is made a part of these minutes as Agreement No. 2025-12.

**EMPLOYMENT ANIMAL
CONTROL SUPERVISOR -
APPROVAL**

Chairman Neil Hargis stated that the next item on the agenda is the approval of the employment of the animal control supervisor. Have we ever introduced you in front of everybody. Alexis, this is Alexis Williams. This is who I'm recommending that we employ as an animal control supervisor and I give you kind of details on that contract today as well.

Ray Minor made a motion to approve the employment of the animal control supervisor as recommended. J. Larry Miller second the motion. On roll call vote, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Neil Hargis asked the Board if there were any questions. Brad Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Gossett second the motion. There being no further business Chairman Neil Hargis declared the meeting adjourned.



Neil Hargis
Franklin County Board Chairman



Kevin Wilson
County Clerk and Recorder