

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD
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Date: June 2,2025

**FINANCE,
(Salaries, Policy and Purchasing, Insurance, Tourism,
Supervisor of Assessments/Mapping, Economic Development)
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:

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

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- () Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- (x) Matthew Barnett, County Engineer
- (x) 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
- () Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- (x) Amanda Kink, County Board Office Manager
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- (x) Anthony Skobel, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Kevin Wilson, County Clerk

Guests (Topic of Comment), Steve Vercellino, Mark Franklin

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The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM by Finance Chairman, Brad Wilson. See above list of those attending, and also, those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

County claims were then submitted and were approved and signed by all members present.

Franklin County Treasurer Steve Vercellino explained the county claims and reported on the county finances...

- Beginning balance as of 05/31/2025 is \$7,533,0849. Estimated ending of 06/13/2025 is \$7,071,253.
- The complete report can be seen on www.franklincountyil.gov as 6/2/2025 Finance Committee Meeting Attachment 1.
- Treasurer Steve Vercellino answered some questions concerning Juvenile Housing costs. Discussion followed...
- Gas meter is set to be installed at OEMC within the next few weeks by Ameren. Cost is \$3,610.00.
- EVAPAR: 1 year contract for maintenance of generator at Courthouse. Cost is \$1695.00 The service contract can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 6/2/2025 Finance Committee Meeting Attachment 3.
- Honeywell service contract is \$8,520.00 per year. The service contract can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 6/2/2025 Finance Committee Meeting Attachment 4.
- Chairman Brad Wilson mentioned an Energy Transition Community Grant that is available for anyone within 30 miles of Sugar Camp Coal Mine in Akin, IL. Chairman Brad Wilson will get more information and pass it along as he receives it.

The meeting adjourned at 5:19 PM

Minutes submitted 6/2/2025

Brad Wilson - Finance Committee

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Date: June 16, 2025

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County claims were then submitted and were approved and signed by all members present.

Franklin County Treasurer Steve Vercellino explained the county claims and reported on the county finances...

- Beginning balance as of 06/16/2025 is \$6,984,858.00. Estimated ending of 06/30/2025 is \$6,417,862.
- The complete report can be seen on www.franklincountyil.gov as 6/16/2025 Finance Committee Meeting Attachment 1.
- We received the largest sales tax check to date this month in the amount of \$327,441.69
- Members of the board discussed length of time left on paying off the Courthouse, Treasurer Steve Vercellino said he would get exact numbers for them.
- Circuit Clerk Jim Muir came to speak about the financial burden that Safe-T Act has left on his office. The year prior to the Safe-T Act his office processed \$696,000 in bond money, the year after it was enforced his office processed an annual amount of \$2,300 in bond money.

The meeting adjourned at 5:26 PM

Minutes submitted 6/16/2025

Brad Wilson - Finance Committee