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September 2, 2025

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

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- (x) Kyle Bacon, Sheriff
- (x) Matthew Barnett, County Engineer
- () Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
- () Abigail Dinn, State's Attorney
- () Darla Fitzgerrell, Court Services
- (x) Marty Leffler, Coroner
- () Lorie LeQuatte, ROE
- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- () Judge Melissa Morgan
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Guests (Topic of Comment) Steve Vercellino, Rocky Morris, Tom Carter, Daniel Riegel

The meeting was called to order at 5:16PM by Chairman, Curtis Overton. See above list of those attending and also those stating public comments and the topics of their comments.

Matt Barnett/County Highway Engineer was asked to present county highways claims to the board to give his report...

- Highway workers are mowing, probably the last of the season.
- Peach Orchard Rd is still in the process, so far about 2 ½ miles have been widened. Local residents have been supplying dirt they had to help with the project.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Received bid for Campbell building paid job from J & W painting. The bid was for \$16,878.20 which includes pressure washing the building prior to painting and also scraping old paint off that's chipping. The bid can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 9-2-2025 Transportation Meeting Attachment 1.
- Service window for Supervisor of Assessments is ongoing. We have secured a bid to cut the hole out for the window, now we are waiting for the bid to install the window. The bid can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 9-2-2025 Transportation Meeting Attachment 2.
- JDC: City of Benton is still interested; we need to sit down and come up with a plan to make this happen. Discussion followed...
- Our most recent book of ordinances is from 2014, since then we have passed hundreds of ordinances and we need to get a newer version printed of our Book of Ordinances.
- Overton expressed his concern with a prank call that was made last Thursday to our Cleaning Supervisor Tonya. This call came from the mainline phone number for the Court House/Campbell Building and pretended to be members of the County Board. Discussion followed...

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.
Minutes submitted 09/02/2025
Curtis Overton – Transportation Committee**

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Matt Barnett/County Highway Engineer was asked to present county highways claims to the board to give his report...

- Highway workers are finishing what mowing is left.
- Peach Orchard Rd is still in the process, so far about 2 ½ miles have been widened. Local residents have been supplying dirt they had to help with the project.
- Waiting on insurance for Railroad project.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Supervisor of Assessments' window will be voted on tonight.
- Cindy Miklos came forward to talk more about the size of the window. She feels she will need a bigger window with more counter space to accommodate the things they need to do. Discussion followed...
- AC went out in Campbell building, Sapps fixed it for \$532.00
- JC Parking lot will start repaving next week.
- SA sign will be vote on at tonight's meeting.
- JDC cannot be leased, but we can sell. Discussion followed...

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.
Minutes submitted 09/15/2025
Curtis Overton – Transportation Committee**