

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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November 3, 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.

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- (x) Angela Evans
- (x) Dave Bartoni – Public Safety
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Guests (Topic of Comment) Steve Vercellino Sr., Rocky Morris, Aaron Price, Mark Franklin, Mark Atkins, Dennis Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 PM 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...

- Work on the 3 railroad projects is happening now.
- Freeman is being resurfaced starting today.
- Highway crew are working on cutting down brush in the county.

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Justice Center was power washed; everything looks good and doesn't look as though it needs painted anywhere.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 PM.

Minutes submitted 11/3/2025

Curtis Overton – Transportation Committee

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The meeting was called to order at 5:14 PM 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...

- The agreement on the agenda tonight is something that has already been passed but it will now be paid with grant funding so it will need approved again by the board.
- Asphalt project on Freeman Spur has begun.
- Railroad projects in 6-mile township are continuing

Chairman Overton gave his report...

- Energy transition grant was awarded to Franklin County in the amount of \$535,000, a list of tentative projects can be viewed on www.franklincountyil.gov as 11-17-2025 Transportation Meeting Attachment 1.
- Waiting on window company to come and put in window for Supervisor of Assessment's office, hoping that will be soon.

Board member John Gossett suggests using remainder of the Energy Transition Grant for solar panels on the Campbell Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Minutes submitted 11/17/2025

Curtis Overton – Transportation Committee