

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING AT

5:00 PM

MINUTES OF MEETING

Nov 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the County Board, was called to order at 5:00 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, Angela Evans, John Gossett, J. Larry Miller, Ray Minor, Curtis Overton, Kevin Weston and Brad Wilson.

Also in attendance were Amanda Kink, County Board Office Manager; Kyle Bacon, County Sheriff; Matt Barnett, County Engineer; Steve Vercellino, County Treasurer; and Alexis Williams, Animal Control Supervisor and other interested parties.

PLEDGE

Chairman Neil Hargis lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Neil Hargis asked if there were any public comment? No public comment at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Chairman Neil Hargis informed everyone this special meeting is to discuss the audit ending November 30th, 2024.

CLOSED SESSION

Chairman Neil Hargis stated that the only item on the agenda is to discuss the audit ending November 30th, 2024 and a closed session is needed at this time.

Brad Wilson made a motion to go into closed session at 5:05 PM. Curtis Overton second the motion. On roll call vote, all voted yes.

**RETURN TO OPEN
SESSION**

Chairman Neil Hargis stated a motion is needed to resume open meeting.

Curtis Overton made a motion to resume open meeting at 5:47 PM. Kevin Weston second the motion. On roll call vote, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Neil Hargis asked the Board if there were any questions. J. Larry Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad Wilson 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