

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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Date: May 14, 2026

AGENDA FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD MEETING

6:00 P.M. Monday May 18, 2026

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.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VI. COUNTY CLAIMS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Delinquent Tax Program
- 2) Approval: Elected Official Salaries/Stipends
- 3) Resolution for Tri-County Solid Waste Management Plan
- 4) Approval: Easement from Buntin Brothers Farms, LLC property index #03-13-400-003, 03-13-300-004 & 03-13-300-005 for access to the land of Tom Newbury's Ewing Farm, LLC property index #03-24-200-001 & 03-24-100-002
- 5) Approval: Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement with HLR engineering for construction engineering on North Thompsonville Road, Section 25-00201-00-RS
- 6) Approval: Increase of service fees for Animal Control

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Board of Review (2)
- 2) Franklin Williamson Bi-County Health (2)
- 3) Cave Eastern Fire Protection District Board (1)
- 4) Ewing Northern Fire Protection Board (1)
- 5) Franklin County Housing Authority (1)
- 6) Plumfield Water District (2)
- 7) South Central II Mass Transit (1)

IX. ACCEPTANCE of REPORTS

- 1) County Clerk – Monthly Report
- 2) Sheriff – Monthly Report
- 3) Coroner – Monthly Report
- 4) Animal Control – Monthly Report

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X. CLOSED SESSION:

(1) Personnel (For the Discussion of the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal), (2) Collective Negotiations (For the Discussion of Collective Negotiating Matters); (3) Sale, Purchase or Lease (For the Setting of a Price for Sale, Purchase or Lease of Property), (4) Litigation (For the Discussion of Pending, Probable or Imminent), and (5) Closed Session Minutes (For the discussion of Closed Session Minutes).

XI. RESUME OPEN MEETING

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Monday, June 1, 2026

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**Monday, June 1, 2026 and
Monday, June 22, 2026 as follows:**

5:00 PM - Finance

5:15 PM - Transportation

5:30 PM – Public Safety

All meetings will be held at the Franklin County Courthouse unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please contact me at (618) 439-3743 or (618) 218-7836.



Neil Hargis

Chair, Franklin County Board