

FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

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October 15, 2026

AGENDA FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD MEETING

6:00 P.M. Monday October 19, 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) Approval: Delinquent Tax Program
- 2) Approval: Amendment to Resolution Establishing Civil Fees, Criminal, and Traffic Assessments to be charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court
- 3) Approval: Costs Associated for Euthanasia at Animal Control
- 4) Approval: County Calendar 2027
- 5) Approval: 2025 Audit
- 6) Approval: 2027 Budget
- 7) Approval: Ordinance Transferring Jurisdiction of .59 miles of Horrell Avenue and .23 miles of East St. Louis St. to the City of West Frankfort.
- 8) Approval: Resolution transferring \$44,774.30 from the General Fund to the Federal Aid Matching Fund to meet the requirement of the .045% levy
- 9) Approval: Resolution for Exclusive Tax Agent

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Tourism (3)

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, November 16, 2026

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**Monday, November 2, 2026 and
Monday, November 16, 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