

DATE April 5, 2021

**PUBLIC SAFETY (Sheriff's Office, Juvenile Detention Center, EMA, Animal Control,
Waste Management, Bi-County Health Board, 911/Emergency Services, Animal Control)
DECEMBER, 2020 THRU NOVEMBER, 2021
FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH
COUNTY BOARD ROOM AT THE CAMPBELL BLDG. AT 5:30 P.M.******

COMMITTEEMEN:

- (x) John Gossett - Chairman
- (x) Randall Crocker
- () Neil Hargis - EMA
- (x) Mark Kash – Waste Management
- (x) Larry Miller – County Board Chairman
- (x) Ray Minor – 911/Emergency Services – Call in
- () Jack Warren – animal Control
- (x) Kevin Weston
- (x) Brad Wilson – Juvenile Detention Center

County Offices

- () Amos Abbott, Director 911
- () David Bartoni, Sheriff
- (x) Ryan Buckingham, Director EMA
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- () Marty Leffler, Coroner
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- (x) Cynthia Miklos, Supervisor of Assessments
- (x) Jim Muir, Circuit Clerk
- () Sarah Popham, JDC Superintendent
- (x) Gayla Prather, County Board Adm. Assist.
- (x) Mike Rolla, County Engineer
- (x) Thad Snell, Animal Control Supervisor
- () Judge Tom Tedeschi,
- () Monica Urban, Probation
- (x) Steve Vercellino, Treasurer
- () Greg Woolard, County Clerk

Guests..... Dwayne Williams, Rocky Morris, Tom Carter, and other interested parties.

MINUTES: ** Due to the Rise in Covid 19 Cases in Franklin County, the Committee Meetings were Available in Person or as Call-in Conference Meetings. Those attending in person were asked to wear masks, and observe all social distancing guidelines.**

Chairman John Gossett called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. See above list of those attending the meeting.

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EMA Director Ryan Buckingham gave his report concerning Franklin County's Covid 19 numbers...

1. Daily Covid numbers are remaining in single digits
2. There are currently 182 active cases in Franklin County.
3. Franklin County has had 64 deaths reported due from Covid.
4. Franklin County's testing rate is at 3.7%
5. Vaccines are still in progress.
6. All except 1 nursing home in the county is open for some visitation for the residents.
7. FEMA is reaching out to Covid victims to assist financially.
8. PPE is still being distributed and EMA needs more space for storage of the equipment.
9. The current EMA facility is not sufficient for the emergency situations it has responded to in the past year.
10. Director Buckingham currently has 7 grants pending for updating/creating a different location for the EMA offices.

Chairman Gossett reported on the ongoing need at the Sheriff's office concerning the HVAC system. This will be one of the items submitted to Representative Bost's office requesting an application for funding thru the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Minutes submitted 04/15/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee

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Guests..... Dwayne Williams, Rocky Morris, Tom Carter, Mary Snider, Anthony Mitchell, Tammy Miller, Courtney Young, Peggy Wakefield, Erin Bennet, Beth Sandusky, Kate Renik, Rob Wielt(Affordable Gas & Electric), Rhett Barke(Gilbert, Huffman, Prosser, Hewson & Barke, LTD), and other interested parties.

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Joe Sweitzer, Navigate Building Solution was on the call-in conference number. He told the board members that if any of them would like to take a closer look at the progress to get in touch with him. He would make plans with Fager-McGee for you to visit the site.

Chairman Gossett mentioned that the Sheriff's new van was outside the Campbell Building for the board members to see when the Public Safety Meeting was adjourned.

EMA Director Ryan Buckingham...

- Gave his report concerning Franklin County's Covid 19 numbers, which are still following a downward trend.
- Updated the board on the progress of (2) \$100,000.00 grants he and Administrative Assistant Gayla Sink Prather have submitted to DCEO

Animal Control Supervisor Thad Snell gave the board an overview of how Franklin County Animal Control functions.

ROE Superintendent Lorie LeQuatte presented her quarterly report to the board.

County Board Chairman Larry Miller appointed Randall Crocker as Chairman of the 2020 Census Committee. County Clerk Greg Woolard and Board Member Brad Wilson were also appointed to be on that committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Minutes submitted 04/28/2021

John Gossett, Chairman - Health and Environment Committee