

Minutes

PRESENT: Commissioner Carlton, Commissioner Fowler, Commissioner Gilbert,
Commissioner Saviello, and Commissioner Skolfield

The meeting was held via: Zoom

Franklin County Commissioners' Workshop

March 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Carlton at 1:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Audience (Present): Jake Nichols, Brad Timberlake, Scott Nichols, Ryan Close, Nathan Hiltz, Jake Ducharme, Sue Black, Margot Joly, John Donald, David Rackliffe, Earl Martin, Susan Black, Pamela Prodan, Mt. Blue T.V., Amy Bernard, Tiffany Baker, Brenda Bitle, and Jamie Sullivan.

Audience (Zoom):

RECOGNITION: None

APPOINTMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Sandy River Watershed Plans – Update** – Commissioner Fowlers discussed holding Community forums for community members who reside along the Sandy River to hear what they have experienced, what they have done to mitigate the impact, and what they are concerned about in the future. These meetings will be like that of the meeting held at UMF in January. He has worked closely with EMA on this project.
2. **Salary Structure Workshop** – The Commissioners reviewed, questions and discussed the materials prepared by the County Administrator and HR Director/Deputy Administrator regarding the salary structure. The Commissioner requested that we model a 2.4% COLA increase for non-union employees and the County Administrator indicated that she would bring proposals forward to them for consideration at the next Commissioner's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

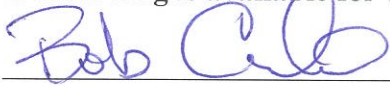
1. Commissioner Carlton went to the work session at the State regarding the County's request that the State take over maintenance of the #6 Road, so-called, Byron Road, in Township #6 the road leading from Weld to Byron. They voted unanimously in favor of the County, however it will have a fiscal note tied to it and it will need to go to appropriations, then to a general vote.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Courthouse – DEP – Commissioner Carlton questioned Commissioner Saviello as to why he contacted DEP regarding the presence of asbestos in the Courthouse. Commissioner Carlton indicated that he should have reached out to the County Administrator and the Facilities Manager to discuss his concerns before contacting the DEP.
2. Commissioner Saviello requested that any MEMOs being sent out on behalf of the Commissioners not be sent unless it has been voted on in a meeting or he has approved it.

WARRANTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 3:46 p.m.: Tom Skolfield/Tom Saviello (5/0)
A recording is available for this meeting.











FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: , CLERK