

Minutes

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

The meeting was held via: Zoom

Franklin County Commissioners' Meeting

April 30, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Carlton and Rupert Pratt at 3:36 p.m.

AUDIENCE: Mt. Blue T.V, Amanda Simoneau, Sarah Caton, Neil McLean, Susan Black, Pam Prodan, Heidi Jordan, Margot Joly, Jake Nichols, Scott Nichols, Steve Lowell, Steven Marcotte, Richard Morton, Ryan Close, David St. Laurent, Tom Goding, Janet White, Austin Foss, LeeAnn Dalessandro, Jay Reynolds, Scott Landry, Dennis O'Neil, Richard Morton, Rupert Pratt, Tiffany Maiuri, Amy Bernard, Shawn O'Leary, Karen Rea and Jamie Sullivan.

ZOOM: Jake Ducharme and Lauren Robinson

RECOGNITION: None

APPOINTMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **FY2027 Budget Review** - The Commissioners and the Budget Advisory Committee had the opportunity to listen to the Department Heads' presentations and ask questions relating to their requested budget for FY2027. The Department Heads also discussed potential cuts and/or increases to their budget.

A. **75 – Sheriff's Office** – Amount requested - \$3,507,201

B. **15 – District Attorney** - Amount requested - \$380,250

C. **16 - Superior Court** Amount requested - \$3,000

D. **20 – Commissioner's Office** - Amount requested - \$470,616

E. **25 – Treasurer's Office** - Amount requested - \$320,674

F. **40 – Facilities** - Amount requested - \$512,937

G. **65 – Registry of Deeds** - Amount requested - \$265,114

H. **70 – Registry of Probate** - Amount requested - \$308,263

I. **10 – EMA** - Amount requested - \$342,520

J. **County-Wide**

a. **Other Expenditures** – Personnel \$165,800 and Services \$187,950

b. **Debt Services Principal** - \$47,694

c. **Debt Services Interest** - \$2,314

OLD BUSINESS: None

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. It was recommended to have a discussion regarding moving the Treasurer's position from being elected to being appointed.
2. Commissioner Skolfield indicated that he would be proposing a \$600 stipend be included in the Commissioner Chair's salary.

WARRANTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.: Tom Saviello/Fen Fowler (4/0).

A recording is available for this meeting.

Tom Saviello

Thomas Skolfield
Bob Fowler

Jeff P. Threl

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: Chad B..., CLERK