

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 7, 2021- 10:00 A.M.
COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203

The Franklin County Commissioners met in regular meeting on September 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those present were Tom Linkel, Gerald Wendel, Crystal McQueen, Faye Hay, Commissioner's Secretary and Karla Bauman Auditor.

OPEN: The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Tom Linkel.

Sick Day Transfer: Commissioners, Auditor Bauman and Attorney, Grant Reeves discussed the processes and tracking of sick hours and transferring from one employee to another. Auditor Bauman suggested they approve what is needed to make this effective immediately and allow her office some time to work out how the tracking will be done. Transfers will only be done during a current payroll cycle or one payroll at a time. **Tom Linkel moved to approve a sick day transfer process by a resolution updating the handbook, seconded by Tom Wilson, all in favor, motion carried.**

Deb Tibbetts – Health Department: Nurse Tibbetts came before the commissioners to provide an update on Franklin County's covid cases.

Total Cases – 2,137
Deaths 36 – 1 new
Color Code of County – Red

Rapid tests will be available for use by the County Government. Team meetings will also start back up on Mondays at 3:15 p.m. If anybody has any questions, please contact Deb Tibbetts at the Health Department.

Treasurer's Monthly Report – Motion to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's monthly report for August, 2021, by Tom Wilson, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

Payroll, Payroll Deductions & Claims: Motion to approve the payroll, payroll deductions and claims with the numbers to be presented at the next meeting by Tom Linkel, seconded by Gerald Wendel, all in favor, motion carried.

Elkhorn Estates – Larry Smith, County Engineer will present his findings on Elkhorn Estates to the developer on what it will take to get the road up to standard.

Unsafe/Unkempt Update: Presently in the process to set up the protocol and procedure for clean-up. Bob Braun will work with Attorney Reeves to get the process put in place.

Bridget Hayes: She asked if there was a better way the County could communicate to the public about any closures of the government buildings. Commissioners will send out a notice to the Media the next time.

She asked about Crystal Halpin's appointment to the health department board. Ms. Halpin rescinded accepting that appointment.

She asked if there had been any further discussions on the ambulance service for the County. Franklin County EMS is working with Reid Hospital.

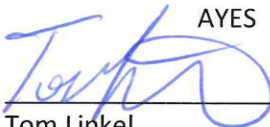
She also asked if the health department had plans to meeting more than every three months during this pandemic. Commissioner Linkel said that would be up to the health officer to decide how often they needed to meet.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Tom Linkel, seconded by Tom Wilson, all in favor, motion carried.

Others in attendance: Robert Braun, Bridget Hayes and Marty Hahn

Zoom Viewers: Millie Simmermeyer, R. Teufel, Terry Duffy, G. Mehlbauer, Tom Snape and jwfcs

Minutes approved on September 21, 2021.

AYES


Tom Linkel



Gerald Wendel




Tom Wilson

NAYS

Tom Linkel

Gerald Wendel

Tom Wilson

ATTESTED BY: 

Karla J. Bauman, Auditor