

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSISONERS MEETING**  
**February 23, 2021- 10:00 A.M.**  
**COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203**

The Franklin County Commissioners met in regular meeting on February 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those present were Tom Wilson, Tom Linkel, Gerald Wendel, Karla Bauman Auditor, and Jennifer Hoog , Chief Deputy Auditor.

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

**COVID-19:** The age group of 60 and above has opened up. They are also giving them to Health Care Providers and First Responders. We are giving shots every 10 min. Close to over 2000 shots have been given out. Out of the 35 covid related deaths, 13 of those were from Brookville Healthcare Center. Franklin count receives 300 doses per week from the state. There has been No wasted doses in Franklin County. Vaccine appointments can now be made at Kroger Pharmacy in Batesville (Franklin county). Also, Connersville Walmart and Kroger. Still go to ourshot.in.gov to schedule.

Second Doses of Covid vaccine have been administered to Brookville Healthcare Center

**Safe Passage Request to Apply for Grant:** This is a grant that will expand service for safe passage. This will pay for Advertisement. Extra space for meeting with clients or office meetings. This will also provide housing when people leave the shelter. This will help the Extremely High Risk stay at the shelter. Also getting the clients set up with jobs. Grant amount is for \$103,325.00. **Motion to accept by Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Linkel**

**Public Transportation Purchase Agreement:** Cathy Pelsor is going to buy 3 new transit vehicles. Cathy will be retiring in May. She said Melissa Ratz will be taking over for her.  
**Motion to accept Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Linkel**

**Emergency resolution no 2021-06:** this is for emergency closures for Highway Department and the Sheriffs Department shall be deemed to be closed when the government center is declared to be closed only for purposes of calculating employee work hours/compensatory time.  
They wanted the word ONLY added in.

**Motion to accept Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Wilson**

**Solar Amendment Update, Add Safety/Warning Signs for SES and to Correct Typographical error:** They want Signs and warnings posted every 500 Feet, No Trespassing signs, danger, emergency telephone number. **Motion to accept Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Wilson**

**Comp Time for Highway:** Would like to add 40 hrs. to the Highway department. They would need to use this by November 1.

**Motions to accept Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Wilson**

**Damage Truck payment:** They approved to pay for it out of bond money. Also, to take this in front of County Council. We would pay for it out of bond money and when we get the insurance check

reimburse the bond money fund. If the insurance funds do not cover it then we would need to take that to County Council. Truck cost \$134,860.00. **Motion to accept Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendel AIF Wilson**

**Grant Money:** Grant is working with EMS to draw up a contract. How we will be using the Grant money. The grant is ran through the Health Department. They contract EMS to do Covid Testing down at the EMS Building.

**Motion to accept Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson AIF Wendel**

**Meeting Minutes for February 9 2021: Motion to accept by Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson AIFMC**

**Claims: \$46,744.03 Motion to accept by Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> Wilson AIF Wendel**

**Payroll: \$189,020.07 Motion to accept by Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson**

**Deductions \$56,982.76 Motion to accept by Linkel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson**


**Rob Seig:** Brought up that he is getting a Car that used to be at the Police Station but now its at the Highway. He brought up that he will be sending in Additional Appropriations to move money around for maintenance, equipment, and fuel. That he will be using this car to take out on job sites.

**Bridget Hays:** Wanted to know how you get on a waiting list for the Covid shot. How many that the office in the Government center has given out. How they use the waiting list if they have an opening.

Minutes for March 9, 2021 approved.

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Tom Linkel

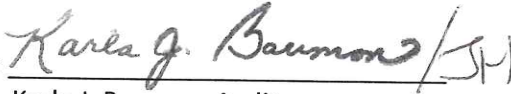
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Karla J. Bauman, Auditor

3/9/2021