

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
**12/28/21, - 10:00 A.M.**  
**COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203**

The Franklin County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on December 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those presents were Tom Linkel, Gerald Wendel, Fayette Hay and Erica Cowan, Chief Deputy Auditor, John Palmer, Robert Braun, Tom Wilson was absent. ZOOM: Eugena Monroe, Treasurer, Sara Duffy, Grant Reeves, Tom WRBI Radio, Tom Wilson by Phone.

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

A letter of understanding was presented by Public Transportation, Melissa Ratz. The loan they received in the amount of 49,073 for payroll from the US Small Business Administration was inadvertently claimed on the future FTA 5311 quarterly operating grant. They are working with the Indiana Department of Transportation to get resolved.

Tom L Moved to approve, Jerry Wendel Seconded the motion.

Public Transportation awarded its employees with certificates and badges for being Frontline workers and heroes.

Tom L read the letter, and called the names; Jerry handed the certificates and badges out.

Tom L Said he had a letter to send to Valley House Flats residents are walking their pets on the court house lawn, and not cleaning up after them. Tom L wants to send another letter. Tom L Moved to approve, Jerry Seconded

Tom L spoke in regards to the air filters for the air purifiers and the cost through surgically clear air is coming to \$9801.00, said they do not have any funds left- Tom L said that he would go to the next counsel meeting to ask for the funding

Tom L proposes to add another 40 hrs onto the covid time for county employees. This would be retroactive back to December 15<sup>th</sup>. This amount would also be used to care for family just as the previous time was. Tom L made motion to approve to approve, Wendel Second

2 Part time positions were requested for approval, Nathan Stinger, Surveyor & Sarah Bowling, Purdue Extension. Commissioner Wendel moved to approve Tom L seconded

Off the agenda Tom L said Rita Seig contacted him and felt she was shorted time. Tom L stated that the 3 commissioners had done investigating and felt that she was owed her time. 9 DAYS AND 3 SICK was approved in the amount of 1,261.26. Tom L made motion and Wendel seconded

Claims in the amount of 742,565.29 & Payroll approved in the amount of 182069.87

Tom asked Palmer if all was good to go, He replied with Yes, then talked some on bring Broadband to the county. Tom L stated they are in the process of redoing the permit.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38- Tom L Moved to adjourn Jerry Seconded

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ATTESTED BY:

*Karla J. Bauman*

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Karla J. Bauman, Auditor