

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 21st, 2026

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The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Wednesday January 21st, 2026, at the Franklin County Courthouse for a budget workshop with Board members Lukensmeyer, McVicker, and Vanness present.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Supervisors met with the following department heads as part of the budget workshop: Dan Tilkes (Environmental Health, Planning & Zoning, Weed Commissioner), Ryan Peterson (General Services & Food Pantry), Julie Pralle (General Assistance & Community Resource Center), Gabe Johanns (IT & GIS), Eric Arenholz (EMA), Jody Hepler (Dispatch), Andrea Miller (County Attorney & Clerk of Court), and Audrey Emery (Human Resources).

The Supervisors chose to not decide about wage increases until they are able to meet with our insurance broker regarding health insurance increases, etc. The Auditor & Human Resource Director will work together to set that meeting up.

Chairman Vanness adjourned the meeting at 11:28AM until Monday, January 26th 2026 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center for the regular session.

ATTEST:

Chris Vanness, Chairman

Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board