

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

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The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Franklin County Courthouse for a regular session with Board members Lukensmeyer, McVicker, and Vanness present.

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

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer to approve the minutes from the 3/10/2026 regular session. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board Committee Updates & Public Comment: All three Supervisors attended the ISAC Spring Conference. McVicker attended Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. The Auditor spoke about Strategic Planning and would like to have ISU Extension & Outreach present the information to the Board. They agreed it could be beneficial. Larry Sailer spoke on the data center moratorium and would like to see the Moratorium to allow Planning & Zoning time to develop an ordinance.

Motion by Lukensmeyer, seconded by McVicker to open the public hearing pertaining to Road Vacation of Tulip Ave. All ayes. Motion carried. James Brandt was present with a few clarifying questions; no written comment had been filed prior to the meeting. Chairman Vanness closed the public hearing at 9:01AM

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer to approve a resolution to Vacate a County Road. The resolution reads in full:

**RESOLUTION #2026-22**  
**RESOLUTION TO VACATE A COUNTY ROAD**

Franklin County

WHEREAS, A public hearing was conducted on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, following publication and service of notice as required by law on the proposed vacation and closure of a portion of Franklin County Secondary Road, described as follows: That portion of Road No. 89 recorded in Road Record Book A, Page 99 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and that portion of Easement #3664 recorded in Original Easement Files, Page 25 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section 28, T90N, R19W; excluding the west 40 feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4). WHEREAS, no objections have been received, either in writing or by persons present. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Supervisors that the subject section of road be ordered vacated and closed. That portion of Road No. 89 recorded in Road Record Book A, Page 99 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and that portion of Easement #3664 recorded in Original Easement Files, Page 25 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section 28, T90N, R19W; excluding the west 40 feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4). WHEREAS, no objections have been received by persons present regarding lack of access to their properties, if this entire segment is vacated. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Supervisors that the section of this road from that portion of Road No. 89 recorded in Road Record Book A, Page 99 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and that portion of Easement #3664 recorded in Original Easement Files, Page 25 located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section 28, T90N, R19W; excluding the west 40 feet of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) be ordered vacated and closed. Tulip Avenue as presently established and maintained shall remain open and is not vacated.

Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: Lukensmeyer, McVicker, Vanness; Nays: None. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted.

Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer, provided the Supervisors with an update on his department.

Jay Waddingham, Secondary Roads Engineer and Aaron Dodd, Sheriff, met with the Supervisors and discussed possible safety measures that could be taken at the intersection of C25 and Highway 65. The Supervisors would like Waddingham to look into adding lights to the "stop ahead" sign at the intersection to start with.

The Supervisors recessed at 9:30AM for a drainage meeting and reconvened at 9:35AM. Drainage minutes may be obtained from the Auditor's office or on the County website.

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

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer to authorize the Auditor to sign an opt-out letter pertaining to CSN for FY2027. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Lukensmeyer, seconded by McVicker to approve a proclamation naming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month & ordering the clocktower to teal from April 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Supervisors acknowledged the Sheriff's Monthly Report for February 2026.

Chairman Vanness adjourned the meeting at 10:19AM until Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse for a regular session.

ATTEST:

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Chris Vanness, Chairman

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Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board