



FRANKLIN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*"You Are Why We Are Here"*

**MARCH 17, 2020**

During this unprecedented time, organizations, businesses, and communities are adjusting to the developing COVID-19 situation. As of the time of this message, there have been no confirmed cases in Franklin County. However, preventative actions are being employed with public health and safety in mind. We have been charged with doing our part to "flatten the curve". We must all share in this responsibility by implementing social distancing and practicing common sense infection control.

Effective today, March 17, 2020, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners Office will be closing its building to the public as a precautionary measure to help prevent/slow the spread of COVID-19. This will remain in effect through March 27, 2020.

The Board of Commissioners office will continue to operate with modified services to minimize in-person contacts. We are dedicated to providing essential services to our citizens and supporting our public safety personnel during this time. We will still have staff available to answer calls during our normal hours from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at 706-384-2483. Together, we will determine the best approach for service delivery. If in-person contact is necessary, we will schedule a time for you to come to the office so that exposure to staff and other citizens is limited.

**Public Works – Water, Road, Solid Waste**

- Water bills may be paid online at [www.franklincountyga.gov](http://www.franklincountyga.gov)
- 24-hour drop box is available at 141 Athens Street, Carnesville (please do not deposit cash)
- If you are not sure of the amount owed, please call 706-384-3318
- Water forms and applications are located at [www.franklincountyga.gov/water-department/](http://www.franklincountyga.gov/water-department/)
- For inquiries or request for service for road and solid waste, please call 706-384-2483

**Permitting & Zoning**

- Building Permit and all Zoning applications can be found online at [www.franklincountyga.gov/planning-and-zoning/](http://www.franklincountyga.gov/planning-and-zoning/)
- For any questions, please call 706-384-2483 for Scott or Rocky
- Setback and Manufactured Home Inspections will continue at this time

**Occupational Tax (Business License)**

- Occupational Tax applications may be found at [www.franklincountyga.gov/board-of-commissioners/](http://www.franklincountyga.gov/board-of-commissioners/)
- Applications and/or payments may be mailed or you may deposit into the 24-hour drop box at 141 Athens Street, Carnesville (please do not deposit cash). Approved business licenses will be mailed.
- Please call 706-384-2483 for any questions

Thank you.

Beth Thomas, County Manager