

Benton County Commission

January 05, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 2026 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 12/30/2025. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

David Malecki

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

County Clerk and Treasurer

The County Clerk submitted 2025 year-end budget totals for each department. The Treasurer presented a report of year-end fund balances.

2026 Budget Preparation

Preparation continued of the 2026 budget. The final 2026 budget hearing has been scheduled for January 12th.

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from Warsaw Oil Company for Road District #2 for diesel fuel at a cost of \$2.68 per gallon. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.63 per gallon; the County accepted the bid from Warsaw Oil Company at the higher price because this fuel is blended with additive for optimal vehicle performance.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/7/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Signatures


Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner