

Benton County Commission

January 08, 2024

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:15 a.m. on January 8, 2024 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 1/5/2024. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms 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.

Windsor Review

Windsor Review representative K. E. Ragland was present at today's meeting.

Robert Kearns

Robert Kearns met with Commissioners to discuss the possibility of adopting an International Building Code (IBC) for the County. Presiding Commissioner Daleske stated that criteria for the adoption of a plan has been researched. Commissioners agree that the theory has merit; however, implementation of such a plan is very costly. Further research will be conducted in this matter.

Gary Batson and Ricky Hinkley

Gary Batson and Ricky Hinkley met with Commissioners to discuss road conditions in the southern portion of the County; they also discussed the closed Hastain Bridge.

2024 Final Budget Hearing

The final budget hearing was held for the 2024 budget. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the 2024 budget as presented; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken: Steve Daleske (Yes), Larry Berry (Yes), and Scott Harms (Yes).

Windsor Review

Windsor Review representative K. E. Ragland has exited the meeting.

Fuel Bids

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from Zollicker Oil Company for unleaded gasoline at a cost of \$2.425 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.445 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from Zollicker Oil Company for diesel fuel at a cost of \$3.065 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.31 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/16/2024. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner