

Benton County Commission

January 09, 2023

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2023 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 1/6/2023. 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.

Concerned Citizens of Ozark North Shores

Twelve residents from Ozark North Shores met with Commissioners to discuss a growing problem in that neighborhood pertaining to vicious dogs that are running at large. Commissioners stated that a County Ordinance was adopted in April of 2022, to address this problem. Discussion was given to this Ordinance and other State Statutes pertaining to vicious animals. According to these residents, sheriff's deputies have been dispatched to the area for intervention, but no action has been taken. Commissioners will reach out to the sheriff's office and prosecuting attorney for further investigation in the Ordinance, and to revisit this subject.

Fuel Bids

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve the bid for Road District #1 for unleaded gasoline from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.67 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 bids were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.775 per gallon, and from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.69 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve the bid for Road District #1 for diesel fuel from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.25 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 bids were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$3.705 per gallon, and from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$3.95 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

2023 Final Budget Hearing

The final budget hearing was held for the 2023 budget. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the 2023 budget as submitted; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

2023 Salary Schedule

The 2023 salary schedule was presented; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the salary schedule as submitted, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/17/2023. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner