

Benton County Commission

February 05, 2024

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 5, 2024 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 1/29/2024. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Recorder

Recorder Carla Brown postponed her meeting with Commissioners.

Chief County Health Officer

Commissioners discussed the reappointment of the Chief County Health Officer. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to reappoint Linda Viebrock as the Chief County Health Officer for Benton County. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference Team

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane reported that the 2023 Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference Team was awarded the MU Extension Business and Communities Convenor Award.

Bid Opening - Financial Statement

The bid opening was held for the 2023 County Financial Statement; no bids were received for this service. The County Clerk will reach out to local publications for telephone bids in this process.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented his weekly financial report. The County Clerk submitted monthly budget reports for each department; bills were presented for approval and payment.

Fuel Bids

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve the bid for unleaded gasoline for Road District #1 from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.325 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). Zollicker Oil Company was contacted for bid information but did not respond.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve the bid for diesel fuel for Road District #1 from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.005 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). Zollicker Oil Company was contact for bid information but did not respond.

Adjournment

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

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner