

Benton County Commission

March 06, 2023

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2023 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 2/27/2023. 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.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly budget reports for each department; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Rock Island Group

A group of citizens met with Commissioners to provide an update of work pertaining to the Rock Island Railroad Trail. Information was provided about existing trails and possible upgrades that could further the development of the Trail. Those in attendance included: Marge Lumpe, Rock Island Trail Working Group; Kim Henderson, Kim's Cabins; Cindy DeBlavin, Missourians for Responsible Transportation; Bob Meuschke, Cole Camp Mayor; Charles Hunter and Debbie Anderson, Cole Camp Working Group; Ron Bentch, Missouri State Parks; and William Smart, Ionia Mayor.

Commissioners Absent to Review Road Conditions

Commissioners are now absent from the Courthouse Office to check road conditions on Hilty Avenue, Lonestar and Cold Springs Roads, and to Lost Valley Road to view an area to receive signs and guardrails for a dangerous curve.

Commissioners Now Present

Commissioners returned to the Courthouse Office at 11:15 a.m.

Concerned Citizen

A telephone conference call was conducted with a concerned citizen, pertaining to trash and tires being dumped along Poor Boy Road.

Pratt Avenue

A telephone conference call was conducted with Margaret Pratt, to discuss road conditions on Pratt Avenue.

E-911

E-911 Director Jessica Mayfield met with Commissioners to discuss sign placement throughout the County; discussion was also given to the cost and feasibility of adding a tower in order to improve radio coverage.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 3/13/2023. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Signatures

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner