

# **Benton County Commission**

## **April 12, 2021**

### **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 12, 2021 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 4/5/2021, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

### **Te-Ke-Ki Blvd.**

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry discussed the condition of a multiple-culvert bridge located on Te-Ke-Ki Blvd. The existing culverts are deteriorating and in need of repair as a result of excessive rain earlier this month. Commissioner Berry presented bids that have been received. Bids were received from Scurlock Industries at a cost of \$15,035.86, and from Reinforced Concrete Products, Inc. at a cost of \$26,157.12. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from Scurlock Industries, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

### **Fuel Bid**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the bid from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District #2 at a cost of \$2.2123 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 Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.29 per gallon. The County accepted the low bid price.

### **Structural Assessment - Old Jail Facility**

Commissioners discussed the need for a structural assessment of the old jail facility. Telephone bids for this assessment have been sought; the following bids have been obtained:

Walter P. Moore and Associates in the amount of \$7,900.00

Miller Engineering, P.C. in the amount of \$2,955.00

Allstate Consultants, LLC in the anticipated amount of \$4,000 to \$5,000

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from Miller Engineering, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). A timeline for this work has not been established at this time; however, Commissioners have tentatively set completion to be by the end of June.

### **Benton County Economic Development**

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to give her monthly report of economic development efforts within the County.

### **Commissioners Absent**

At 10:50 a.m., Commissioners left the Courthouse Office to go to the 911 Center, and to the Jail.

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### **County Clerk Report**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

### **National Public Telecommunicators Week**

Commissioners recognized that National Public Telecommunicators Week is April 11 through April 17, 2021, and expressed gratitude for County dispatchers and their dedicated service to the residents of Benton County.

### **Treasurer Report**

Treasurer Rick Renno gave his weekly financial report.

### **Adjournment**

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 4/19/2021. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

### **Signatures**



Steve Daleske  
Presiding Commissioner