

Benton County Commission

August 02, 2021

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 2, 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 7/26/2021. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Peggy Crabtree Berry

Peggy Crabtree Berry met with Commissioners to discuss budgetary concerns pertaining to the Sheriff's Office.

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.

Conflict of Interest Ordinance

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted paperwork for the re-adoption of the Conflict of Interest Ordinance, noting that the current Ordinance will expire on September 15, 2021. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to re-adopt this Conflict of Interest Ordinance as presented, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). A copy of this Ordinance will be filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission as directed by Statute.

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission representative Sheridan Garman-Neeman was scheduled to meet with Commissioners this morning but was unable to appear.

Jailer's Pay

Commissioners discussed rate of pay for jailers and the feasibility of raising their hourly rate. It was noted that jailers received a \$2.19 per hour raise at the beginning of this year. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to give jailers an additional \$1 per hour raise. The motion died on the floor for lack of a second. Commissioners will review salary schedules of adjacent counties, and will revisit this issue at a later date.

Commissioners Absent

At 1:10 p.m., Commissioners left the Courthouse Office in order to inspect a vehicle that will soon be offered for sale.

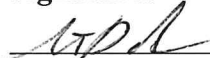
Commissioners Present

At 1:40, Commissioners returned to the Courthouse Office.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 8/9/2021. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner