

Benton County Commission

August 23, 2021

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 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 8/16/2021, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer gave his weekly financial report. The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Medical Treatment for Detainees

Sheriff Eric Knox requested a meeting with Commissioners today, to inform them that the entity that had been retained to handle medical treatment of detainees has declined to provide this support. Commissioners met with Advanced Correctional Healthcare representatives Matt Shults and Amanda Miller at the sheriff's request, to discuss that company's protocol for treatment of detainees. A contract was presented that outlined the services offered. The County's legal counsel will be contacted for review of this contract. The Professional Services Agreement that was in place with Katy Trail was in the amount of \$130,000; the annual contract presented from Advanced Correctional Healthcare is in the amount of \$195,000 with an annual mandatory 3% cost of living increase.

Accident Report

Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A was contacted for a copy of an accident report involving a sheriff's vehicle. The accident occurred on August 10, 2021.

Road Conditions

Commissioners discussed road conditions throughout the County, noting that asphalt projects have been completed. Road District #1 has expended approximately \$182,000 for asphalt, and Road District #2 has expended approximately \$200,000 for asphalt. Blacktop patching will continue as materials are available, and maintenance of roads and right-of-ways will continue as needed.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 8/30/2021. 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

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