

Benton County Commission

September 22, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2025 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 9/15/2025; 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.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Interim Treasurer presented his weekly financial report; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Veterans Memorial Walkway

Commissioners discussed the Veterans Memorial Walkway located on the Courthouse lawn and determined that the walkway portion is in need of repair. A local contractor was contacted for this work; once this work commenced, it was determined that the entire area had suffered water damage, and the foundation could not be maintained. Commissioners also noted concerns for the safety and liability issues of the memorial in its' current state. Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske made the motion to allow the contractor to build a new foundation for the memorial and commence with necessary maintenance as was originally agreed upon. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Axios Group

Axios Group representative Taylor Lemuz met with Commissioners to present information pertaining to insurance benefits offered by his company; Commissioners will advise him of the open enrollment date later this fall.

Road Conditions

Road conditions were discussed; Commissioners noted that mowing continues along the roadways.

Sheriff

A telephone conference call was conducted with Sheriff Eric Knox and Major Dean Noll pertaining to the schedule for configuration of CentralSquare software. An update was given pertaining to the transition process of the contract for medical services, from the current provider to the new provider that will take effect October 1, 2025. A briefing was also given pertaining to the recent automobile accident on Highway 65, involving a sheriff's deputy.

Apptegy

A telephone conference call was conducted with a representative from Apptegy pertaining to website building options.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 9/29/2025. 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.

SignaturesA handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Berry", is written over a horizontal line.

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner