

Benton County Commission

October 12, 2021

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 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 10/4/2021. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Sheriff

Sheriff Eric Knox met with Commissioners to review the new salary schedule for detention officers. Administrative Assistant Joy Burkhart was also present.

David Malecki

David Malecki was also present at today's meeting.

Commissioners in Recess

Commissioners have taken a short recess at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioners in Session

Commissioners returned to session at 11 a.m.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

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

Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc.

Commissioners discussed the contract for detainee medical treatment that has been received from Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to sign the agreement 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). This annual contract is in the amount of \$195,649.44. At the annual anniversary date of the agreement, the fee will be increased by the percentage of any increase in the most recently published Consumer Price Index.

Sac-Osage Cooperative

Commissioners conducted a telephone conference call with Sac-Osage Cooperative representative Jim Davis to discuss options available for fiber optic cable in the southern portion of the County. Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane was also present. Further contact will be made with other electric cooperatives in an attempt to gain information pertaining to county-wide plans for broadband/internet.

Benton County Health Department

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made a motion to appoint Dana Lynde to fill an unexpired term on the Benton County Health Department Board of Trustees. Linda Viebrock, Administrator, informed the Commission that Mike Ringen has resigned from the Board effective October 1, 2021, as he is no longer a resident of the County. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 10/18/2021. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner