Benton County Commission October 14, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2025 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 10/6/2025. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry 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 Treasurer met with Commissioners to present an update on her office proceedings; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

District Valuations

County Clerk Susan Porterfield reported that the new district valuations for 2025 have been received from Assessor Jim Hansen for the Form 11A. This information has been completed and sent to the Missouri State Tax Commission as required by Statute, and taxing districts have been notified of their valuations.

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District #2 at a cost of \$2.61 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 \$2.985 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Benton County Economic Development

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

Benton County Tourism

Benton County Tourism Commission Director Lynette Stokes met with Commissioners to provide a report from the tourism commission. She indicated that social media continues to be a great avenue for promotion of our County.

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Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 10/20/2025. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Signatures

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner