

# **Benton County Commission**

**December 01, 2020**

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 2020 at the Board Room. Attendance: David Malecki, Present; Glen Nelson, Present; Steve Daleske, Present.

## **Approval of Prior Minutes**

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 11/30/2020, District 1 Commissioner David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

## **Commissioners-Elect**

Commissioner-Elect Larry G. Berry was present at today's meeting; Commissioner-Elect Scott Harms was absent due to quarantine.

## **2021 Budget Preparation**

Commissioners continued meetings today with officials and department heads, in preparation of the 2021 budget.

## **Treasurer Budget**

Treasurer Rick Renno met with Commissioners to present his 2021 budget request.

## **E-911 Budget**

E 911 Director Jessica Mayfield met with the Commissioners to present her proposed 2021 Budget. She also presented a proposed revised salary schedule to be approved or modified by the Commissioners. Several other issues were discussed including the GeoComm grant/contract and purchase of medical software to improve how the dispatchers respond to medical calls. There was also a discussion regarding using CARES Act funds for software upgrades and Capital Improvement funds for equipment payments.

## **Coroner Budget**

Coroner Weston Miller came to the office to present his 2021 budget request; however, due to a conflict in schedules, he could not remain.

## **Emergency Management Budget**

Emergency Management Director Mark Richerson met with the Commissioners to present his proposed budget for 2021. Other issues discussed included the Emergency Management Grant, the CERT Grant and the LEPC grant proposals that will be pursued in 2021.

**Adjournment**

District 2 Commissioner Glen Nelson Ordered that the commission adjourn until 12/3/2020. David Malecki seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: David Malecki (Yes), Glen Nelson (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes)

**Signatures**

  
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Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner