

Benton County Commission
April 6, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on April 6, 2026, in the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated March 30, 2026. 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.

Chip And Seal Bid Project

Commissioners reviewed the bid document for the chip and seal of selected roads in the County. After approval, the document was sent to the newspaper for publication. Bids are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, and will be opened on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report. The County Clerk presented tax abatements for approval and signature, and monthly budget reports for each department; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Commissioners reviewed the proposed Resolution to renew Benton County's membership with Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to renew membership, and to reappoint Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske as the County representative to this Board. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). The cost for annual membership is \$4,451.92 for 2026.

Fuel Bids

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry received bids to purchase red diesel fuel. Warsaw Oil bid \$3.98 per gallon, Zollickers bid \$4.08 per gallon, and MFA Oil bid \$3.86 per gallon. The bid was awarded to MFA Oil. Commissioner Larry Berry received bids to purchase unleaded gasoline. Warsaw Oil bid \$2.90 per gallon, Zollickers bid \$3.06 per gallon, and MFA Oil bid \$3.27 per gallon. The bid was awarded to Warsaw Oil.

Lawn Mower Purchase

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to purchase a lawn mower from Otten Equipment in Sedalia, Missouri, for \$8,057.90. This unit is for maintenance of the E-911 facility. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Septagon Construction Company

Nick Smith, representative of Septagon Construction Company, called and arranged to meet with Steve Daleske at 1:00 p.m. today regarding the upcoming roof work at the Court House and E-911 facility. The work is scheduled to begin in late April or early May.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until April 13, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

SignatureA handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Daleske", written over the printed name.

Steve Daleske

Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

April 13, 2026

Convene

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on April 13, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

Deputy Clerk Samantha Corpening appointed District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry to Acting Presiding Commissioner in today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 6, 2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes).

David Malecki

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

County Clerk Reports

Deputy Clerk Samantha Corpening presented weekly bills for approval and payment.

Benton County Economic Development

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to give an update of economic development efforts within the county.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until April 20, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Signature



Larry Berry

Acting Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

April 18, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the E-911 Dispatch Center. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; Steve Daleske, Present.

Emergency Meeting – Storm Damage

An emergency meeting was held to discuss the storm that occurred on Friday evening, April 17, 2026, which caused substantial damage to several portions of Benton County. E-911/Emergency Management Director Brenda Hilburn and Ron Cobb and officials from the City of Warsaw were also present. Strong winds and heavy rains damaged property throughout Benton County, causing downed power lines and trees. Several Benton County residents were without power for several hours, some for as much as two days, due to the damage sustained. A call has been placed to State Emergency Management (SEMA), to gather information in the event that Benton County could qualify for any disaster assistance. Attendees discussed necessary procedures, noting certain procedures must be followed. If/when Governor Kehoe declares a State of Emergency, Commissioners will know how best to proceed.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the commission adjourn until 4/20/2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske

Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

April 20, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on April 20, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 13, 2026. 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.

Storm Damage

Commissioners discussed the storm that occurred on Friday evening, April 17, noting that an emergency session was called on Saturday, April 18. State Emergency Management officials have been contacted, and the County is waiting to see if the Governor declares Benton County as a disaster area.

S & T Landscaping & Irrigation, LLC

Commissioners discussed the proposal that has been received from S & T Landscaping & Irrigation, LLC for maintenance of various lawn care services. This proposal includes a six-step fertilizer and aeration/overseeding program. Total cost is \$2,595.00. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept this proposal for lawn care maintenance, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

E-911

E-911 representative Ron Cobb met with Commissioners to provide an update of storm damage that continues to be reported.

Commissioner Absent

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske is absent at 9:20 a.m.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as Acting Presiding Commissioner for the remainder of today's meeting.

Bid Opening

The bid opening was held for the chip and seal project for Road Districts 1 and 2. One bid was received for this service, from Vance Brothers, LLC. The project was bid with two material options, as specified. The bid with trap rock material was \$103,847.04 for Road District 1 and \$306,820.80 for Road District 2, for a total of \$410,667.84. The bid with standard material was \$85,377.60 for Road District 1 and \$252,252.00 for Road District 2, for a total of \$337,629.60. Commissioners will review the bids and make a decision next week.

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Eric Clay, Teresa Heckenlively, and Ashley Swartz, representatives from Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, met with Commissioners to discuss the County's hazard mitigation plan. An update was also provided on the Safe Streets For All project.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until April 27, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Signature



Scott Harms

Acting Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
April 27, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on April 27, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 18, 2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 20, 2026, 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.

Bid for Chip and Seal Project

Commissioners discussed the bid that has been received for the chip and seal project of various roads in the County. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from Vance Brothers, LLC, using standard materials for this work, at a total cost of \$337,629.60. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Benton County Tourism

Benton County Tourism Director Lynette Stokes and Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to provide an update of tourism projects throughout the County. Discussion was also given to a vacancy on the Tourism Board; Ms. Stokes indicated that Angie Seaton has expressed an interest in being appointed to this Board. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to appoint Angie Seaton to the Benton County Tourism Board, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

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 \$3.919 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 \$4.30 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Globe Life Insurance

Globe Life Insurance representative Kendal Dishman met with Commissioners to provide an overview of insurance benefits offered by that company.

Missouri Department of Transportation – Bridge Inspections

Missouri Department of Transportation representative Aaron Reider met with Commissioners to discuss the 2026 non-state bridge inspections that were recently completed. An updated report will be provided at a later date.

Hanna Avenue

A resident on Hanna Avenue telephoned the Commission, requesting road maintenance on that road; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry stated that he will visit the area to determine what should be done.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented the 2025 Benton County Financial Statement that has been compiled and is ready for publication. She stated that the publication is a much shorter version this year due to changes in legislation; however, the long form has been completed as well. Bills were presented for approval and payment.

Commissioners to Prosecuting Attorney's Office

At 11:20 a.m., Commissioners left the Courthouse Office to go to the prosecuting attorney's office to discuss legal issues with the prosecuting attorney. Commissioners returned at 11:55 a.m.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her financial report for the month of April, noting that sales tax revenues are down approximately 18% compared to this time last year.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until May 4, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
May 4, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on May 4, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 27, 2026. 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.

Missouri Department of Economic Development

Commissioners discussed County economic development efforts and signed a letter of support to be sent to the Missouri Department of Economic Development, to show their ongoing commitment to economic development throughout the state.

E-911

E-911 Director Brenda Hilburn met with Commissioners to provide an update of damages that the County has sustained due to recent storms; she noted that State emergency management officials have been contacted, and the County does not qualify for any relief from any federal or state agencies at this time.

Great River Engineering

Great River Engineering representative Jason Sivils met with Commissioners to discuss services offered by his company. He also provided an update of guidelines for BRO projects.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly tax abatements for approval and signature, budget reports were presented for each department. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until May 11, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
May 11, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on May 11, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated May 4, 2026. 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.

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.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

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

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until May 18, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
May 18, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on May 18, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated May 11, 2026. 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.

Pettis County Community Partnership

Kaitlan Schoneboom and Vanessa Turner, representatives of Pettis County Community Partnership (P.C.C.P.), met with Commissioners to discuss program opportunities offered by this organization. Commissioners encouraged them to reach out to the Benton County Health Department as well as the VFW, American Legion Posts, Salvation Army, and American Red Cross to extend their services.

Fuel Bid

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept bids for fuel for Road District #1 - from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel at a cost of \$4.85 per gallon, and from Warsaw Oil Company for unleaded gasoline at a cost of \$3.18 per gallon. Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). No other bids were received.

Transportation Advisory Committee

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske made the motion to appoint District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as the County representative on the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until May 26, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
May 26, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on May 26, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated May 18, 2026. 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.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative Dylan Roeder met with Commissioners to present information on the Shawnee Bend Bluff Trail project; this new project will be a community effort, and the Corps is seeking entities to volunteer to partner in this endeavor.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented her annual polling precinct inspection report, as required by RSMo 51.121; a copy of this report will also be sent to the chairman of each County committee. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Consultant/Radio Communication

Commissioners discussed radio communication services, noting the importance of complying with FCC guidelines. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to enter into an agreement for consultant services for this purpose, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

State Ombudsman

A letter has been received from the Missouri State Tax Commission, notifying the County of the appointment of a State Ombudsman for Property Assessment and Taxation.

Treasurer's Report

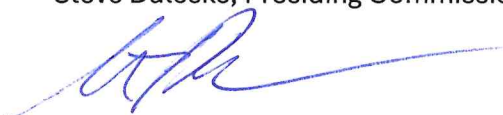
Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 1, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner



Benton County Commission
June 1, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on June 1, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated May 26, 2026. 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.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly tax abatements for approval and signature; monthly budget reports were submitted for each department. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Community National Bank/Positive Pay Policy

Commissioners discussed information that has been received from Community National Bank pertaining to their Check Positive Pay and ACH Positive Pay policies. This information states that any item not marked to "Pay" or "Return" in online banking by 10 a.m. will be returned to the maker. This policy will affect the offices of treasurer and collector, and they have both been notified of this new procedure.

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Berry received a telephone call pertaining to the condition of a low water slab in the vicinity of Nycum Avenue, Stone Piler Avenue, and Indian Creek Road, and has exited the meeting at 9:50 a.m. to view the area in question.

Collector

Collector David Brodersen met with Commissioners to discuss the purchase of a Jaguar software system; this new system is a web-based remittance processing system. Commissioners are in favor of this purchase.

Co-Mo Connect

Co-Mo Connect representative Janie Biggs met with Commissioners to offer alternative options for telephone and internet services for the County; no changes were made at this time.

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid for diesel fuel from MFA Oil Company for Road District #2 at a cost of \$4.46 per gallon; Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Scott Harms (Yes) and Steve Daleske (Yes). The other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$4.77 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Commissioner Present

Commissioner Berry is present at 11:30 a.m.

Low Water Slab

Commissioner Berry reported that the low water slab in the vicinity of Nycum and Stone Piler Avenues and Indian Creek Road is in poor condition and will require repair. This low water crossing is closed until further notice.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 8, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
June 8, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on June 8, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated June 1, 2026. 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.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

Stone Piler Avenue

Commissioners discussed the condition of the low water slab on Stone Piler Avenue; several options were discussed for a solution for repair.

Fuel Bids

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid for diesel fuel from Zollicker Oil Company for Road District #1 at a cost of \$4.205 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes) and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bids were received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$4.39 per gallon, and from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$4.36 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid for unleaded gasoline from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.41 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bids were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$3.815 per gallon, and from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$3.92 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 present her monthly report of economic development efforts within the County.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 15, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
June 15, 2026

Convene

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; and Scott Harms, Present.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as Acting Presiding Commissioner of today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated June 8, 2026. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes).

David Malecki/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

Collector

Collector David Brodersen presented the 2026 Senior Program Tax Relief applications for approval and signature.

Commissioner Present

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske is present at 9:40 a.m.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10 a.m.

Southwest Electric Cooperative

Southwest Electric Cooperative representatives Josh Wolfe and Nick Seiner met with Commissioners to introduce themselves; they also presented a map that outlined the Coop's main supply lines within the county.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report; County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

Hereford Avenue

A resident of Hereford Avenue met with Commissioners to discuss road conditions in that area. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry stated that he will review this area for maintenance.

Benton County Enhanced Enterprise Zone

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske made the motion to appoint District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as the County representative of the Benton County Enhanced Enterprise Zone board. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 22, 2026; District 1 Commissioner 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.

SignatureA handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Daleske', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
June 22, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 22, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated June 15, 2026. 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/Rebecca Minks

David Malecki and Rebecca Minks are present at today's meeting.

Visitors

Kathy Sullins and Peggy Crabtree-Berry met with Commissioners; Mrs. Crabtree-Berry acted as spokeswoman and questioned Commissioners about a County landfill and asked that an ordinance be drafted that would not allow a landfill to be located in the County. Commissioners stated that they have no knowledge of any new or pending site pertaining to this topic and have no immediate plans to draft an ordinance of this nature.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report. The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Stopp and VanHoy, LLC

A telephone call to the audit representative from Stopp and VanHoy, LLC, was attempted. This firm was contracted in 2025 to conduct the 2024 financial audit. This representative had been previously contacted for a conference call, and she indicated that she would be available today at 9:30 for the call. A message was left for her, but no return call was received.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 29, 2026; District 1 Commissioner 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.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
June 29, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated June 22, 2026. 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/Rebecca Minks

David Malecki and Rebecca Minks are present at today's meeting.

Jerry and Cynthia Smith

Jerry and Cynthia Smith met with Commissioners to express opposition to any County landfill; Commissioners stated that they have no information pertaining to landfills or the development of same.

County Clerk Reports

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented copies of the draft audit that she has received from Stopp and VanHoy, LLC. Responses will be drafted and returned to that firm. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Board of Equalization

The Benton County Board of Equalization will convene on Monday, July 20, 2026, in the Commission room. Two members at-large will be contacted to serve on this Board, as required by Statute.

Rosa and Gerald Valentine

Rosa and Gerald Valentine met with Commissioners to express opposition to Data Centers being located within the confines of the County, stating that contamination of water and property will occur if such a facility is constructed. Further documentation will be gathered and presented to Commissioners at a later date. Commissioners indicated that no facility is located here.

Boonslick Regional Library

Two letters have been received from Boonslick Regional Library, requesting the reappointment of Dana Lynde and Randy Eaton to the Board of Boonslick Regional Library.

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to reappoint Dana Lynde to the Board of Boonslick Regional Library, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to reappoint Randy Eaton to the Board of Boonslick Regional Library, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Insurance Loss Consultant

Sam Palmer, CSP, MS-OSH, AFIS, CAWC, Risk and Safety Tech Lead for Loss Control Services, met with Commissioners to discuss and evaluate County-owned property for insurance purposes. Sheriff Eric Knox, Major Kelly Lowe, and Captain Kim Hausmann were also present.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until July 6, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner