

Benton County Commission
March 16, 2026

Convene

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on March 16, 2026, in the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

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

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 3/9/2026; 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.

George Macon

George Macon met with Commissioners to present his ideas for county improvements, including the addition of speed limit signs to county roads, implementation of a tourist tax, and the need for more industry and jobs within the County.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Rick Davidson

Rick Davidson met with Commissioners to request assistance with installation of a culvert on White Rock Avenue.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until March 23, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Signature



Scott Harms
Acting Presiding Commissioner