

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 in a cursive style.

Steve Daleske

Presiding Commissioner