

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

