

Benton County Commission

July 22, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 22, 2025 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 7/21/2025. 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.

Resignation of Treasurer

The resignation of Richard Renno as treasurer of Benton County has been received, effective July 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

Interim Treasurer

Governor Kehoe will make an appointment to this position, and Commissioners discussed the need to appoint an interim treasurer in order to continue County business as necessary. It was noted that several residents have expressed interest in this position. Qualifications for this appointment were discussed per RSMo 54.040. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to appoint James Theisen as Interim Treasurer, pursuant to RSMo 54.033 and 54.150. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). An Order will be drafted and signed by the Commission to this effect.

Audit Services

Commissioners discussed the necessity of a financial audit for fiscal year 2024 due to funding pertaining to the jail facility. This audit will also include the first seven months of 2025. The County will advertise for bids for this service.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 7/28/2025. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner