

# **Benton County Commission**

**July 28, 2025**

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 28, 2025 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

## **Approval of Prior Minutes**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 7/22/2025, 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.

## **Adjourn Board of Equalization**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield stated that she has received correspondence from the Missouri State Tax Commission, indicating that all requirements have been met as it pertains to the County Board of Equalization. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to adjourn the 2025 Benton County Board of Equalization as directed by the Missouri State Tax Commission, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

## **Prosecuting Attorney**

Prosecuting Attorney Rod Richardson met with Commissioners for further discussion pertaining to the addition of an assistant prosecutor and a part-time investigator to his staff. Commissioners stated that they are in favor of this additional staff, and necessary adjustments will be made to the budget.

## **Contract for Medical Services**

Commissioners discussed the contract currently in place for inmate medical services at the Benton County Detention Center. It was noted that Advanced Correctional Healthcare is the current provider for medical services. Information has also been received from Comprehensive Correctional Care. Commissioners reviewed the contract that has been received; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to sign the contract with Comprehensive Correctional Care for inmate medical services, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

## **Budget Amendment**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented information for the budget amendment, noting that the budget amendment was necessary due to unforeseen revenues and expenditures. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the budget amendment as submitted, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

## **County Clerk Report**

The County Clerk presented bills for approval and payment.

## **Presiding Commissioner Now Absent**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske exited the meeting at 10:55 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.

## **Fuel Bids**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid for diesel fuel for Road District #2 from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.93 per gallon; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes). Other bid was received from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$3.03 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid for unleaded gasoline for Road District #1 from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.525 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes). Other bids were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.58 per gallon, and from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.635 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

## **Adjournment**

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 8/4/2025. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Absent) Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

## **Signatures**

  
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Scott Harms  
Acting Presiding Commissioner