

Benton County Commission

August 04, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 on August 4, 2025 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Absent: Steve Daleske, Present.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk presented monthly tax abatements and budget reports for each department. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

David Malecki

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

Approval Of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated July 28, 2025, Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Summit Natural Gas

Benton County received a turn-off notice regarding non-payment of a bill for the Detention Center. Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the Customer Service Office to advise that a check had been sent in a timely manner, but it appears that this check and that other checks mailed to Summit Natural Gas have been lost. He advised the representative that the previous checks will be cancelled and new checks will be generated today. She stated she will ensure that the turn-off notice for tomorrow will be canceled.

Senior Real Estate Tax Relief Program

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called Alan K. Henderson regarding his application for the Senior Real Estate Tax Relief Program. His application had been denied and he requested a re-evaluation from the County Commissioners. He was advised that the denial will stand and a letter is being sent to him outlining the reasons for this denial.

Detention Center Medical Service Contract

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called Blake Wiseman of 3C Health Care regarding the upcoming changes for medical services at the Detention Center. Mr. Wiseman agreed to initiate medical services on October 1, 2025. However, if the current contractor is in agreement, Mr. Wiseman will initiate a change-over of services between that firm and his representatives. The contract will be signed by the County Commissioners after the Sheriff has reviewed the proposal. In accordance with the agreement between the County and Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc., a letter will be sent giving that firm a notice of termination effective September 30, 2025.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the Commission adjourn until 8/11/2025. Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Absent), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Signatures



Presiding Commissioner/Steve Daleske