

Benton County Commission

January 05, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 5, 2026 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 12/30/2025. 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.

County Clerk and Treasurer

The County Clerk submitted 2025 year-end budget totals for each department. The Treasurer presented a report of year-end fund balances.

2026 Budget Preparation

Preparation continued of the 2026 budget. The final 2026 budget hearing has been scheduled for January 12th.


Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from Warsaw Oil Company for Road District #2 for diesel fuel at a cost of \$2.68 per gallon. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.63 per gallon; the County accepted the bid from Warsaw Oil Company at the higher price because this fuel is blended with additive for optimal vehicle performance.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/7/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

January 07, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 7, 2026 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 1/5/2026. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

2026 Budget Preparation

Commissioners continued preparation of the 2026 budget today.

Sheriff

Sheriff Eric Knox met with Commissioners to review his 2026 budget requests. Also present were Major Kelly Lowe and Captain Kim Hausmann.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/12/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

January 12, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 2026 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 1/7/2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

David Malecki/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

2026 Salary Resolution

Commissioners discussed the 2026 Salary Resolution, that outlines hourly pay rates for county employees for the 2026 calendar year. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the salary resolution as presented, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

2026 Final Budget Hearing

The final budget hearing was held for the 2026 budget. Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske made the motion to accept the 2026 budget as presented, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Benton County Economic Development

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to present her monthly report of economic development efforts in the County.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report. The County Clerk presented monthly tax abatements; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/20/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

January 20, 2026

Convene

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 20, 2026 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry as Acting Presiding Commissioner for today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 1/12/2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes).

David Malecki

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

27th Circuit Treatment Court

27th Circuit Treatment Court representatives Dwaine Johnson and Chet Allen met with Commissioners to request permission to install a bike rack at the Courthouse. This bike rack will be paid for and installed by the Treatment Court as a way to give back to the community.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Rick Jordan

Rick Jordan did not appear for his scheduled appointment with Commissioners.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 1/26/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Absent) Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Signatures



Larry Berry, Acting Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

January 26, 2026

Convene

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at on January 26, 2026 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as Acting Presiding Commissioner for today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 1/20/2026. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes).

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her financial report; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 2/2/2026. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Absent) Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Signatures



Scott Harms
Acting Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

February 02, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2026 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 1/26/2026. 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/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

Treatment Court

Treatment Court representative Dwaine Johnson met with Commissioners to discuss placement of a bike rack at the Courthouse.

Forthview Road

Concerned citizens met with Commissioners pertaining to an easement for ingress and egress on Forthview Road.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 11 a.m.

E-911 Generator

Commissioners received a briefing from E-911 Central Dispatch pertaining to the status and ongoing issues of the current generator at that facility; a bid proposal will be drafted in order to purchase a new unit.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly tax abatements for signature and approval; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 2/9/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

February 09, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2026 at the County Commission 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 2/2/2026. 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.

Fuel Bid

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from Warsaw Oil Company for diesel fuel and unleaded fuel for Road District #1 at a cost of: Diesel \$2.69 per gallon and Unleaded \$2.13 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bids for diesel were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.91 per gallon and MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.73 per gallon. Other bids for unleaded were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.19 per gallon and MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$2.37 per gallon; the County accepted the lowest bids.

County Clerk Report

Deputy Clerk Samantha Corpening presented bills for approval and payment.

Benton County Economic Development

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to provide her monthly report of economic development efforts within the county.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 2/17/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

Signatures



Presiding Commissioner/Steve Daleske

Benton County Commission

February 17, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 17, 2026 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 2/9/2026. 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.

Appointment of Director of Public Health

Commissioners discussed the annual appointment of a Director of Public Health pursuant to RSMo 205.100. Benton County Health Department Administrator Barry Pabst was also present. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to reappoint Barry Pabst as the Director of Public Health for Benton County. 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 submitted bills for approval and payment. The annual CART agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation was presented for signature.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented her financial report for the time period ending 2/17/2026.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 2/23/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

February 23, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on February 23, 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 2/17/2026; 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/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

Senior Citizens Services Board

County Clerk Susan Porterfield spoke to Commissioners on behalf of Amanda Von-Senden concerning expiring terms of Board members on the Senior Citizens Services Board. The Board has noted that Steven Snow and Michael Schnakenberg have both agreed to serve another term. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve the appointments of Steven Snow and Michael Schnakenberg to the Senior Citizens Services Board, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District #2 at a cost of \$2.73 per gallon; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.83 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Generator Bid Opening

The bid opening was held for the stationary emergency standby generator at the E-911 Dispatch Center. One bid was received for this equipment, from Norton Power Systems, in the amount of \$61,000.00. Upon review of the submitted specifications, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid as presented, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10 a.m.

MU Extension Council

MU Extension Council representatives Amie Breshears and Allison Gunter met with Commissioners to provide an update of Extension functions and to present a copy of the Annual Report for 2025.

Lease for Copy Machines

Commissioners discussed the lease agreement that was presented from Missouri Typewriter of Warrensburg, Inc., noting that the current lease agreement will expire on March 1, 2026. Missouri Typewriter representative Chuck Gard was present to discuss details of the lease. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to renew the lease with Missouri Typewriter as presented, 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 submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until March 2, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission

March 2, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2026, in the Commission 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 2/23/26; 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 was present at today's meeting.

FLAP Grant

The Department of Transportation corresponded with their decision not to approve Benton County's proposal for the 27-29 FLAP Grant for Berry Bend Access Road.

Prosecuting Attorney

Prosecuting Attorney Rod Richcardson met with commission to discuss the state's possible VOCA Grant reduction.

County Clerk

Deputy County Clerk Samantha Corpening presented monthly tax abatements for signatures; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until March 9, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Signature



Steve Daleske

Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
March 9, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on March 9, 2026, in the Board 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 3/2/2026; Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

David Malecki/Paul Venable

David Malecki and Paul Venable are present at today's meeting.

Bid Opening – Cold Mix Asphalt

The bid opening was held for cold mix asphalt. The following bids were received:

- Leo O'Laughlin bid \$54.70 per ton delivered to District #1 shed, \$57.42 per ton delivered to District #2 shed, and \$52.31 per ton delivered to Capital Materials Warsaw Quarry
- Vance Brothers bid \$57.70 per ton delivered to Capital Materials Warsaw Quarry and \$65.40 per ton delivered to District #1 and District #2 sheds
- Superior Bowen bid materials cost at \$118 per ton for standard material and \$133 per ton for premium material, plus \$22.93 per ton delivery cost to District #1 shed and \$21.90 per ton delivery cost to District #2 shed.

Upon discussion of the bids received, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from Leo O'Laughlin for cold mix asphalt, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Paul Venable

Paul Venable, chairman of the Constitution Party of Missouri, met with Commissioners seeking input regarding the adoption of a proposed gross receipts tax in lieu of sales and property taxes. He asked if Missouri counties would be interested in combining efforts to fund large projects without using the sale of bonds and further questioned if voters are more interested in the cost of a project or the amount of taxes they would need to pay. Commissioners agreed that voters are probably more concerned about their tax liability than the cost of a project. Discussions also included information about Kaysinger Regional Planning and the MoDOT BRO (bridge) program.

Mr. Venable exited the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Benton County Economic Development

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to provide her monthly report of economic development efforts within the County.

Big Turkey Creek Bridge

Bob Martin, a resident in the area of Big Turkey Creek bridge, met with Commissioners to express concerns of the condition of that bridge, stating that repairs are necessary. District #1 Commissioner Larry Berry stated that he will visit the area and determine what needs to be done.

Benton County Master Gardeners

Benton County Master Gardeners representative Linda Nelson met with Commissioners to report that this organization plans to dissolve, and it will be the County's responsibility to maintain the flower garden at the Courthouse. Commissioners expressed their gratitude to this group for their longtime service to the County.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report. The County Clerk presented monthly tax abatements for approval and signature; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until March 16, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
March 16, 2026

Convene

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on March 16, 2026, in the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Absent.

Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as Acting Presiding Commissioner for today's meeting.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 3/9/2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes).

David Malecki/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

George Macon

George Macon met with Commissioners to present his ideas for county improvements, including the addition of speed limit signs to county roads, implementation of a tourist tax, and the need for more industry and jobs within the County.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Rick Davidson

Rick Davidson met with Commissioners to request assistance with installation of a culvert on White Rock Avenue.

Adjourn

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until March 23, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Signature



Scott Harms
Acting Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
March 23, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on March 23, 2026, in the Board 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 3/16/2026; 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.

Executive Session

At 9:15 a.m., District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to go to executive session pursuant to RSMo 610.021.3, Hiring Personnel, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Reconvene to Regular Session

At 11:30 a.m., District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to return to regular session, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid for diesel fuel for Road District #2 from MFA Oil Company at a cost of \$4.06 per gallon; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$4.07 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until March 24, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
March 24, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 1 p.m. on March 24, 2026, in the Board 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 3/23/2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Approval of Prior Executive Session Minutes

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior executive session minutes dated 3/23/2026; 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.

E-911 Director Applicants

Commissioners discussed the interviews that were conducted yesterday and reviewed the information presented by each applicant. Following discussion, Commissioners will offer the position to Brenda Hilburn.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until March 30, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Signature


Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner

Benton County Commission
March 30, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on March 30, 2026, in the Board 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 3/24/2026; 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/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

Collector

Collector David Brodersen met with Commissioners to report that he has received approximately 250 senior citizens tax relief applications as they pertain to SB 190. The Collector's Office will be accepting applications until May 31, 2026.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Bob Smith

Bob Smith met with Commissioners to discuss road conditions on Hopkins Avenue; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry will visit the area and determine necessary action.

Associate Judge

Associate Judge Jim Kjar met with Commissioners to discuss disbursement of funds from the Opioid Settlements Fund.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that Commission adjourn until April 6, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Signature



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner